



# Weekday Studio Volunteer Role

## Overview

The weekday studio programme at Project Art Works runs over 4 days (Tuesday - Friday) and supports adults with complex needs to experience art as a tool for exploration, communication and self-expression.

## Volunteering with us

This is an opportunity to work alongside a team of highly skilled artists and specialist support workers in a creative and supportive environment. Each studio day is responsive to the individual interests and needs of participants that attend, due to this, volunteers will be invited to support on a specific day based on their individual experience and suitability (as well as availability).

On your first day volunteering, we would invite you to spend the day observing in the studio. This day is an introduction to the studio environment, ways of working in the space, the makers who populate it and their diverse creative practices. At the end of each day, there is opportunity for gentle reflections.

*As a volunteer for weekday studios we would require a commitment of **1 day a week for 4 weeks on your specified studio day.***

### You will experience:

- Working as part of a creative team
- Supporting Artist development
- Assisting with the setup of workshop session. *This involves materials and environmental preparation as well as tidying and organising the studio at the end of the day*
- The opportunity to gain insight and understanding into neurodiversity
- An opportunity to have meaningful encounters through art with individuals

### What you can bring:

- A person-centred approach
- An interest or experience within the Arts
- A calm, sensitive and flexible approach to working with other people
- An openness to learning and following artists lead
- A dependable time keeper