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## Community Curators – Lewisham

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The Migration Museum [www.migrationmuseum.org](http://www.migrationmuseum.org) produces inspiring exhibitions, events, education, community and public engagement programmes to shine a light on the many ways that migration to and from Britain across the ages has shaped who we are.

We are currently based in Lewisham Shopping Centre in south-east London, where we will be opening a new community space within our existing unit. The space will showcase the museum's [community engagement values \(pgs 6+7\)](#), celebrate diversity, share stories, and platform the creativity of the local area.

We are seeking 3-4 **Community Curators** to shape the creative programming of this space in 2024. The curators will support the museum in hosting captivating exhibits that feature people who live and create locally, narrating the diverse journeys and experiences of the people in and around the borough. The community curators will be required to work collaboratively to create and carry forward the vision for the space.

The Community Curator roles are open to those with a connection to London Borough of Lewisham, and we are particularly interested in hearing from anyone with lived experience of migration and/or under the age of 25.

## Job description and person specification

Job title	Community Curator
Contract type	Freelance contract for 8 months (flexible)
Salary	(£15/hr); approx 2 hours per week
Location	Lewisham, London
Deadline for applications	14 January, 2024, 23:59
Interviews expected	In person: 18, 19, 20 January, 2024

### Primary job purpose

This is an outstanding opportunity for those local to the Migration Museum that are passionate about engaging diverse audiences and interested in driving the vision of a new space. This role will suit those with creative skills and curatorial ambitions with interest in the cultural sector, and are keen to support the Migration Museum's ongoing work in Lewisham.

The initial opening of the community space will coincide with the re-opening of the Migration Museum and launch of our [Heart of the Nation](#) exhibition in March 2024. The community curators will then work with the Migration Museum to launch a creative competition and accompanying exhibition for display in September 2024, coinciding with the launch of [All Our Stories](#), a new exhibition from the Migration Museum.

Community Curators will support the museum team in making creative decisions for the new space, which will include helping to identify, cultivate, and work with artists to present their work for review. All Community Curators will undergo specialised training provided by creative professionals within the Migration Museum and other institutions across London.

### Key responsibilities

- Participating in training sessions provided by creative professionals to enhance curatorial skills.
- Collaborating with the museum team to shape and implement the vision for the community space.
- Supporting the launch and promotion of a creative competition and accompanying exhibition.
- Fostering connections with a diverse range of community members to ensure inclusivity in the competition and curation process.
- Working with the museum team to review artwork entries and select winners of the competition.
- Leading on curation of the community space exhibition.
- Planning and delivering the exhibition launch party, as well as other events that may take place throughout the time of the exhibit.

## Person specification

- Creative vision, initiative and imagination with the drive and confidence to carry the mission of the community space to the larger community.
- An ability to plan strategically and respond quickly to opportunities and challenges.
- Comfortable with communicating the competition to the wider community.
- Dedication to making arts and culture accessible and inclusive.
- A great team player – able to work effectively across an organisation and champion the work we do.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Passionate individual with a commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Knowledge of contemporary migration experiences.
- Knowledge of Lewisham and surrounding areas.
- Living, studying, volunteering, or working within the London Borough of Lewisham (or a similar connection to the local area).

## How to apply

To apply for this position, please complete [this application form](#).

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