

STELLENAUSSCHREIBUNG: PRAKTIKUM – TOUR GUIDES – CURATED BY FESTIVAL

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Each autumn, 24 Vienna-based galleries invite international curators to respond to a yearly changing theme in the form of an exhibition, reflecting on the most pressing issues of our time. The theme of this year's festival is *Love*.

Founded in 2009 as a platform for artistic exchange, funded by the city of Vienna and led by its galleries, *curated by* is a unique initiative celebrating artists while fostering international critical discourse. Rooted in collaboration among galleries and taking the form of a city-wide Festival, *curated by* provides exceptional exhibitions and an encompassing experience of Vienna and its galleries, welcoming numerous visitors from around the world to the city.

Opening Weekend

11.9. – 13.9.2026

curated by 2026

15.9. – 17.10.2026

For this year's festival, curated by 2026, we are offering experience in the following position:

Tour guides

One crucial part of *curated by* is the guided tours, which give insights into the participating galleries, their curators, artists, and shows presented during the festival.

Participants in these tours include the general public, art professionals, and friends' circles of (inter)national institutions. Each week, three tours will guide participants through the city's various neighborhoods, visiting the festival's galleries and providing a bespoke experience of Vienna and its cultural landscape.

For the tours, we are seeking 3 to 4 guides:

- 125 working hours:
 - acquisition of knowledge about the festival's program and gallery shows
 - joining artist and curator led tours on the opening weekend
 - tours throughout the festival's month*
- *Two tours per week per student (approx. 2h) for the duration of the festival (15.9. - 17.10.2026).
- You will visit circa four to five galleries per tour.

What we look for:

- Basic knowledge of Vienna and the city's gallery scene
- Interest in contemporary art
- Outgoing personality who can lead a group of 10 people through the galleries
- Good conversation skills to introduce the gallerists to the audience
- Basic knowledge of the festival (material provided before the festival)
- Willing to gain basic knowledge about the curator and positions shown in the galleries (material provided before the festival)
- Willing to be an ambassador of *curated by*
- Fluent in German and/or English* (you can choose if you will prefer to lead the tour in German or English)

What we offer:

- 5 ECTS points**
- Salary flat fee of 200 €
- Free tickets to Parallel
- Possibility of learning more about the Festival and its galleries

- Valuable experience in guiding groups of art lovers
- Personal meetings with participating galleries and curators
- Possibility to learn about how to run a gallery and gain curatorial insights
- Basic knowledge in art education
- Fun team, fun time

**to check eligibility for ECTS please contact David Misteli (Dep. of Art History, University of Vienna) in advance, david.misteli@univie.ac.at

**If interested, please send a short letter of interest and a CV to Christina Linher christina@curatedby.at
Deadline for application: 25 April 2026**