



SOMARTS PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNSHIP

Do you want to develop your photography portfolio while documenting large-scale group art exhibitions, boundary-pushing performances, and arts omnivores interacting with the work of more than 1,000 artists who exhibit annually at one of San Francisco's most vibrant and multidimensional creative hubs?

Apply for a Photography Internship at SOMArts Cultural Center and receive complimentary access to ticketed events and performances, assist a passionate non-profit organization in telling visual stories of impact, and network with other artists and curators, all while building a striking body of work.

Photography Interns will also have a two-week exhibition opportunity in The Ramp Gallery, a community curated space for two-dimensional and video artwork.

OBJECTIVE & ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The Photography Intern will document SOMArts exhibitions, events and artwork and produce quality content for SOMArts' website and promotional materials. Photos will be used with credit on SOMArts' website and social media accounts, and may also be sent to press or included in graphic designs for web or print.

Intern may use their own camera or arrange to shoot with SOMArts' Nikon D90. On-site access to photo editing software, such as Adobe Lightroom and Adobe CS5, and volunteer photo assistants can be arranged.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to shoot and edit photographs with a quick turnaround
- Photo editing skills; Adobe CS5 and/or Adobe Lightroom preferred
- Respectful and professional attitude; receptive to feedback
- Willingness to approach artists or the public to sign a media release
- Genuine interest in contemporary art and Bay Area arts communities

EXPECTATIONS & TIME REQUIREMENTS

All internships are unpaid. This is not a photography training internship, but rather an opportunity for interns to exhibit their photo-documentation skills.

This internship offers a flexible schedule, but interns will be expected to attend a minimum of three events or performances and document one exhibition each month. A minimum three-month commitment of 5 hrs per week beginning in

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summer, fall or spring (start date negotiable); day-today schedule may vary and some evening availability is required.

TO APPLY

Send your cover letter, resume and a link to a digital portfolio (Flickr feed, or similar is acceptable) via email to Sarah Pritchard, Director of Communications, at sarah@somarts.org. Use the subject line "Photography Internship."

ABOUT SOMArts

The mission of SOMArts is to promote and nurture art on the community level, and to foster an appreciation of and respect for all cultures. Founded in 1979, SOMArts embraces the entire spectrum of arts practice and cultural identity, and it is beloved in San Francisco as a truly multicultural, community-built space where cutting-edge events and counterculture commingle with traditional art forms.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SOMArts fosters a creative and professional environment that reflects the diversity of San Francisco. We actively recruit a wide pool of applicants representing dimensions of difference that include — but are not limited to — age, national orientation, ethnicity, race, religion, ability, sexual orientation gender or political affiliation.