

MFAH *The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*

Position Available

Title:	Part-time Teaching Artist
Reports To:	Studio and Gallery Programs Manager, Learning & Interpretation
Pay Type:	Part-Time, Regular, Exempt, 20 hrs/week
Salary:	Commensurate with Experience and Education
Benefits:	Group Medical and Dental Insurance, Life and Long Term Disability Insurance, Retirement Plan, Flexible Spending Plans, Paid Time Off, Reserve Time Off, Holiday Pay, Museum Membership and Discounts
Work Schedule:	TBD
Work Location:	Law Building, a non-smoking facility

The Department of Learning and Interpretation connects visitors and students with art at the MFAH. Within this department, Studio and Gallery Programs offer a variety of hands-on methods within the Museum's galleries, studios, and the community to respond to original works of art in the Museum's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Taking direction from the Intergenerational Learning Specialist and the Studio and Gallery Programs Manager, the Part-time Teaching Artist facilitates hands-on art making as a form of art appreciation and engagement.

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate and/or teach art classes, workshops, and drop-in sessions for intergenerational visitors and students, both onsite at the MFAH and offsite in the community through the Glassell-on-the-Go program.
- Collaborate with museum staff to develop content of classes, workshops, and art-making projects.
- Attend occasional docent and curatorial education sessions, learning about works of art in collections and exhibitions. This preparatory work may include the Part-time Teaching Artist's own research about art and artists to enhance experiences for program participants.
- Reliability and promptness for programs, meetings, and training sessions.
- Courtesy and professionalism towards MFAH staff and the public.
- Fulfill other responsibilities as necessary.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Knowledge of artistic processes, media, and art history
- Excellent public speaking and teaching skills
- Enthusiasm for engaging intergenerational audiences
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously
- Must be able to work evenings and weekends as program schedule demands
- Reliable transportation

Education and Experience:

- B.A. in arts, education, or humanities, or B.F.A., or related experience
- Demonstrated expertise in particular artistic media or techniques
- Fluency in Spanish highly desirable

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How to Apply:

Send resume to Human Resources, Job 18-083EDU, P.O. Box 6826, Houston TX 77265-6826;
Fax 713-639-7508 or email: jobs@mfah.org.

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