



## **Board Member (x5), FutureEverything Manchester (UK), Voluntary**

**FutureEverything are seeking 5 exceptional individuals to join the company as Board Members.**

This is an opportunity to join an organisation with 23 years of pedigree as a cultural facilitator at the intersection of art, participatory design, science and digital. Our organisation is known around the world as a leader in digital culture with clients and partners including the Government of Singapore, Cisco, The City of Manchester, London 2012, Dundee University, The European Council, Met Office, Barcelona Supercomputing Center and more.

As a member of our Board you will help set the direction of this incredible organisation, working with the world's leading artists, thinkers, companies and innovators to create real change.

### **The Board's role is to:**

- Provide leadership and strategic direction
- Act as ambassadors for FutureEverything nationally and internationally
- Champion best practice throughout the Company
- Take responsibility for the principles of good governance
- Uphold and regularly review policy
- Behave with integrity and in the best interests of the Company
- Encourage investment and growth
- Drive innovation and change
- Oversee the performance of the executive management team

Prospective Board should be committed to FutureEverything's vision to give rise together to a truly participatory culture and society. They should be able to engage and contribute to the development of strategies and business models required to maximise the impact and value of FutureEverything's work. They will ideally have experience of overseeing business and development strategies to stimulate growth in digital and creative or a related field. Above all they will be passionate about the role of innovation and art as vital contributors to society.

### **We are seeking board members with experience in:**

- Fundraising for arts & cultural organisations
- Leadership of arts and cultural organisations
- Leadership in technology and digital business
- A practicing artist
- Academic research in arts, culture or digital society
- Operational leadership in an international business



**Term of Service: 3 year term. Maximum service 2 terms (6 years)**

**Attendance and availability:**

- For quarterly Board meetings or any "emergency" meetings and also at all General meetings, which will normally coincide with Board meetings.
- At the events of the company – min. three a year is anticipated, notably promotional events.
- At working party meetings if a member.
- To provide advice and support to the senior staff, by telephone/email or in person, if required.

**Mission, Vision:**

The FutureEverything **mission** is to bring positive societal change through art, design and technology. We empower citizens by increasing access to and participation in digital arts and culture.

Our **vision** is to become a UK leader in citizen led participatory design and the creation and production of groundbreaking digital art.

We see diversity as an opportunity. We want to see an inclusive approach remove barriers to entry, discover new talent, raise the bar for artistic excellence, inspire innovation and spark new collaborations; we want to see our stories and experiences as a nation shared across our stages, our galleries and our public spaces. We believe that equality and diversity should be embedded in all aspects of art and culture.

**Expressions of Interest**

Enquiries should be directed to Vikas Shah MBE, Chair ([chair@futureeverything.org](mailto:chair@futureeverything.org))  
Appointments will be made periodically through Q1 and Q2, 2018

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