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## Call for museums and galleries to take part in visual arts project

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Initiative is supported by the Art Fund and the Outset Contemporary Art Fund

fig-2, a visual arts programme, is looking for four museum and gallery partners in the UK to host four shows each over four consecutive weeks during 2017 and 2018.

The project fig-futures, supported by the charity [Art Fund](#) and [Outset Contemporary Art Fund](#), aims to explore new ideas and spaces for displaying artwork.

Participating museums and galleries will be allocated a budget to host weekly exhibition openings and events to promote their shows.

fig-2 project manager Yves Blais and Art Fund staff will provide partners with guidance and support in the following areas: selecting artists; creating, transporting and installing artwork; and promoting exhibitions to local and national audiences.

Initiated in 2000 by Mark Francis, director of London's Gagosian Gallery, and Jay Jopling, founder of White Cube Gallery, fig-1 presented 50 exhibitions in 50 weeks at an independent space.

In 2015, [fig-2](#), an extension of fig-1, was realised at the Institute of Contemporary Arts Studio, where London-based art critic Fatoş Üstek curated 50 exhibitions in 50 weeks.

fig-2 will be applying to Arts Council England for fig-futures funding in early 2017.

Museums interested in taking part in fig-futures should contact the Art Fund's contemporary projects manager Robert Dingle at [rdingle@artfund.org](mailto:rdingle@artfund.org) before 19 December.

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