UNDERGRADUATE CURATORIAL INTERNSHIP
Academic Year 2020–2021

The Block Museum of Art offers internships to Northwestern University undergraduate students from various academic programs and disciplines. Block internships are designed to provide hands-on experience in the context of an academic art museum and offer opportunities to learn about curatorial museum work; projects may include work on exhibitions, collections, community relations, publications, and/or programs. Interns will meet with staff members throughout the year to learn more about a variety of museum careers. The Block encourages applications from students who are members of groups underrepresented in careers related to museums and the visual arts.

Interns are paid $15 per hour for a total $2,000 (133.3 hours of work). This work may be scheduled over two consecutive terms or spread throughout the academic year. Work can begin any time after September 22nd, 2020 and must be completed by May 28th, 2021. Interns may vary the number of hours they work per quarter, depending on their course load.

APPLICATION
1) Cover Letter
Please describe the relevance of the internship to your academic or professional goals and how your coursework and/or prior experience qualify you for the position.

2) Resume
Please include your major, if declared, your anticipated graduation date, your employment history, and a list of relevant courses completed.

3) Writing Sample
Please submit with your application a representative writing sample of no more than five (5) pages and submit with your application. It can be a portion of a paper written for a recent academic course.

Submit your application by Monday, April 20th, 2020 via email in a single PDF document to Assistant Curator of Collections Essi Rönkkö, at essi.ronkko@northwestern.edu.