



Registered in Switzerland, the Fondation Custodia was established in Paris by the Dutch collectors Frits Lugt and To Klever-Lugt for the purpose of managing their collection of drawings, prints, paintings, books, and artists' letters. The Frits Lugt Collection is a study collection and is accessible to art historians and other interested parties. The Fondation Custodia also promotes scientific research and publications and shares its collections with the public by making them available digitally and by organising exhibitions. Many of these shows are realized with other art institutions and museums.

The Fondation Custodia continues to expand its collection and actively participates through loans in international exhibitions. Its art historical library is open to the public.

The Fondation Custodia is currently recruiting a

Director of the Fondation Custodia

Who are we looking for?

You are a graduate art historian specialized in drawings and prints. You have experience and contacts with international museums and print rooms. Experience in the organization of exhibitions, the international art market and the building of a collection is a prerequisite, as are writing skills, preferably evidenced by both scholarly and educationally oriented publications.

The new director has gained managerial experience in one or more similar positions. A network in the Netherlands, particularly in the museums and the universities, is highly desirable, as is knowledge of the art world in France and French culture. A detailed profile sketch can be found at www.fondationcustodia.nl.

What do we offer?

The director of the Fondation Custodia has an independent position with financial resources to pursue an active acquisition policy, receives an appropriate salary and has access to a spacious official residence in the centre of Paris. The Fondation Custodia has a professional and committed staff.

The future

In concert with the Board, the new Director will determine the course of action for the Fondation Custodia. Important themes will be the organisation's further professionalization, the use and adaptation of the spaces at the Foundation's disposal, policies concerning acquisitions and exhibitions, and the digital retrieval of the collection.

Your application

We look forward to receiving your application, together with your resume, by September 1st, 2023 at the latest. You may send your application to the Board of the Fondation Custodia at: frederique@groensearchcoaching.nl

For more information about the Fondation Custodia please consult: www.fondationcustodia.fr.