

Kala Art Institute Printmaking Studio Internship

Kala Art Institute's Printmaking Studio Program is currently accepting applications for two non-paid internship positions.

An internship at Kala Art Institute offers "hands on" experience working in a lively and stimulating environment in West Berkeley. Kala Art Institute's mission is to help artists sustain their creative efforts over time through its Artist-in-Residence and Fellowship Programs, and to increase appreciation of this work through exhibitions, public programming and educational efforts. Interns receive individual training in many aspects of running a printmaking studio; including maintenance of major equipment, safety procedures, and more. The two positions offers a wide variety of tasks on any given day, from cleaning, filling solvents, calibrating presses, assisting editioning projects, and more.

The skills acquired in this internship may be applicable to other teaching, studio, and master printer professions. Although this position is unpaid, interns completing 100 hours of work will receive free enrollment in a Kala class of his/her choice. Check out our current offerings online <http://kala.org/class/class.html>.

Duration of Internship:
9 months or other duration as appropriate.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Studio

- Assist Studio Manager in running and maintenance of large printmaking facilities
- Maintain cordial and professional relationship with resident artists
- Assist workshop teachers when needed

REQUIREMENTS

Interns should have any or all of the following:

- Desire to work in a large-scale communal studio
- Ability to lift 40 pounds
- A background in printmaking
- Flexible availability, with at least 4 hours on Tuesdays or Thursdays

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cover letter detailing why you want this internship
- Resume
- Must have 2-3 years experience working in a Printmaking Studio

Please email all materials with "Printmaking Studio Program Internship" in the subject line to sharon_jue@kala.org

Interviews are by appointment only with selected candidates.

Positions open until filled.

To find out more about Kala Art Institute, check out our website, www.kala.org