Call for Volunteers: Help Create a Unique Art Installation at museum Beelden aan Zee

Hi Volunteer!

Are you detail-oriented and enjoy working on intricate tasks with a creative purpose?

My name is Ana Oosting, artist and former neurobiologist and I'm seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help create a one-of-a-kind kinetic installation at museum Beelden aan Zee. In this project, I explore the motion of waves and the beauty of simple folds, blending scientific principles and art to captivate the viewer.

The Project

The installation will feature nearly 200 meters of folded material, set in motion by an innovative system of discs and rods. Constructing this mechanism requires both patience and precision: each disc must be assembled with nuts and bolts, then carefully glued. With a total of 400 discs and holders to install, I looking for extra help to get everything done within the tight timeframe!



Who Am I Looking For?

I'm searching for volunteers who can assist during two different phases of the project. If you enjoy repetitive, precise work, this could be a great fit for you. Music or a podcast can make the work quite enjoyable. Since the materials are delicate and sensitive to fingerprints, a careful and meticulous approach is essential. Assembling the parts is easy to learn, I will provide a live demonstration and a detailed manual.

Phase 1: Preparation Period

Location: The Domein in Weesp or museum Beelden aan Zee depot in Scheveningen.

An general introduction day will be held on Friday, December 20th at museum Beelden aan Zee.

Dates: You'll need to be available 1–2 days a week from December 20, 2024, to February 28, 2025.

Working hours: Flexible (approx. 10:00 – 15:00).



Tasks:

- Assemble discs using M4 bolts, nuts, and metal glue.
- Attach wheels and holders to aluminium tubes.
- Ensure precision and accuracy, using fine motor skills.

Phase 2: Installation Period

Location: The Great Hall at museum Beelden aan Zee.

Dates: You'll be needed for at least 4-5 days between March 4 and March 13, 2025. If possible also during

the weekend. We'll schedule your working days based on your availability.

Working hours: Flexible (approx. 08:30 – 17:00).

Tasks:



- Help install 10 long paper waves, attached to metal tubes to move the artwork.
- Climb scaffolding and work overhead to install the system.

What I Offer

- A very pleasant work environment in a motivated team.
- A unique experience contributing to a major museum exhibition.
- An inspiring and educational atmosphere.
- Free coffee, tea, and snacks.
- A special artwork by Ana Oosting as a token of appreciation!

How to Apply

Interested? Please sign up **before the 16th of December 2024** by emailing me at ana.oosting@gmail.com, please include a brief description of your motivation. I look forward to meeting you in person on **Friday, December 20th, 2024.**

Warm regards, Ana Oosting

