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The Art Museum Curatorial Residency Award 2025

About the Award

Each year, the Art Museum accepts applications from eligible students for the Art Museum (Residency) Award. In 2025 the full-time summer residency placement comes with a financial award in the form of a stipend of \$6,000 (~\$20/hour, 300 hours, 8–10 weeks). The award offers the successful candidate an opportunity to engage in curatorial support and research assistance for upcoming Art Museum exhibitions and programs.

The Art Museum at the University of Toronto Award was established with gifts from three founding members of the University of Toronto Art Centre Volunteer Committee, Margaret McKelvey, Joy Alexander and Judith McErvell.

2025 Curatorial Project

The Art Museum is currently working on a number of curatorial and collections-based research projects exploring contemporary issues in art. In preparation, we are seeking a Curatorial Resident to work with the Art Museum's curatorial team to support our research through online and library holdings, compiling histories of exhibitions on a number of topics in contemporary art, and assist in drafting research reports and related documents. The ideal candidate has robust experience in researching in a number of relevant platforms, and has prior knowledge and a passion for contemporary art in a global

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context through their studies at the University of Toronto and/or co-curricular or extra-curricular interests and practices.

Eligibility Criteria:

- University of Toronto student (undergraduate or graduate) registered in full (part) time studies at U of T; preference to students who have some affiliation with University College
- OSAP (must have received or be eligible for OSAP in the 2024–25 fall/winter or summer session)
- Ontario Resident
- Demonstrated engagement / background in one or several of the following: visual arts studio, curatorial studies, arts management, art and/or cultural history, Transnational/Diasporic Studies, cultural geography, urban studies, and/or museum studies at the University of Toronto.

Applications:

- 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

Deadline: Submit your application by emailing artmuseum@utoronto.ca by **Friday, May 16, 2025**.