



SPRING 2013
2 or 3 MONTH RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Description

Established in 1978, the Terra Foundation for American Art is dedicated to fostering the exploration, understanding, and enjoyment of the visual arts of the United States. In 2009, the foundation opened a resource center in Paris dedicated to serving international scholars and curators as well as the public. Terra Foundation for American Art Europe (Terra Europe) creates and disseminates new research on American art through institutional partnerships, academic programs, exhibitions, and publications, as well as residential programs in Giverny, France. In addition, Terra Europe provides access to resources on American art through its specialized library.

For more information on the Terra Foundation, please visit www.terraamericanart.org.

Responsibilities

The internship provides the opportunity to gain practical experience in archival research. The intern's primary responsibility is to assist in updating the 1997 publication, *Paris: A Guide to Archival Sources for American Art History* (<http://www.aaa.si.edu/files/publications/guide-american-art-related-archival-resources-paris.pdf>). This involves identifying archives, making contact, visiting the resource and reporting on findings. Additional responsibilities include general assistance with communication and production of activities, workshops and seminars relating to this research project.

Qualifications

Prerequisites for this position include a good knowledge of French and English as well as basic documentary skills. The ideal candidate is detail-oriented, persevering, and cheerful. The position requires a candidate who enjoys working autonomously as well as interacting with a wide range of people.

Requirements

Enrolment in a university program which will sign a "convention de stage"

Dates and Location

May & June and possibly July 2013
18 hours per week
Paris and vicinity

Benefits

207 €per month based on 18 hours per week

Please send your candidature and CV to
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