

Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art

Project Description Form

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Department: Curatorial

Title of Internship: Curatorial Asian Intern

Brief Description of Internship: This internship offers opportunities for undergraduate or graduate students interested in gaining curatorial experience in an art museum setting. The intern will participate in the development, care of, documentation and research, presentation and interpretation of Asian art collection at the Harn.

ONGOING Intern Project – offered every term.

Hours per week: 8-10

Specific Duties:

- Conducting research on artists and artworks related to the museum’s South Asian art collection.
- Participating in the current or upcoming exhibition reinstallation projects.
- Compiling object information and research materials for the collection database.

Qualifications needed:

- Knowledge of Asian history, culture, and art history preferred.
- Strong research and writing skills.
- Good organizational skills with attention to detail.
- Computer proficiency.
- Ability to commit required hours during museum operating hours, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm.

Learning objectives for intern:

- Gain practical curatorial experience in the object-related activity on Asian arts that pertains to the care and display of collections, maintaining documentation and developing interpretation to allow for their presentation to wide audiences.
- Continue to develop research and writing skills in art history.
- Gain more in-depth knowledge on a select group of artists and artworks.
- Developed professional skill in exhibition research and development.