



The Museum of Human Achievement

Call for Fellows & Interns

St. Edwards students interested in the fellowship positions should apply according to their school schedule and their eligibility for work study. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled, so apply soon!

UT Austin students interested in fellowship positions should apply according to their school schedule. Based on UT policies we are not able to offer work study for the position belows but can offer course credit.

All other students or non-students are welcome to apply or reach out with questions

About The Museum of Human Achievement

The Museum of Human Achievement (<http://themuseumofhumanachievement.com/>) cultivates forward thinking new work, community, and vibe. We provide radically affordable arts space to support artists and audiences in the creation of new ideas. We value experimentation, accessibility, respect, artist support, collaboration, vibe and critical thought.

Founded in Austin, Texas, in 2012, MoHA is a multi-disciplinary art space and organization that supports creative thought and expression in all forms and mediums. MoHA cultivates space where artists and audiences can meet in the spirit of social experimentation. By presenting unconventional and boundary-crossing works, supporting itinerant artists, and serving as an inclusive meeting ground for diverse individuals and numerous partner organizations, MoHA encourages community building, the open exchange of ideas, and creative expression.

To make sure we serve our community equitably our programs are led by a guiding body of 28 individuals in leadership (57% BIPOC, 45% LGBTQIA+, 12% non-binary, 53% women).

Accessibility/Diversity in digital arts

- An annual festival which celebrates, amplifies, and supports the unique and underrepresented in indie video games and play (Fantastic Arcade)
- VR, AR, and net.art exhibitions, performance, and education; emphasizing diversity among artists utilizing emerging technology (IRL)

Residencies and Cultural Exchange

- An international artist residency focused on exchange between Texas and Mexico (Unlisted Projects)
- Accessible online gallery and artist residency providing monthly stipends (My Homepage)

Supporting and Commissioning arts and music

- 24/7 public art gallery which champions and supports diverse artists (Cage Match)
- Mobile art gallery and store for local makers focused on uplifting women artists, queer artists, and artists of color (The Mall)

Mobile touring performance and platforms

- A Mobile Performance Center (Peanut)
- drive-in movies in partnership with neighborhood associations (CoHA)



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These efforts result in producing over a hundred free public programs annually which integrate community vision, arts, and social practice. Since our founding we have partnered with 1292 organizations to create new works, presented 5200+ artists, and welcomed 200k visitors.

As a community hub which provides studio, office and event space to 35 artists, 12 arts and/or mutual aid orgs, space access is based on a sliding scale that accounts for income and historical access to resources. In 2020 community members were able to donate to local causes in lieu of paying rent, resulting in \$23k of donations to community causes. In 2021, donated space, and fundraising events resulted in a total of \$65k in funds redistributed to community causes. This practice of generosity, community support and affordability are in response to displacement and gentrification in East Austin where many struggle to maintain space and grow infrastructure.

Our residency program has hosted 55 visiting artists and 62 online residents, resulting in 137 different public programs. Our digital arts programs have commissioned 25 original indie games, presented 1k+ new games, and 100+ monthly meetups. Each year we provide support to over 650 artists and partner with 150 organizations in support of this work. MoHA has collaborated on 14 different traveling productions in partnership with communities from small towns in Texas to major touring productions in Portland.

Dates and Time Commitment

Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Internships to begin at the start of semester with the option to continue through an additional semester or for the full year. Time commitment is 10 - 20 hours per week.

Fellow perks include

Free entry to all MoHA shows, events, and workshops, 24 hour access to tools and space, and letter of recommendation. Course credit and work study compensation are determined per student.

Application Instructions

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Media Master Fellowship

Role

Using the current MoHA media archive of 10 years of events, edit audio, photo and video documentation for public display and grant applications.

Work with MoHA to facilitate and edit new documentation of online and other non-public art openings.

Qualifications

Strong organizational skills, experience in live videography or photography, familiarity with Adobe Creative Suite or other photo/video editing software. Ability to attend some MoHA events, often during evenings and weekends.

Additional Information

- Most elements of the fellowship will be completed remotely as needed in response to COVID-19 for the academic year.
- Availability for occasional evening or weekend hours in addition to weekday office hours, scheduled with advanced notice.
- Availability between Fall & Spring semesters (excluding the week between Christmas & New Year's) is a big plus!
- Access to reliable transportation helpful.
- 10-15 hours per week typical.

