

VISUAL ARTS FELLOWSHIP - 2010

The Commission on Culture & Tourism (CCT) is pleased to offer a part-time Visual Arts fellowship open to recent college graduates with a demonstrated interest in the arts.

CCT is committed to providing educational opportunities in the arts for young people. We believe the best way to build arts participation is to offer first-hand experience in the varied aspects of the arts and arts management field.

The fellowship is designed to provide on-the-job training and meaningful learning experiences for qualified individuals aspiring to careers in the arts. Fellows will:

- work closely with the Arts Division's professional staff
- meet and interact with a wide variety of artists and arts professionals
- establish contacts at the state, regional, and national levels
- gain managerial and technical skills in specific areas of interest
- develop a broad overview and perspective of the functions of a state arts agency

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Visual Arts Fellow will primarily train with the Commission on Culture & Tourism Gallery and the Visual Arts Image Bank. Additional programs include the Art in Public Spaces program, the Connecticut Artists Collection and the Artist Fellowship program. Duties will include curating and installing exhibitions in the Commission on Culture & Tourism Gallery, updating the image bank database and assisting with other programs as needed under the supervision of the Senior Program Specialist / Art in Public Spaces.

STIPEND

The fellow will be awarded a \$30,000.00 annual stipend with a required commitment of 30 hours a week for 50 weeks.

ELIGIBILITY

CCT is seeking highly motivated recent college graduates with a strong interest in the arts, architecture and design fields. Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communications skills are necessary. Candidates must have previous gallery installation work experience, knowledge of proper hanging and handling of art and must demonstrate computer/database skills as well as competence in writing and editing. Candidates must be able to work independently.

Current fellows can apply no more than three years in any single fellowship or combination of fellowships.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send cover letter (stating your career goals, areas of interest, and experience), current resume, and two letters of recommendation by October 29, 2010 to:

An-Ming Truxes, Arts Division Director
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism
One Constitution Plaza, Second Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Application must be received no later than 4pm on October 29, 2010. Applications received after that time will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Finalists will be called for interviews.