

Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art

Intern Project Description Form

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Department: Curatorial

Title of Internship: Writer-in-Residence

Brief Description of Internship: The Writer-in-Residence program is a joint project between the Harn Museum of Art and Debora Greger, Poet Emerita, and is housed within the Asian Wing of the Harn. Writers-in-Residence write poetry and prose inspired by the Harn Museum's permanent collection. Exhibition-related projects involve research and object study that lead to original compositions.

Date needed and duration: Ongoing project, Fall and Spring terms

Hours per week: 10

Specific Duties:

- Write commissioned pieces about art on display. These works will be available for visitors to peruse.
- Produce creative writing copy for selected exhibitions and projects.
- Participate in gallery talks and poetry readings for the public.

Qualifications:

- Available 10 hrs/wk during museum business hours: M – F, 8 am-5 pm.
- Creative writing experience.

Learning Objectives for intern: (what will the student learn from this experience?)

- Experience with ekphrastic writing and interpretation.
- Experience designing custom materials for special exhibitions for a variety of audiences.
- Collaboration between museum departments.

Special application instructions for this project:

- Applicants should submit a 4 page writing sample with their application.
- Questions about genre should be addressed to Debora Greger, Poet-in-Residence, at dgreger@ufl.edu.