

Museum Director (Bergen)

Bergen, Norway

Application deadline: Aug 20, 2013

Yngve Magnusson

KODE seeks a Director

KODE is Norway's second largest art museum. It administers one of the most important and largest art collections in the country, as well as the homes of three performing artists: the Edvard Grieg Museum Troldhaugen, the Harald Sæverud Museum Siljustøl, and the Ole Bull Museum Lysøen.

The museum measures itself against the best museums in Europe and seeks to innovate and contribute to the discourses on art and culture.

KODE has an operating budget of approximately 90 million NOK, it employs about 70 people and has about 185,000 visitors annually.

Our present executive director will become director of ARoS Aarhus Art Museum on 01 January 2014. We therefore seek his successor; an offensive, innovative, strategically strong and result-oriented leader who will continue to lead KODE's development.

The executive director has full artistic, administrative, economic and personnel-related responsibilities. KODE's mission statement emphasizes the organization's role as a leading cultural actor, and its ability to influence the way in which society develops. As an enculturative institution, our responsibility is to give insight to the public, and to stimulate the public to reflect when encountering art and music. The executive director will work with a professional staff, each member of which has a high level of expertise in his or her respective field.

We seek a person who:

- has relevant higher education in the field of art, plus leadership experience from Norway and/or internationally
- has understanding of, and experience with, artistic and administrative planning and budgetary management
- has good, documented abilities for collaboration, plus the ability to inspire and motivate others
- has the ability to complete projects
- has a wide national - preferably also international - network within

the professional fields of our museums

- has experience in collaborating with public authorities
- is comfortable with being a proactive, visible representative for the museum vis-à-vis its collaborative partners, the media and the public

We can offer competitive conditions in an environment and city that is itself a cultural institution with a large, competent and culturally engaged public. Negotiated starting date.

Practical information about the position can be sought from current director Erlend G. Høyersten ((+47) 45426542) or board chairman Per-Kristian Foss ((+47) 48082610).

Send your application and CV with references to turid.hagelsteen@kodebergen.no. Any publications and other documentation can be sent to Turid Hagelsteen, head of administration, KODE, Rasmus Meyers allé 9, 5015 Bergen, Norway. The list of applicants will be made public.

Non-Norwegian applicants must commit to learning Norwegian within one year.

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For full text: <http://kodebergen.no/en/article/kode-seeks-director>

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