

ArtWorks

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Make Art, Get Paid: ArtWorks Announces Summer Job Positions

Organization plans to hire 150 young artists and 30-40 professional artists

CINCINNATI—ArtWorks, Cincinnati's award-winning public art producer, announces job openings for 150 youth and 30-40 professional artists during the 2011 summer program, scheduled for June 13 – July 22. ArtWorks Summer Program pairs young artists with mentors to work in paid positions to create public art projects throughout the summer.

"We're excited to be able to present this opportunity. It means 150 more teens and 40 more artists will be employed this year, and they'll be transforming our community with lasting works of art," said Tamara Harkavy, ArtWorks Director. Fifteen projects are planned this for ArtWorks, in celebration of the organization's 15th anniversary. Project sites will be announced in April 2011.

Jobs for Youth

Young artists, ages 14-21, are employed as Apprentice Artists working with professional artists to create and execute public art projects, including murals, mixed-media, glass and large-scale installations. Apprentices work Monday—Friday, 9a.m. to 2p.m. with a half-hour unpaid lunch break. Project schedules vary from 4 – 9 weeks. All are paid \$7.40/hour. This position provides learning experience in the visual arts, and offers additional resume, public speaking, and portfolio development workshops. Interested candidates are asked to prepare an application packet to bring to open interviews, held April 16 and 17, 11a.m. – 3p.m. at the Contemporary Arts Center. Applications are available at ArtWorksCincinnati.org.

Jobs for Artists

ArtWorks will hire professional artists with experience in all visual mediums, with an emphasis on painting. Teaching Staff work as mentors to Apprentice Artists. Staff receive stipends based upon experience and project assignment. Candidates interested in applying for a teaching position should review the application packet, found at ArtWorksCincinnati.org, and submit materials by April 1. Interviews will be scheduled by ArtWorks staff during the month of April.

Applications may be found at ArtWorksCincinnati.org. Questions about employment opportunities should be directed to Allyson Knue, Recruitment Manager, at 513.333.0388 x 12 or Apply@ArtWorksCincinnati.org. For interviews and photo opportunities, contact Alex Eichler, 513.333.0388 x 15 or Alex@ArtWorksCincinnati.org.

About ArtWorks: Founded in 1996, ArtWorks is a non-profit arts organization that connects artists of all ages with opportunities in the arts through inspiring apprenticeships, community partnerships, and public art. ArtWorks hires teen and professional artists to make innovative public art to enrich the Greater Cincinnati community. To date, ArtWorks Summer Program has provided job opportunities for more than 2,200 teen Apprentice Artists and 440 professional artists. ArtWorks is funded by the City of Cincinnati, Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./US Bank Foundation, ArtsWave, Ohio Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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