

Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art
Project Description Form

Staff Contact Name: Dulce Román, Curator of Modern Art

Department: Curatorial

Title of internship: Florida Art Collection 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 assist in researching, documenting and interpreting works in The Florida Art Collection at the Harn Museum. In addition, the intern will support the Curator of Modern Art with research and planning of future exhibitions drawn from The Florida Art Collection. This major gift to the Harn from Samuel H. and Roberta T. Vickers represents one of the world's most extensive Florida-themed collections. The estimated 1,200 works of art spanning the early 19th to the mid-20th century include oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, and prints that capture the state's landscape and wildlife, historical moments and people, and diverse scenes of daily life.

Specific Duties:

- Conduct research on art and artists represented in The Florida Art Collection.
- Assist with interpretation of The Florida Art Collection
- Participate in the development of future exhibitions drawn from The Florida Art Collection.

Learning objectives for intern:

- Gain professional career experience in museum curatorial practices.
- Continue to develop research and writing skills in art history.
- Gain in-depth knowledge of a select group of artists and artworks in the Harn collection.
- Develop professional skills in exhibition research, development and interpretation.

Qualifications needed:

- Strong research, writing and organizational skills.
- Knowledge of art history and research on art history topics preferred.
- Ability to work professionally with museum staff, volunteers, and the general public.
- Computer proficiency.
- Available 10 hours per week during museum operating hours: Mon. - Fri. 10:00am - 5:00pm.