

Art Museum
University of Toronto
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The Art Museum Curatorial Residency Award 2021

Each year, the Art Museum accepts applications from eligible students for the Art Museum (Residency) Award. In 2021, the 8- to 10-week, full-time summer residency placement comes with a financial award in the form of a stipend of \$3,000/month (~\$19/hour). The award offers the successful candidate an opportunity to engage in curatorial work in support of upcoming Art Museum exhibitions.

Under the supervision of the Art Museum's curatorial staff, the successful candidate will engage in research and program development for an upcoming exhibition and associated programs exploring issues of post-nationalism, transnationalism, decolonization, and political imaginaries developed by artists.

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Project Tasks and Goals:

The Curatorial Residency includes but is not limited to the following tasks:

- Detailed research on art, artists, and material culture objects
- Collecting bios and abstracts for planned public program speakers and guests
- Administrative support for SSHRC connection grant preparation
- Sourcing objects, including copyrights, digital files, installation requirements and other elements related to the identity of each object (sizes, materials)
- Working on requesting reproduction permissions
- Developing exhibition didactics as needed
- Sourcing exhibition materials and assisting with logistics
- Researching & liaising with student groups on campus who would benefit with engaging with the exhibition
- Making contact with relevant faculty in anticipation of inviting class visits to the exhibition

Eligibility Criteria:

- University of Toronto student (undergraduate or graduate) registered in full- and/or part-time studies at UofT; preference to students who have some affiliation with University College
- OSAP eligible
- Ontario Resident

- Demonstrated engagement or background in one or several of the following: visual arts studio, curatorial studies, arts management, communications in the arts and culture sector, art history, or museum studies at the University of Toronto

To apply, please submit the following:

- CV
- Transcript
- Statement of Interest (250 words), relaying a description of current/past engagement in the visual arts and how the residency might further career interests and goals

For questions and more information, contact
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