



Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit
Position Description
Internship with Curatorial Team at MOCAD

About MOCAD:

The Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD) is where adventurous minds encounter the best in contemporary visual, literary, music, and performing arts. A responsive center for diverse audiences, MOCAD presents art that contextualizes, interprets, educates and expands culture, pushing us to the edges of contemporary experience. The museum presents an ambitious schedule of cutting-edge exhibitions, and educational and outreach programs.

Classification:

Part Time, Volunteer

Supervisor:

Larry Ossei-Mensah, Susanne Feld Hilberry Senior Curator

Position Summary + Responsibilities:

MOCAD is looking for a qualified curatorial intern(s). The intern(s) will work in tandem with The Susanne Feld Hilberry Senior Curator, Larry Ossei-Mensah and the curatorial team on a number of projects ranging from exhibitions to public programs. Candidates will gain first-hand experience related to curatorial practice at a contemporary art museum. Candidates should be:

- Curious and Hardworking
- Disciplined
- Accountable
- Self-starters that give obsessive attention to detail
- Have a command of the written language
 - Writing
 - Copy-Editing
- Be super organized
- Impeccable administrative skills
- Enthusiastic about research
- Digitally literate (social media, emails, email etiquette, etc.)
- Have a passion for the arts, culture and learning are essential

The internship will be in Detroit from November 2018 through June 2019 with flexible end dates.

Candidates will report to The Senior Curator and expect to work approximately 15 to 20 hours per week. This is a non-paid internship, but can be done for school credit.

ABOUT THE Larry Ossei-Mensah, Susanne Feld Hilberry Senior Curator

Larry Ossei-Mensah is the the Susanne Feld Hilberry Senior Curator at [MOCAD](#) and cultural critic who uses contemporary art as a vehicle to redefine how we see ourselves and the world around us. He has organized exhibitions and programs at commercial and nonprofit spaces around the globe in addition to documenting cultural happenings featuring the most dynamic visual artists working today



such as - Derrick Adams, Mickalene Thomas, and Federico Solmi Ossei-Mensah is also the co-founder of the 501(c)(3) [ARTNOIR](#).

The Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit provides equal opportunity to all of its applicants.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit an internship application, cover letter (see the internship application for specific instructions), and a current resume as PDF by email to volunteer@mocadetroit.org.

Academic Year Session – 9 months, August-May

Summer Session – 3 months, June-August

Application Window: June 15- July 15

Application Deadline: July 15

Start date: August 15

Application Window: April 15-May 15

Application Deadline: May 15

Internship Term: June 1 through August 30