

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CAPX)

Beyond the Classroom: SAIC Internships

A wide range of diverse organizations, businesses, and studios are eager to host SAIC students as interns. The SAIC internship course is designed to provide students an opportunity to gain experience as interns in arts and design environments and prepare for professional life after SAIC.

Internship faculty provide in-depth mentorship and act as a liaison with the internship site helping students meet learning goals as outlined for the semester. Through group meetings and online discussions, students engage with a peer cohort of students participating in a variety of internships. Students work on-site, remote, or hybrid at internships for a total of 140 hours (approximately 10-14 hours per week) to complete a three credit course. Students may register for 1.5 credits, which reduces the internship hours to 70.

Unless otherwise noted, all positions are located in the Chicago area.

EXAMPLES OF INTERNSHIPS

3D HOLOGROUP	Graphic Art Intern	CHINA GUARDIAN AUCTIONS	Auction Assistant Intern
4:33 CREATIVE	Game Design Intern	CHRIS BRADLEY STUDIO	Studio Assistant
50,000 FEET, INC.	Graphic and Web Design Assistant	CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK	Auction Intern
57 ST DESIGN	Design Intern	CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN, FILMMAKER	Animation Assistant
ACID NYC	Fashion Design Intern	COLBY GALLERY	Gallery Assistant
ACRE (ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE RESIDENCY EXHIBITION)	Exhibition Intern	COLONIE	Film, Video Editor Assistant
ADAM SELMAN	Design and Production Intern	CONSERVATION OF SCULPTURE AND OBJECT STUDIO	Sculpture Conservation Assistant
ADLER PLANETARIUM	Digital Media Assistant	CORE TWELVE	Graphic Design Assistant
ALEJANDRA ALONSO ROJAS	Design and Production Intern	COW HOUSE PRESS	Publishing Intern
ALL KIND MEDIA	Production Intern	CRATE AND BARREL/CB2	Product Design Internship
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, JOURNAL OF ETHICS	Writing, Art/Design Intern	CREATIVE CHICAGO REUSE EXCHANGE	Creative Reuse Coordinator
ANNA SUI	Fashion Design Assistant	DANIEL WARREN JOHNSON ILLUSTRATION	Comic Book Assistant
ANTHROPOLOGIE	Visual Display Assistant	DEEPLY ROOTED DANCE THEATER	Arts Administration
ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	Curatorial Intern	DEFIBRILLATOR PERFORMANCE ART GALLERY	Gallery & Performance Assistant
ARTS OF LIFE	Studio Facilitator	DEFY MFG.	Accessory Manufacturing Assistant
BATESMERON	Graphic Design Assistant	DEMO DUCK	Design and Animation Intern
BIG - BJARKE INGELS GROUP	Architecture Design Assistant	DEPARTMENT OF CURIOSITIES	Intern
BKL ARCHITECTURE	Architecture Assistant	DESIGN IN DC	Design Intern
BRAVINGBIRD	Film Production Assistant	DIGITAS HEALTH	Art Direction Intern
BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, PC	Architectural Assistant	DOHING ART GALLERY	Gallery Assistant
CHICAGO ARTISTS COALITION	Education Assistant	DOUBLE TRIP PRESS	Letterpress and Printing Assistant
CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM: EXHIBITION GRAPHICS	Graphic Design Assistant	DOTANK	Graphic Design Assistant
CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATER/BLAIR THOMAS	Production Assistant	DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	Curatorial Assistant
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN	Photography Assistant	EDDSWORLD	Animation/Illustration Intern
CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	Arts and Culture Assistant, Community Programs Intern	ELASTIC ARTS FOUNDATION	Design Intern
CHICAGO CONSERVATION CENTER	Web Development Assistant	ELCANTO	Men's Shoes Design Intern
CHICAGO DESIGN MUSEUM	Graphic Design Assistant	ELMHURST ART MUSEUM	Museum Education Assistant
CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM	Graphic Design Assistant	ESPERANZA COMMUNITY SERVICES	Assistant Arts Facilitator
CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATER	Production Assistant	EVANSTON ART CENTER	Research and Curatorial Assistant
CHICAGO SUMMER OPERA	Costume Design Intern	EXPERIMENTAL SOUND STUDIO	Sound Studio Assistant
		EXPO CHICAGO	Editorial Assistant: The Seen
		FIELD FOUNDATION	Communications Fellow
		FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	Exhibition/Program Intern
		FROG DESIGN	Visual Design Internship
		FULL SPECTRUM FEATURES NFP	Production Internship

