

Examples of Internship (For-Credit) Job Functions

Animation: 2D and 3D computer and hand animation; stop-motion

Art Direction: Conceptualize for advertising, develop ideas, work in conjunction with copywriter

Art Therapy: Support the creative development of visual artists with developmental, cognitive, and mental disabilities

Arts Administration: Administrative support or program development for an arts agency or non-profit organization

Arts Education: Act as a teaching assistant or assist in the development of new educational programs

Ceramics: Work with a ceramic artist or ceramic teaching facility. Hand-building; using kiln; wheel throwing

Collections Management: Learn to manage a private art collection at a company, gallery or museum

Community Service: Work with under-served communities or a non-profit public service organization to meet program goals

Curatorial: Plan and research for upcoming shows and exhibitions at a gallery or museum

Designed Objects: Product, package, and industrial design; drafting; model-building; using 3D Studio Max or Maya

Development: Grant writing and fundraising strategies for an arts institution or organization

Fashion: Fashion design, manufacturing or boutique; clothing and/or accessory design

Fiber: Assist fiber artist, or small business or textile conservator working with a collection

Film: Assist filmmaker, film company or film programming organization; extras casting; mailings; funds research

Film/Video Post-Production: Editing for a TV station, Post House, company or artist

Film/Video Production: Film or television location shoots or in a studio using cameras and lighting

Gallery: Create mailings, greet visitors, update website, compose press releases, exhibition installation and de-installation

Glass: Work with an artist or educational/fine art glass production facility

Graphic Design: Conceptualize, layout, print design, package design, use Adobe Software

Historic Preservation: Assisting in all aspects of architectural historic preservation and planning

Illustration: Scientific illustration for museum departments, or assisting a professional illustrator or graphic novel artist

Installation: Art/object handling, mount making, installation of exhibitions, aid in fabrication

Interior Architecture/Architecture: Materials library, space planning, drafting, model-making; Autocad and Vectorworks

Jewelry Design: Work with a jewelry designer or a business that can uses small metals crafting and other methods

Marketing/ Public Relations: Write press releases, produce publicity materials, coordinate special events, recruit clients

Motion Graphics/ Multi-media: Work with a company or artist that uses 2D, 3D & 4D media; Adobe After Effects and Flash

Painting: Work with a mural/wall/canvas painter or fine art artist; stretch and prime canvases

Performance: Prep spaces for live performances, lighting, video or program coordination; work with a performance artist

Photography: Work with fine art, commercial photographer or studio using lighting, camera equipment and Photoshop

Printmaking: Printmaker, collaborative or educational facility with etching, lithography, and screen-printing processes

Restoration/ Conservation: Art and object conservation, inventory, condition reports, and art handling

Sculpture: Exhibit or set construction or assist an artist in 3D media; work in plaster, casting, carpentry, metal, or welding

Sound: Technical editing and/or create promotions for a sound/broadcast studio or record label

Theatre Arts: Set design and construction; scriptwriting; puppetry; lighting

Visual Display: Merchandising, product presentation, and/or interior/window design for a retail or artist-run business