

BLOCK MUSEUM ART HISTORY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
Academic year 2019–20



The Block Museum's Curatorial Graduate Fellowship offers opportunities for Art History doctoral students interested in exploring curatorial careers and museum professions. Graduate fellows will gain first-hand experience in a professional setting by working in partnership with Block museum staff and alongside faculty and artists collaborating with the museum. In the past Block Fellows have contributed to the development of exhibitions and publications.

The Block Curatorial Graduate Fellowship is immersive and hands-on, providing real-world experience within the context of a university museum. The 2019–20 Block Fellow will have opportunities to meaningfully contribute to an ongoing or upcoming project related to an exhibition or the museum's collection. She/he will pursue research and writing projects and/or exhibition development. While the Museum will make an effort to tailor the fellow's projects to her or his field of study, scholarly interests, and experience, the graduate fellow will bring new perspectives and the ability and desire to work beyond her/his area of specialization to support the Museum's inclusive artistic program, collaborative ethos, and commitment to diverse perspectives.

Block Curatorial Graduate Fellows are invited to become fully engaged with the museum during the tenure of their fellowship and are encouraged to participate in departmental and staff meetings, and programs organized by the Block when possible.

QUALIFICATIONS and TERMS

Applicants should be Northwestern University graduate students in Art History, ideally in their third through fifth year. The duration of the fellowship is one academic year, beginning in September 2019 and ending in August 2020. Block Fellows are expected to work approximately 10–12 hours per week, except during holidays. The Fellowship includes tuition waiver and a TGS stipend. Students can bank up to four quarters of the fellowship to be used in the sixth year. Summer can be optional. We make every effort to work with students to be flexible and accommodating for any other responsibilities/opportunities the students may have, such as exams, travel research, conference travel, etc.

APPLICATION

Please send by e-mail the following materials in a single PDF file:

1. A cover letter that describes your interest in the Fellowship, your project preference, relevant experience, areas of research, and career goals
2. A current CV (two pages max.)

Deadline: Monday, April 15, 2019

Submit application materials to

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