Research/Assistant Curator

Reports to: Head of Exhibitions
Role type: Full-time
Location: Bangalore
Contract: Permanent
Salary: Competitive
Commencing: Immediately

About MAP

The Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) is one of India’s first major museums of South Asian visual culture. The museum is housed in a state-of-the-art, 44,000 square foot building, designed by the acclaimed Indian architectural practice Matthew & Ghosh, on a landmark site at the heart of Bengaluru’s museum district. MAP's five-story building on Kasturba Road includes multiple galleries where the collection is displayed, an auditorium, an art and research library, an education centre, a specialised research and conservation facility, as well as a café.

MAP's collection includes more than 60,000 works predominantly from South Asian: Modern and contemporary art, living traditions, textiles, craft and design, pop culture, pre modern art and photography, dating from the tenth century to contemporary times.

MAP’s mission is to take art and culture to the heart of the community, making it accessible to diverse audiences, and to create a museum-going culture that encourages people to experience art and heritage in new ways. The museum is a space for ideas and conversations that are initiated through its collection, enabling the museum to engage with audiences in multiple ways. MAP seeks to inspire people to interact with art in ways that encourage humanity, empathy and a deeper understanding of the world we live in.

With a focus on accessibility for people with disabilities, and technological tools to make the museum relevant and exciting, MAP ensures a holistic experience for visitors of all ages.

Having launched online in December 2020, at the height of the pandemic, as India’s only digital-first museum, MAP has been bringing its collection to life through
multiple pathways, from online exhibitions to a range of articles and essays, collaborations with museums around the world, engaging talks by leading industry figures, and educational resources for kids and adults.

**Role overview**

MAP is currently recruiting an **Research/Assistant Curator** who will be part of the Exhibitions Team responsible for ideating, researching and writing for upcoming exhibitions.

It is the responsibility of each member of the Exhibitions Team to ensure accessibility for exhibitions and related events, to support publications, to conduct walkthroughs, and to support the installation of exhibitions and to coordinate with other teams on cataloguing and artwork information, social media, education and events, and development.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Supports exhibitions through research and writing
- Coordinates with collections on cataloguing for exhibitions
- Writes artwork descriptions
- Digital Exhibitions
- Coordinates with translators/proofreaders
- Supports publications
- Supports audio guide/audio descriptions
- Supports Bloomberg Connect - Content

**Requirements**

- Master’s degree in art history, visual studies or a related field
- Strong written language skills
- Experience working in the arts would be preferred
- Reliable and organised, with a flexible and proactive attitude
- Basic knowledge of G Suite, including Google Docs, Spreadsheet, Slides, among others.
- Expertise in at least one of the MAP Collection Categories
Equality & Diversity
MAP is an equal opportunities employer. We oppose all forms of discrimination and believe that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly.
We welcome creativity, excellence and different perspectives that individuals of all backgrounds and abilities bring to our work.