University Galleries Internship Fall 2021

Internship Description:
The University Galleries at Sacramento State will be offering one paid internship opportunity for Fall 2021. The focus of the internship will be to conduct research and documentation for objects and artists in the University Art Collection and assist the gallery curator on aspects of current and upcoming exhibitions, including researching artists, creating exhibition didactics, and supporting exhibition production. Additional projects may involve working with student artists exhibiting at the Witt Gallery, writing about student exhibitions on campus, generating an on-line exhibition, public program or educational program in conjunction with an exhibition, or creating social media content related to gallery programming. The internship will provide a detailed introduction to collection care, exhibition curation, and gallery management. Internship can be customized to student’s particular interests in collections, curating, art education or exhibition production.

Each internship is 3 units of academic credit (approximately 9 hours per week) and is paid (see Compensation below). The internship for Fall 2021 will be structured as a hybrid model with a combination of in-person work on campus and virtual distance learning.

Minimum Qualifications:
Applicants have an active interest in art and possess the ability to work independently. Applicants must have taken at least one upper division course in Art History, Art Studio, or Art Education. Good communication skills are essential. Applicant must be responsible, organized, have attention to detail, and an eagerness to learn. Follow-up and punctuality are a must.

Applicants must select a faculty member to be the instructor of record for this internship. Please consult with your faculty supervisor before applying.

Preferred Qualifications:
Preference will be given to applicants who have taken multiple courses in studio art, art history, or art education. Familiarity with Sacramento’s art galleries and knowledge of contemporary art, art practices, and art historical movements is a plus.

Hours:
Hours will be scheduled in consultation with Gallery Curator for approximately 9 hours per week. Internship takes place between August 30 – December 10, 2021.

Compensation
Type: Paid Internship  Pay Rate: $14 Per Hour  Duration: Temporary / Seasonal

To Apply:
Please send letter of interest, resume (please include list and description of Art History, Art Studio or Art Education courses taken to date), and brief letter of support from faculty advisor. Email application to Kelly Lindner, Gallery and Collections Curator: kelly.lindner@csus.edu. Subject line for email: Internship Application. DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 7, 2021.
About the University Galleries and Art Collection:
The University Galleries include the Library Gallery, Robert Else Gallery and RW & Joyce Witt Gallery on the Sacramento State campus. Presenting an array of exhibitions and programs highlighting student, local, regional, national and international artists, the University Galleries are an important resource for faculty, staff, and students and actively contribute to Sacramento’s growing creative economy and cultural vibrancy. Founded in 2001, the Library Gallery is dedicated to the exploration of contemporary art and visual culture presenting six to eight exhibitions each academic year. The Else and Witt Galleries, both located in Kadema Hall and directed in partnership with the Art Department, highlight student work in addition to featuring faculty-curated exhibitions. The Sacramento State Art Department Art Collection is part of the University’s extraordinary collection of valuable objects of art and visual culture. The collection holds over four hundred works of art in various media, primarily objects made by Art Department faculty, students, and other notable regional artists from the 1960s to the 1980s.