



ART FROM THE STREETS INTERN/Shows/Curation

About Art From The Streets

Art From the Streets believes that making art is good for everyone. The mission of Art From the Streets (AFTS) is to provide a safe and encouraging environment in which the positive spirit of homeless and at risk homeless people is nurtured through artistic expression, and to provide them with a source of pride and income through the sale of their work.

AFTS has supported hundreds of homeless people in the making of art through our open studio sessions, and the sale of their work through our annual shows. Thousands have attended our annual shows over the years, generating art sales for more than 100 artists. Through its annual shows and open studio sessions, AFTS fosters awareness of and compassion for our homeless neighbors. It restores a sense of connection and community disrupted by the isolating stigma of homelessness, and helps nurture *all* of our spirits through the creation of art.

Position Duties

- Help with event planning (gallery shows, volunteer events, fundraisers, etc.)
- Aid Director and Board Members with light administrative duties
- Initiates/participates in publicizing, marketing events, and social media (ie Instagram)
- Maintain events calendar and keep up with email communications
- Assist with choosing artwork for shows
- Assist with installation and deinstallation of artworks for shows
- Photographing during Events/Open Studio for social media use
- Optional: Opportunity to blog about AFTS events
- Attend Open Studio to facilitate

Desired Skills

- Organized; loves calendars
- Responsive; must be quick at email/phone/SMS communications
- Self-starter
- Communicative and open; likes to work on teams
- Can juggle multiple tasks at once

- Flexible individual that may have to work some nights and weekends
- Preferred: previous knowledge with event planning, nonprofit work, or community engagement

What We Offer

- Gain knowledge about nonprofit work, event planning, and art curation
- Chance to network with professionals who are passionate about nonprofit work and art
- Develop skills in a wide range of work (no day is the same!)
- Flexible scheduling

General Information

- Unpaid internship
- 10 hours/week
- Work is from home/Trinity Center or at event/meeting locations
- Volunteer Opportunities with our Open Studio

How to Apply:

Email Kelley Worden, Executive Director for AFTS, your CV and why you're interested and qualified for this position. If interested in blogging for AFTS, please also include 1-2 writing samples on a topic of your choice.

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