

Spring 2023 Internship, Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston (Scholarship \$2000)

The internship is open to applicants who are juniors or seniors and to Graduate students at the University of Houston

The internship in contemporary art at Blaffer Art Museum is mentored by education staff as they undertake diverse responsibilities in professional-level work at the museum. The intern will hone their applied research skills by contributing to educational and curatorial projects and programs at the museum and learn about planning, implementing, and evaluating public and educational programs.

The intern will develop interpretive programs that build and expand engagement with contemporary art in a university setting. Special attention will be directed toward the organization of original programs that connect with fellow UH students, the work of the Blaffer Art Museum Student Association (BAMSA), and to projects incorporating archival research.

Other projects may include assisting in curatorial research for upcoming exhibitions and programs; conducting archival projects; learning to write interpretive or pedagogical materials such as lesson plans; assisting in developing community and educational partnerships; contributing to evaluation practices.

Internships are ten hours per week.

General Requirements:

- Juniors, seniors, or graduate students at the University of Houston. Strong background in art, art history, arts education, arts leadership, cultural history, aesthetics preferred.
- Strong Interest in contemporary art and initiative in learning museum practices.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational, planning, and time management skills. Ability to set and meet deadlines.
- Interest in learning library-based, archival, and online research for exhibitions and programs. May include research for upcoming exhibitions, archival projects.
- Flexible work style; ability to work collaboratively and individually.
- Experience in one or more of the following is a plus: arts education/teaching; knowledge of Adobe software and/or digital platforms; language skills.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2023

To Apply: Fill out [application](https://blafferartmuseum.org/learn/university/) available at <https://blafferartmuseum.org/learn/university/>. Send with letter of interest, CV, unofficial transcript to Katherine Veneman, kveneman@uh.edu.