UNITED KINGDOM - THE CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE IN THE ARTS - EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE PROGRAM INTERN

Number of Placements: 1

Placement Site: Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

URL: www.sustainablepractice.org/fringe

**Field/Subject Area:**

Open to all York students who meet the eligibility criteria

**Position Description:**

The intern will work with CSPA director Ian Garrett and Edinburgh based partners (Creative Carbon Scotland, Festivals Edinburgh and others) to support the CSPA's Edinburgh Festival Fringe Program. This includes the planning, documentation and management of the workshops for artists through the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society, environmental impact analysis of productions in the festival, and the review of productions eligible for the Fringe Sustainable Production Award.

**Tasks/Duties:**

* Scheduling adjudicators and viewings of venues and productions eligible for the Fringe Sustainable Production Award
* Providing administrative support for sustainable practice workshop series for festival participants
* Collecting and collating documentation of environmental impact data collected through the awards process, the Fringe Society Green Venue program, and Festivals Edinburgh's coordination with other concurrent festivals during the month of August

The internship dates are from 01 June 2014 to 31 August 2014

**Qualifications/skills required:**

* Proficiency with office software (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint ; Apple, Google or other equivalents)
* Excellent time management and scheduling skills, both in regards to self and in support of managing a team
* Working knowledge of technical production for performance, especially within a festival setting
* Literate on issues of environmental sustainability, especially within performance and the arts
* Knowledge of Environmental sustainability in the arts and performance making, contemporary styles of performance, festivals, laws and visa requirements of the UK and Scotland is highly recommended

**Language requirements:**

English

**Highlights of Organization/background information:**

The CSPA provides a network of resources to artists and arts organizations by researching, creating, gathering and distributing information with partnering information sources, and through the development of special initiatives designed to enable sustainable practices while maintaining artistic excellence. The CSPA views sustainability in art-making through environmentalism, economic stability, and strengthened cultural infrastructure.

Information is readily available through the CSPA Knowledge Network: information distributed through daily web posts, monthly newsletters, a quarterly publication, a curated bookstore, and social networking. Multiple CSPA Convergences allow artists, educators, students, and the general public to gather and respond to current critical issues at designated events. The CSPA Institute and developing curriculum will provide open source learning to a rising generation of concerned artists. And, through CSPA Supports, artists are able to receive limited financial support for putting their ideas into action.

The Center for Sustainable Practice in the Arts is an intentional for-profit organization. We are exploring hybrid business models in an effort to break conventional non-profit dependencies, to engage politically, and to re-invest funding into the arts. We hope you’ll join us in our cause by becoming part of our expanding network.