

## **Hidden Histories Heritage Fund Project: Archive Researcher Sought**

Four Corners and Birkbeck invite applications for a part-time Archive Researcher, to document and undertake research at the Jo Spence Memorial Library Archive at Birkbeck and [Four Corners' Archive](#) from September 2021.

This post is funded as part of [Hidden Histories](#), a three-year archive project supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which is exploring Four Corners' archive as a site of socially-engaged practice and collaboration in photography and film.

Reporting to: Four Corners' and Birkbeck Project Managers

### **Job Description**

- 18 months fixed term contract, one day per week. Flexible hours by agreement.
- £26,000 pro rata, paid monthly
- Based at Birkbeck, University of London and Four Corners. Employed by Four Corners
- To begin in September 2021

### **Background**

This post will support a joint research partnership between the Jo Spence Memorial Library Archive at Birkbeck and [Four Corners' Archive](#). There are significant links between these two collections, and a shared history as Jo Spence was one of the founder members of the Half Moon Photography Workshop and *Camerawork* magazine.

The aim of the research is to build the archival scope and reach of both collections, through research that identifies key links and themes.

Key tasks will be to:

- Catalogue and document material in the Jo Spence Archive

- Identify specific thematic material across both archives, and curate as a new online exhibition on Four Corners online archive
- Write an interpretative research article
- Deliver a final showcase event, and a public study day engaging broad audiences in both academic and non-academic environments.

### **Person specification**

We are looking for applicants with a background in archives, museums or galleries. You will be a qualified archivist, or have equivalent relevant experience. The role would suit MA or PhD students, working within fields of photography, curation, visual arts or related sectors. You should have a strong interest in and knowledge of feminist history of the 1970s-1990s.

### **To apply**

Please submit a CV and covering letter via email to Carla Mitchell, Project Manager: [carla@fourcornersfilm.co.uk](mailto:carla@fourcornersfilm.co.uk) The covering letter should outline:

1. Your interest in, experience and suitability for the post
2. How you meet the person specification outlined above

Deadline for applications: **Monday 28 June, 10.00am.**

Interviews will take place on **Friday 9 July.**

### **Place of work**

Four Corners' offices are at 121 Roman Road, London E2 0QN.

Birkbeck offices are based at 43 Gordon Square, University of London, London WC1H 0PD.

### **Hours**

Normal hours of work will be Monday to Friday 10.00 - 6.00. Occasional work on evenings or weekends may be required.