Person Specification: Woodcarving Tutor

ATTRIBUTES & EXPERIENCE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Relevant Experience	Experience in period woodcarving	Experience in contemporary woodcarving
	Experience in design of historic woodcarving	Experience in running a workshop
	Experience in the use and maintenance of hand and power tools	Skills and experience in related sculptural practises, including clay modelling, casting techniques, and drawing
	Experience of organising the production of carving projects to their conclusion	Links with other professional woodcarvers
2. Education and Training	Art (Sculpture) Training or evidenced workshop history	Craft Apprenticeship
	Relevant Undergraduate Degree or equivalent	Teaching qualification
		Health and Safety training
		First Aid Training
3. General & Specialised Knowledge	Knowledge of traditional sculpture practices	Scholarly knowledge of aspects of the history of western art and architecture, in relation to wood carving
	Awareness of the importance of Health and Safety as it applies to the Art and Design teaching environment and particularly in relation to working in a sculpture studio	
	Working knowledge of the history of western art and architecture, in relation to wood carving, as well as of ornamental styles	
4. Skills, abilities and attributes	Ability to engage with students with a range of abilities and from diverse backgrounds	Working knowledge of IT and applications such as Word and Adobe Photoshop
	Excellent communication skills	Proven skills in professional management of woodcarving projects
	Ability to work effectively within a team	
	Ability to work independently, setting and achieving goals.	
	Pro-active attitude and initiative, suggesting and developing viable new projects	
	Adaptability and willingness to use initiative and suggest improvements in methods of working	