Inspired by a sense of caring and compassion for all the people who work to build a better world, as well as to support the many causes and movements for which they work, The Wellbeing Project (TWP) is focused on both cultivating a shift in the field of social change toward one that is healthier and more supportive of inner wellbeing, and on catalyzing the development of a new infrastructure to better support everyone working in the field.

The Artistic Director is an exciting position at The Wellbeing Project (TWP) as we begin preparing the most impactful Wellbeing event to be held in 2025. The Summit puts the Arts at the heart of the Summit and the Artistic Director will have an opportunity to demonstrate how the Arts are fundamental to our humanity and the world we live in.

The Artistic Director will be responsible, in conjunction with the Art Curator, to create a coherent overall arts narrative guaranteeing the global interweaving of arts within the whole program of the summit. The Artistic Director will define the core art concepts and key design elements that will give meaning and beauty to the whole Summit.

The Artistic Director will be responsible end to end for the general Arts Program, which will include identifying the artists, of every discipline, who can be integrated in the conferences and talks, as well as curate and produce their participation; identify the artists, of every discipline, who will perform at the community events held during GWS, as well as curate and produce their performances and lead the collaborations with other partners (ie. exhibitions, concerts, …). The Artistic Director, working closely with the Art Curator, will also be responsible to integrate the Commissioned Arts Program into the event in a meaningful and explicit way.

The Artistic Director will work in collaboration with the Project Co-Leads and the GWS management team to meet the main goals and the ambition of the event.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Artistic Director is critical to our overall Global Summit success and will be responsible for:

- The development of the overall arts narrative together with the Art Curator and the Content Curator.
- The integration of the overall narrative in the whole event, guaranteeing the right level of interweaving of the arts in the conferences and in the social events;
- The overall artistic direction including for plenary sessions and community sessions.
Overseeing the overall production including:

- Booking and negotiating with the artists, coordinating with GWS Production Agency, producing the shows for the conferences in strong collaboration with GWS Conference Content Curator and GWS management team;
- The design, delivery and management the budget for the general Arts Program for GWS 2025;

- The creation and management of the team that will support and implement the general arts program for GWS 2025;

- Leading the collaboration with other partners and stakeholders who are already developing works for the Summit, supporting the overall integration into the larger artistic narrative and program.

- The participation in internal and external briefings to The Wellbeing Project extended team groups such as the Co-Creation Team and the Advisory Council and to partners and stakeholders;

PROJECT TEAM ELEMENTS:

- Small working group
- Project Team calls (weekly)

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Profile:

- A minimum of 10 years of Artistic Direction, Curation and Production experience, with a 3-5 years' proven track record in cultural/arts festival or contemporary multi-disciplinary cultural centres
- Experience of working with performance artists
- Experience of working with several partners and organisations.
- Experience of setting and monitoring budgets
- Strong ability to build team-spirit in the workplace
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, engaging successfully with many different stakeholders and senior leadership.
- Demonstrated strength in relationship management.
- Passion for education, learning, wellbeing, and social sector.
- Possesses a global outlook and approach.
● Flexible and like to be in a fast-paced and ever-changing environment, problem-solving attitude, proactive, responsive and think beyond the task at hand.
● Creative and outside of the box thinking.
● Ability to manage time responsibly and juggle multiple, varied tasks at once.
● English language is a must, foreign languages a plus.

**Competencies**
● Comfortable working independently and as a member of a larger team. Operates as a self-aware, effective team player.
● Strong awareness and comfort with cultural differences and a global perspective.
● Comfortable with flexible working hours working across multiple time zones.
● Ability to manage time responsibly and juggle multiple, varied tasks at once.
● People-oriented and able to communicate with respect, benevolence, clarity, sensitivity, and, internally, can express your needs when they arise, with openness and authenticity, in a beneficial manner.