



POSITION TITLE

Teaching Artist: Sculpture

POSITION SUMMARY

MOCAD is currently seeking a dynamic teaching artist who has demonstrated experience working with middle school-aged campers to translate 2D designs into 3D figures, utilizing basic sculptural techniques and materials.

CLASSIFICATION

Contractual. The total number of scheduled hours varies based on need. The proposed schedule will be *July 22 - July 26, 2019* 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM (not including prep time). This position is contractual for a \$1250 honorarium.

REPORT

Youth Program Producer

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a high school diploma.
- Candidates must have at least 1 year prior experience with teaching foundational 3D techniques, preferably figural, to youth.
- Candidates must show portfolio of sample work with children.
- The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in or knowledge of contemporary art and design.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Must have the ability to impart information in a clear and concise way.
- Self-taught to college, art school training is preferred.
- Candidates must be willing to submit to a background check prior to hiring.

TEACHING ARTIST PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Plan/write lessons, with support from MOCAD Youth Program Producer, which outline plans to deliver instruction in foundational 3D construction methods.
- Assist campers in translating previously completed full-color character drawings into freestanding, tabletop scale sculptural works.
- Assist campers in learning to use artmaking tools properly and safely.
- Communicate foundational aspects of 3D design, using age-appropriate teaching methods and language to young artists at varying levels of skill and experience.
- Assist campers in breaking down stages of conceptualization and development of personal meaning through 3D character design.

Please submit your cover letter, resume and sample portfolio to Human Resources at hr@mocadetroit.org by June 14th, 2019. No phone calls please.

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