GALLERY WEEKEND BEIJING	Exhibition/Program Intern
GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER	Outreach Assistant
GENSLER	Gensler Summer Fellowship
GNARWARE	Ceramic Studio Facilitator
GOOGLE	Fonts Content Strategist Intern
GRAHAM FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN FINE ART	Program Intern
GRAPHIC CONSERVATION	Art Conservation Intern
GREEN STAR MOVEMENT	Mural Arts Intern
GUESS? INC.	Research/Development Intern
HAIRLESS FILMS	Film/Video Assistant
HERITAGE MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART	Museum Intern
HINDMAN AUCTIONEERS	Summer Intern
HUNGRY PANDA	Marketing Intern
HUNTER GATHERER	Jewelry Studio Assistant
HYDE PARK ART CENTER	Exhibitions Preparator Assistant
IA INTERIOR ARCHITECTS	Junior Design Assistant
ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS	Storytelling /Narrative Voice Intern
ILLUMINATION STUDIOS, LLC	Fabrication Assistant
INTUIT MUSEUM, CENTER FOR INTUITIVE AND OUTSIDER ART	Collections and Exhibitions Assistant
ISABELLA ROTMAN, ARTIST	Comic Artist Assistant
JBTV	Music Television Production Assistant
JIM BACHOR	Mosaic Studio Assistant
KARTEMQUIN FILMS	Film Intern
KAVI GUPTA GALLERY	Gallery Intern
KEYCONCEPT DESIGN	Graphic Design Assistant
LATITUDE	Digital Media Lab Assistant
LEE WEITZMAN FURNITURE	Furniture Design Assistant
LEO BURNETT	Production Intern
LESLIE HINDMAN AUCTIONEERS	Auction House Intern
LEVIATHAN DESIGN	Motion Graphics Assistant
LINDSAY LEWIS JEWELRY DESIGN	Design Assistant
LONELY SEAL FILM FESTIVAL	Film Festival Intern
LOUD ENTERPRISES LLC	Graphic Design Internship
LOS ANGELES CONTEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS (LOS ANGELES, CA)	Exhibitions Production Assistant
LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO	Graphic Design Assistant
M2057 BY MARIA PINTO	Fashion Studio Assistant
MANGO TV	Graphic Design Intern
MANNY REEL FILMS/LUCID CREATIVE AGENCY	Production Apprentice
MARCHESA	Design Intern/Marchesa Notte
MARWEN FOUNDATION	Teaching and Learning Intern
MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT (NEW YORK, NY)	Creative Services Assistant
MATTHEW METZGER, ARTIST	Painting Studio Assistant
MATTEL, INC. (EL SEGUNDO, CA)	Design Intern
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART	Arts Admin Intern
MIDWEST SOCIETY FOR ACOUSTIC ECOLOGY	Digital Graphic Intern
MORNINGSTAR	Design Intern

MORPHI	3D Design Intern
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CHICAGO	Development, Curatorial Assistant
NATE BERKUS ASSOCIATES	Interior Design Intern
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART	Permanent Collection Assistant
NAEEM KHAN, LTD	Design/Production Assistant
NATE BERKUS	Interior Design Intern
NBC UNIVERSAL	NBC Artworks Division
NEW PIXEL FILMS	Videographer Intern
OBIOMA FASHION	Fashion Design Intern
ODD MACHINE	Production Intern
OGILVY & MATHER (CHICAGO AND MUMBAI, INDIA)	Art Director Assistant, Design Intern
OLI WATT, ARTIST	Printmaking Assistant
PANORAMA INNOVATION	Product Design Assistant
PERISCOPE	Audio Visual Intern
PICTURE FARM	Production/Post Intern
PIVOT DESIGN, INC.	Digital Design Assistant
POLYMYTH PRODUCTIONS	Video Production Intern
PROENZA SCHOULER	Fashion Design Assistant
PROJECT ONWARD	Art Studio Facilitator
PUBLIC MEDIA INSTITUTE / PROXIMITY MAGAZINE	Co-Pro Exhibitions and Project
QUIRIOUSITY PRODUCTIONS	Post-Production Assistant
RAX TRAX RECORDING	Sound Studio Intern
REFLECTION WINDOW + WALL	Architecture Assistant
RELATIVITY TEXTILES	Fabric Design Creative Design Assistant
REBIRTH GARMENTS	Fabrication Assistant
ROGER BROWN STUDY COLLECTION	Curatorial Assistant
SCRAPPERS FILM GROUP	Post Production Intern
SHANGHAI SHULAIBAO CULTURE AND DESIGN COMPANY	Creative Department Intern
SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL	Architecture Assistant
SKY ART	Youth Development Intern
SNOW YUNXUE FU ARTIST STUDIO	3D Animation and Media Assistant
SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM	Curatorial Intern
SOMOS ART HOUSE BERLIN	Curatorial Intern
SPUDNIK PRESS	Print Studio Assistant
SURGE INNOVATIONS	Junior Industrial Designer
THOM BROWNE (NEW YORK, NY)	Fashion Design Assistant
TYRELL CANNON COMICS	Comic Artist Intern
TYSON REEDER, ARTIST	Painting Studio Assistant
VERA WANG	Bridal Services Intern
VSA PARTNERS (CHICAGO and SAN FRANCISCO)	Graphic Design Assistant
ZPD +A ARCHITECTURE, INTERIORS, PLANNING	Model Maker Intern

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