

ACAVA

Grenfell Memorial Community Mosaic – Phase Two

A fixed-term work placement for a young photographer living in North Kensington (including mentoring from a professional photographer).

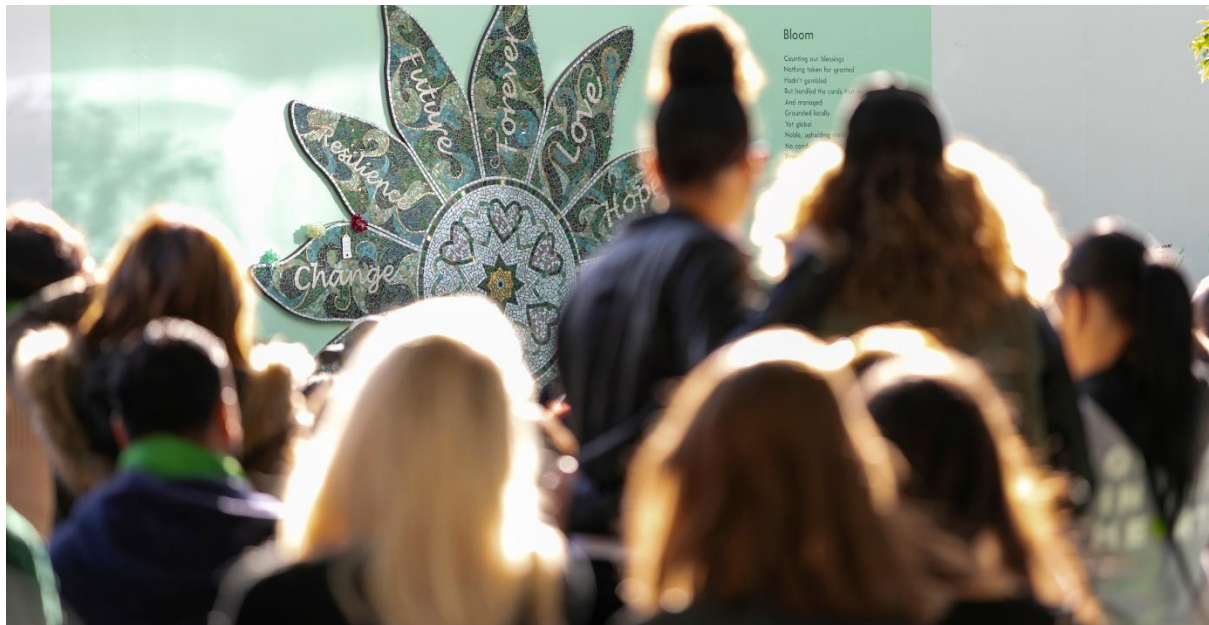


Image: Zute Lightfoot

About the project

For the past two years, Al Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre and ACAVA (Association for Cultural Advancement through Visual Art) have been working with local community groups, and tenant and residents' associations, to create an ever-growing mosaic installation at the base of Grenfell Tower. It stands as a mark of remembrance, reflection and solidarity for all those affected by the fire, and as a memorial for the 72 lives that were tragically lost on 14 June 2017.

Phase one saw a series of twelve mosaic petals installed on to the hoarding over a year-long period, and the completed flower was unveiled as part of the two year memorial service in 2019.

We are halfway through delivering phase two comprising of 24 mosaic leaves, added to the artwork on 14th of each month. This final year sees us working with North Kensington state schools to complete the floral installation.

Opportunity for Young Photographers

ACAVA is offering a paid part-time work placement for a local young adult to work alongside our commissioned photographer [Zute Lightfoot](#) for the final 9 month period, commencing October 2020.

This will involve:

- Shadowing Zute
- Documenting the monthly install of the mosaic leaves
- Editing and uploading images for ACAA and AI Manaar to access and utilise
- 16 hours of additional mentoring time from Zute - this could be having Zute as a critical friend to develop your practice, perhaps you have an idea for a project you would like help with, or do you want to better understand client/photographer relationships, legalities and copyrights of images... it is up to each individual to decide what would be most useful to them

The Young Photographer will come away from the project with a full body of work for their portfolio, and a real life understanding of shooting photos and managing an ongoing relationship with a client (ACAVA/AI Manaar).

A DSLR camera will be available to book out for the assignments, and space at ACAA can be utilised to undertake any tasks related to the project.

Criteria

You will be a young adult (aged 18yrs - 25yrs), currently living in North Kensington (W10/W11) who:

- Has some experience with and a passion for photography
- Is keen to develop or add to a portfolio of work
- Wants to gain skills and experience in undertaking an assignment from beginning to end
- Wants to utilise the knowledge and experience of a professional photographer to support the development of your own career
- Knows how to use a DSLR camera
- Has some experience of photo editing programmes
- Has a basic level of computer literacy
- Is able to commit to the part time role from October 2020 to June 2021

Further information

You will be paid the London Living Wage of £10.75 per hour and will be issued a fixed-term contract by ACAA for the duration of the placement.

Schedule for placement is as follows:

Date	Time	Task	Payment	Support
Wednesday 14 Oct	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	Shadow Zute
Friday 13 Nov	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	Shadow Zute
Monday 14 Dec	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	Work with Zute or independently, dependent on skills and confidence
Thursday 14 Jan	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	As above
Friday 12 Feb	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	As above
Friday 12 Mar	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	As above
Wednesday 14 April	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	As above
Friday 14 May	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	As above
Monday 14 June	3 hrs	Document installation of leaf. Look through photos, edit and upload on to online platform.	£32.25	As above
Dates to be mutually agreed	16 hrs	Opportunity to be mentored by Zute – focus to be mutually agreed	£172.00	Mentor time with Zute
Dates to be mutually agreed	4 hrs	Document a mosaic workshop, edit and upload a bank of images	£43.00	With support from Zute

Total fee for placement £505.25 plus holiday pay

The above is all subject to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, and any new measures the government may introduce during this period that would impact on project delivery.

How to apply

If you would like to apply for this opportunity, please email our Programme Manager, Lisa Nash at lisa.nash@acava.org with the following:

- A personal statement, no longer than one side of A4, outlining your work experience to date, why you are interested in applying and how you meet the criteria
- How you would utilise the 16 hours of mentor time with Zute
- Five images of your work or a link to your website / Instagram account
- Up to date CV including any qualifications

- An indication of your availability for the period from October 2020 through to June 2021

Deadline for receipt of applications: **9am Tuesday 8th September 2020**

Interview date: Likely to take place in the last two weeks of September, either a socially a distanced face to face meeting, or via Zoom.

Find out more about the Grenfell Memorial Community Mosaic [here](#).

