

AD&A Museum and the Department of the History of Art and Architecture Murray Roman Curatorial & Community Engagement Teaching Assistantships

The Art, Design & Architecture Museum and the Department of the History of Art and Architecture are pleased to offer two Graduate teaching assistantships at the Museum. The selected candidates, currently enrolled Art History graduate students, will gain important professional Museum experience by supervising undergraduate students enrolled in the Museum's internship program in two distinct ways. These positions work collaboratively with each other in order to facilitate the multifaceted internship program. Both also report to the Director of the Museum.

Description

Interested graduate students may apply to one of two positions:

Murray Roman Curatorial Teaching Assistantship

The selected candidate will coordinate 10 to 20 interns, who will be interning in various departments of the AD&A Museum (Curatorial; Architecture & Design Collections; Registration; Communications and Programming; and Impactmania); UCSB Library; educational and cultural institutions in Santa Barbara (Isla Vista Elementary School; Santa Barbara Museum of Art; LUM Art Zine); and architects and artists' studios. The Internship Program Coordinator is also responsible for developing the quarterly syllabus for the AD&A Museum Internship Seminar (ARTHI141E/F) and teaching the course every week, aiming to provide students with the theoretical and practical foundation for the pursuit of future work and studies in museums. Tasks include recruiting interns, managing enrollment and requirement fulfillment; interfacing with internship supervisors, the History of Art and Architecture department, and AD&A Museum staff; selecting and inviting guest speakers to expose interns to different professions in museums and the visual arts; organizing field trips; facilitating intern participation in museum events and programs; supporting interns in their initiatives such as events, tours, and other programs. This position is ideally suited for those who can work independently, but are also team-oriented, patient, and are eager to work with students.

Community Engagement Teaching Assistantship

The Community Engagement Teaching Assistant supervises 4-6 education interns, and implements an afterschool art history education program at IV Elementary. The TA will meet weekly with the interns (as a group) to give them feedback on their lesson plan, as well as to encourage them to think about new pedagogical approaches for teaching art history to kindergarteners. The TA will attend a weekly session at IV Elementary to supervise the interns. Other tasks include but are not limited to: scheduling a the weekly meeting with all interns; scheduling a time for the after school program at IV Elementary, which changes quarterly; supervising the development of lesson plans to make sure that the content is both age appropriate and culturally sensitive for all audiences; purchasing craft supplies; and organizing the yearly kinder-art exhibition in the Spring quarter. There are opportunities to grow the program to other elementary schools

within the Goleta School District. This position is ideally suited for those interested in pedagogy, outreach, and who enjoy working with children.

Compensation

Selected candidates will each receive financial support equivalent to the current benefits offered by three quarters of departmental TAsip, including a monthly stipend, in-state tuition and fees and insurance. The expected workload is 50% time: 20 hours per week for Fall, Winter and Spring quarters, 2020-2021.

Application Process

Students interested in applying should submit the following by the **deadline, Friday, May 29, 2020:**

- A one-page statement discussing your interest in the position and why you want to gain Museum experience
- An up-to-date CV or resume
- A statement of teaching philosophy and, if possible, an example of a lesson plan you have devised
- A brief note from your advisor approving your application

If you need references from this years' Internship Coordinators, please contact info@museum.ucsb.edu

A decision will be made and students notified by June 5, 2020.

An orientation session will be held on the second week of June.

The intern orientation session will take place the first week of October.