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Title: Curatorial Internship – *Peacock in the Desert: The Royal Arts of Jodhpur, India*

Department: Curatorial

Staff Supervisor: Pam McClusky, Curator of African and Oceanic Art

Dates: June 2018 – October 2018 (exact start date is flexible; exact end date is TBD)

Seattle Art Museum connects art to life. As a leading visual art institution in three unique locations, SAM shares its global collections, powerful exhibitions, and dynamic programs to engage, educate, and inspire.

Overview: The intern will be working closely with the Curator of African and Oceanic Art to research, develop and present information on the art, history, and context within which this extraordinary exhibition is placed. Intern should have a strong working knowledge of South Asian art and art history, as well as comfortable and polished public speaking skills.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform research and develop content as directed by the Curator
- Write articles, labels, and notes for a variety of audiences – fellow curators and scholars, students and visitors
- Present information and lectures to various audiences
- Provide support to the Curator with meetings, organizing materials, coordinating with other SAM departments
- Attend divisional meetings
- Provide event support in conjunction with the exhibition
- Attend Enrichment Sessions and other programs for interns

Qualifications:

- Currently working towards or recently completed a graduate degree in art history or related field with an emphasis on South Asian Art History
- Demonstrated experience with efficient research; ability to be self-motivated
- Comfortable and polished presentation skills. Ability to answer questions and engage in conversation in front of audiences
- Ability to work and communicate with staff, volunteers and others in a professional manner on a variety of tasks
- Ability to ask for help and accept supervision and evaluation of your work



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- Proficiency using word processing, PowerPoint and Excel software. Experience with of willingness to learn digital imaging software and scanning equipment.
- Ability to adhere to Museum policies and to support management decisions in a positive, professional manner

Compensation:

\$14 per hour for up to 20 hours per week

Application Process:

Go to: www.seattleartmuseum.org/careers

Submit the following via email or mail:

- SAM internship application
- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation

Email: internships@seattleartmuseum.org

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