

## **Position Available**

Title:	Exhibition Painter/Carpenter
Reports To:	Exhibition Production Manager
Pay Type:	Full-Time, Regular, Non-Exempt, 40 hrs/week
Salary:	Commensurate with Experience and Education
Benefits:	Group Medical and Dental Insurance, Life and Long Term Disability Insurance, Pension Plan, Credit Union, Flexible Compensation Plan, Paid Time Off, Reserve Time Off, Holiday Pay, Museum Membership and Discounts
Work Schedule:	TBD
Work Location:	Museum Buildings, non-smoking facilities

### **Responsibilities:**

- Prepare new and previously painted surfaces for painting, staining, varnishing and finishing by water blasting, stripping, sanding, patching, puttying, priming and cleaning
- Apply paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers and other protective and decorative coatings using brushes, rollers and spray equipment
- Clean up and store paint and painting tools and equipment in appropriate areas
- Cover surfaces with appropriate material for protection during painting and post appropriate paint signs
- Follow all company and safety and security policies and procedures; report maintenance problems, safety hazards, accidents or injuries; and complete safety training and certifications
- Makes recommendations on equipment and tool needs
- Prepares cost estimates from plans or site inspections
- Designs and makes signs as required to fill work order requests
- Assists with loading, unloading and separation of supplies
- Keeps accurate records of paint colors used in each gallery
- Assists carpenter when needed to build exhibition casework, museum cabinetry, blocks, risers, and fixtures.
- Perform other duties as assigned

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

- Ability to reach overhead and below the knees, including bending, twisting, pulling and stooping, and to frequently move up and down a ladder
- Manual dexterity required, and the ability to grasp, turn and manipulate objects of varying size and weight
- Must be able to move, lift, carry, push, pull and place objects weighing less than or equal to 75 pounds without assistance
- Ability to stand, sit or walk for an extended period of time
- Ability to follow verbal and/or written instructions and work with minimal supervision
- Ability to work at elevated heights, e.g., on scaffolds and/or lifts
- Must have a valid Texas drivers license

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- Ability to use hand and power tools
- Ability to withstand exposure to noise, heights and adverse weather and temperature conditions
- Ability to exercise judgment in accordance with established procedures
- Must be competent in woodworking and able to handle wall repair and painting in all gallery spaces.

## **Education and Experience:**

- Two to four years of experience as a commercial or residential painter
- Experience with cabinetry, laminates and installations, trim out
- High school graduation or equivalent

## **How to Apply:**

Send resume to Human Resources, 17-027EXP, P.O. Box 6826, Houston TX 77265-6826; Fax 713-639-7508 or email: [jobs@mfah.org](mailto:jobs@mfah.org).