



Oakland Museum of California Foundation
Job Announcement
TEACHING ARTIST

\$20 per hour with no benefits, approximately 75-100 hours

Duration of Employment: November 2008 – June 2009

Deadline for submission: November 3, 2008

The Oakland Museum of California Foundation is currently seeking a Teaching Artist to work on the Museum/Oakland High School Partnership (MSP) in the Education Department. The Museum School Partnership is a sequential visual arts program for the 10th grade students at Oakland High School in the Oakland Unified School District. Responsibilities include teaching workshops in the school classroom and at the museum, working closely with museum staff and the classroom teacher, and providing assistance in the development of a student exhibition. The Teaching Artist must be a practicing artist capable of articulating their artistic process and sharing their professional experiences with students. Personal artwork should be two-dimensional and deal with the theme of Roots and Heritage.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Share career in the arts and personal artwork with high school students
- Engage students in the artistic exploration of the theme “roots and heritage” through workshops at the museum and classroom
- Assist students in developing their own artworks
- Teach school program based on the museum’s curriculum and connections with the State of California Content Standards
- Communicate efficiently with classroom teacher and museum staff
- Assist in the development of a student exhibition
- Prepare reports, evaluations, and documentation for funding

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Training:

Bachelor’s Degree in art, art history or another discipline related to the Museum’s collection.

A Master’s degree from an accredited college or university in art, art history, or related field helpful but not necessary.

Experience:

- Minimum two years teaching experience at the high school level in classroom or museum setting.
- Practicing artist in the 2D medium
- Experience with planning or coordinating projects

Skills and Abilities:

- Personal artwork consists of 2D medium and deals with theme of roots and heritage
- Understanding of printmaking as a medium
- Demonstrated ability as an educator with high school students in classroom settings and informal learning environments
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written
- Strong organizational skills for meeting deadlines, with ability to prioritize tasks and attend to multiple activities
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work with diverse groups
- Proficiency with Macintosh and PC computer platforms, internet and e-mail, familiarity with InDesign or Photoshop programs

- Spanish or Chinese fluency very helpful

To apply: Download employment application from <http://www.museumca.org/about/employ.html> Mail completed application, cover letter, resume with references, & artwork sample to:

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Please no phone calls or emails.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Oakland Museum of California's mission is to connect communities to the cultural and environmental heritage of California. Through collections, exhibitions, education programs and public dialogue, we inspire people of all ages and backgrounds to think creatively and critically about the natural, artistic and social forces that characterize our state and influence its relationship to the world.

Oakland Museum of California is a multicultural organization, committed to diversity and practicing equal opportunity employment in recruitment and hiring.