

Internship with Local Installation Artist

Ideally, I am looking for someone to hopefully complement skill sets I don't have: i.e. facility with building things, material problem solving, lifting heavy things, etc. So a sculpture student would be perfect.

A general overview of some areas I envision assistance with:

- 1) Inventory and studio re-organization
- 2) Material and engineering 'how to' research for specific projects
- 3) Errand running for tool and material purchases (I could provide student with budget and debit card account)
- 4) Off- site research which could take place either at school or at student's home, just requires a computer and a phone.

I would also view this as a more collaborative learning experience for the student, as I would solicit their input in a variety of areas.

-Do they have feedback about work in progress, ideas about better ways to manifest my concepts...

-I will involve them in other professional projects, like reading grant applications, offering feedback about work sample selections, etc. I am starting to get back into writing criticism again, so art 'field trips' to galleries and museums and proofreading copy could be involved.

Some of the tasks would be considerably less glamorous, like getting labels off of items of plastic garbage that I'm working on. After all, the life of an artist can consist of a lot of banal tasks.

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