Additional Benefits

- With our fellowship program, we design the final fellowship description and job title in collaboration with each individual. This fellowship description and title is shaped in a way that is intended to be an ideal resource for future life or career pursuits of each individual
- Free entry to all MoHA shows, events, and workshops (in a post-COVID future)
- 24 hour access to tools and space
- Letter of recommendation



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Development Hero

Role

Grant writing, research, and partnership development.

Responsibilities

Research and write grants for various MoHA projects under the supervision and guidance of staff at MoHA and using past library of grant applications.

Develop new partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

Qualifications

Interest in nonprofit growth and development, strong writing skills, basic computer skills. Past grant writing experience is a plus.

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MoHA Champion

Role

Assistant to Executive Director and other MoHA leadership

Responsibilities

- Community management and outreach.
- Non-profit administration and assistance.
- Help with installation of art works for exhibitions and tech set-up for events.
- General upkeep of space and organization of production supplies and tools.

Qualifications

- Experience or interest in live production, organizational skills, art preparator or installation skills.

Additional Information:

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Digital Arts and Fantastic Arcade Fellowship

Role

Assist with Digital Arts Programming and Fantastic Arcade in partnership with Fantastic Arcade, IRL, Welcome to my Homepage as well as tech related projects at MoHA.

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Fantastic Arcade (<https://fantasticarcade.com/>) celebrates, amplifies, and supports the unique and underrepresented within indie games and beyond.

Welcome to my Homepage (<https://www.welcometomyhomepage.net/>) is an international online residency program that offers artists a no-cost, low-stakes opportunity to expand their practice in new directions, explore the web as a site for creative production, and reach a new audience.

IRL (<http://inreallife.lol/>) serves as a space for tech-based artists and is outfitted with virtual reality, motion tracking, video projection, and other new media equipment. Additionally, IRL hosts tech-based or futurist-themed art shows and a monthly salon for digital artists to meet and talk about their work.

Responsibilities

- Updating the IRL website.
- Assist with installation and troubleshooting of featured VR and other tech-based artworks, as well as the ability to show and talk about them with visitors.
- Assist with organizing and promoting monthly IRL digital artist meet-ups.
- Assist and welcome digital resident artists on Welcome to my Homepage.
- Document and archive IRL shows and events.
- General Fantastic Arcade administrative responsibilities
- Help promote and design Fantastic Arcade oriented events
- Assist with installation and troubleshooting of featured VR and other tech-based artworks, as well as the ability to show and talk about them with visitors.
- Document and archive Fantastic Arcade and IRL shows and events.



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Qualifications

An interest in new and emerging media, including VR and browser-based art. Good with computers and people. Experience with web design, coding, or DIY electronics are preferred but not necessary.

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The Mall

Role

Assistant at The Mall

Qualifications

Experience and interest in art and retail

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About The Mall

The Mall is a small art gallery in Austin, TX. We help artists make a living, with a particular interest in uplifting women artists, queer artists, and artists of color whose voices are more often marginalized, and to create an exciting and beautiful platform and context for their work. A majority of our gallery features works from Austin artists, and is exemplary of the unique culture of Austin. Beyond a space for exhibition, The Mall also actively facilitates education and community via four workshops annually, and the creation of new art via commissions of editioned work.

Dates and Time Commitment

Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Fellowships to begin Sept 2021 and end Mar 2022 with the option to continue through the spring or for the full year. Time commitment is 6-10 hours per week.

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Responsibilities:

- ◇ Assist with visual merchandising and displays, guided by Mall Workers Union Local 42069
- ◇ Research potential new artists to stock, focusing on artists of color, women & queer artists
- ◇ Visit other Austin area shops to research visual display ideas
- ◇ Help maintain a fresh and compelling social media presence
- ◇ Learn and share artist background/process/stories with Mall visitors
- ◇ Assist with Mall e-commerce order fulfillment
- ◇ Assist with inventory management
- ◇ May assist with correspondence with Mall artists/vendors

Skills needed:

- ◇ A strong interest in building skills in art, design and retail environments.
- ◇ A desire to build curatorial sensibilities in the fields of fashion, small sculpture, editioned goods, jewelry, music, small press, and other artist made products
- ◇ Strong attention to detail
- ◇ Experience with OR desire to learn platforms and applications including Shopify, Shipstation, Google Sheets, and Photoshop
- ◇ Excellent oral & written communication skills
- ◇ Being down with punching Nazis