

# MFAH *The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*

## **Position Available**

Title:	Part-time Teaching Artist (one-year temporary position)
Reports To:	Studio and Gallery Programs Manager, Learning & Interpretation
Pay Type:	Part-Time, Regular, Exempt, 20 hrs/week
Salary:	Commensurate with Experience and Education
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. Studio and Gallery Programs offer a variety of hands-on art making experiences, workshops, and classes within the Museum's galleries, studios, and the Glassell Junior School classrooms to respond creatively 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 (Temporary) will develop and facilitate hands-on art making as a form of art appreciation and engagement.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop and facilitate and/or teach art classes, workshops, and drop-in sessions for intergenerational visitors, students, and teachers.
- Collaborate with museum staff to develop content of workshops and art-making projects.
- Attend occasional docent education sessions and learn about the museum and works of art in collections and exhibitions, which may include researching art and artists to enhance experiences for museum visitors.
- Demonstrate reliability and promptness in connection with programs, meetings, and training sessions.
- Show courtesy and professionalism towards MFAH staff and the public.
- Fulfill other responsibilities as necessary.

### **Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of artistic processes, mediums, 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

### **Education and Experience:**

- B.A. or B.F.A. in arts, education, or humanities, or related experience
- Demonstrated expertise in a particular artistic medium(s) or technique(s)

### **How to Apply:**

Send resume to Human Resources, Job 17-134EDU, P.O. Box 6826, Houston TX 77265-6826; Fax 713-639-7508 or email: [jobs@mfaah.org](mailto:jobs@mfaah.org).

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