



## **Sackler Director**

**Salary Package:** Competitive, commensurate with the skills and experience in relation to the role

**Location:** Dulwich, London

**Dulwich Picture Gallery is seeking to appoint the new Sackler Director in succession to Ian Dejardin who is taking up a position in Toronto from February 2017.**

Dulwich Picture Gallery, England's first purpose-built picture gallery, founded to make great art available to all, is based in SE London in Sir John Soane's unique building. Distinctive in its offer, hosting some of the most intriguing and revelatory exhibitions alongside its Permanent Collection of Baroque Masterpieces, the success of the Gallery and its innovative, quality exhibition and engagement programmes is reflected in the record-breaking number of visitors from London, across the UK and abroad - exceeding 200,000 in 2015/2016.

The new Director will provide the artistic vision and strategic leadership for the organisation in line with its mission and values and in conjunction with the Board of Trustees. The Director will be required to represent the Gallery and its important collection and heritage on the public stage, be active in fundraising and be required to ensure the vibrancy, sustainability, academic rigour, audience engagement and heritage of this leading arts venue in South London.

An exceptional opportunity for a talented artistic leader who has a passion for art and its value to the public, the Trustees are looking for an individual with artistic flair, curatorial reputation and the ambition to sustain and develop the Gallery's vibrant programme and important position in the landscape of London and beyond. Audience aware, committed to widening participation while being commercially savvy, the new Director will combine an academic art historical background with a lively understanding of modern and contemporary art. Crucially, the Director will demonstrate inspirational leadership, developing and promoting a compelling vision for staff, patrons and a broad public which further realises the potential of the Gallery, its 4-acre site, and its talented staff to be sustainable into the longer-term future.

**If you can meet this demanding brief, then please be in touch for a conversation and/or an application pack with Liz Amos or Mary Deegan of Liz Amos Associates on +44 (0)20 7464 4351 or at [liz.amos@lizamosassociates.com](mailto:liz.amos@lizamosassociates.com) or [mary.deegan@lizamosassociates.com](mailto:mary.deegan@lizamosassociates.com)**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 7th November 2016, close of play.**