

MFAH *The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*

Position Available

Title:	Object-based Learning Fellow
Reports To:	Senior Manager, Object-based Learning
Pay Type:	Full-Time, Regular, Exempt, 35 hrs/week
Salary:	Commensurate with Experience and Education
Benefits:	Group Medical and Dental Insurance, Life and Long Term Disability Insurance, Retirement Plan, Flexible Compensation Plans, Paid Time Off, Reserve Time Off, Holiday Pay, Museum Membership and Discounts
Work Schedule:	Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm
Work Location:	Law Building, a non-smoking facility

Responsibilities:

Under the guidance of the Senior Manager, Object-based Learning this position works to provide curriculum support and expertise for teacher and K-12 student learning. The Object-based Learning Fellow will provide engaging programming and curriculum resources for K-12 teachers and students, while developing school partnerships and other initiatives that position the Museum as a center for teaching and learning. The position will support these efforts through teaching from the MFAH's expansive encyclopedic collection and interdisciplinary curriculum *Learning Through Art at MFAH (LTA)*.

- Plan and implement select evening and weekend professional development programs for K-12 teachers of all subject areas including:
 - Learning Through Art at the MFAH, elementary school curriculum.
 - Learning Through Art at the MFAH, middle school curriculum.
 - Hearst Foundation Educator Programs
- Develop new areas of LTA curriculum, especially at the high school level including:
 - liaise with participating schools and students
 - coordinate evaluation activities
 - research and write materials for LTA website
 - coordinate and prepare materials for Teacher Fellow meetings
- Working collaboratively with learning and interpretation department staff, local K-12 teachers, and other experts, research and write educator and students materials on the permanent collection, exhibitions, and LTA website.
- Maintain and assist in developing new partnerships with K-12 area public and private schools.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Understanding of current education theories and trends, especially in the art museum setting
- Demonstrated excellence in writing and speaking about works of art, public speaking and verbal communication
- Must have knowledge of art history, art education, and teaching experience

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- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills; must be able to handle many activities and projects simultaneously
- A self-starter with strong motivation, resilience, and integrity, who excels in a fast-paced creative environment and thinks both strategically and logistically
- Understanding of museum education research and evaluation methodologies
- Familiarity with some aspect of museum work or learning theory as it relates to K-12 audiences desired
- Must be friendly and have a helpful disposition for dealing with the public, and able to work evenings and weekends

Education and Experience:

- B.A. degree in curriculum and instruction for secondary education, art history, studio art, or museum studies
- Ideally pursuing graduate study in these or related fields, or recently completed M.A. or Ph.D. degree in one of these fields
- Expects to develop a career in museum work as a museum educator

How to Apply:

Send resume to Human Resources, Job 20-003EDU, P.O. Box 6826, Houston TX 77265-6826; Fax 713-639-7508 or email: jobs@mfah.org.