In collaboration with the Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center and Museum & the Southwest Folklife Alliance.

MUSEUM INTERNSHIP FOR EMERGING NATIVE AMERICAN/INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

Apply Now! Learn about museum work and participate in workshops with master Native American artists. **APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2017.**

The museum internship for emerging Native American/Indigenous artists is part of Arizona State Museum’s (ASM) program Honoring Traditions and Building Generations, funded through the National Endowment for the Arts. This 9-month program honors master Native American artists and supports emerging Native American/Indigenous artists, while educating museum visitors about Native American pottery and basketry. Six internships available.

**MASTER ARTISTS**

**Basketry**
- Terrol Dew Johnson (Tohono O'odham)
- Sally Black (Navajo)
- Jessica Lomatewama (Hopi)

**Pottery**
- Gwen Setalla (Hopi)
- Marilyn Ray (Acoma Pueblo)
- Shelden Nuñez-Velarde (Jicarilla Apache)

**INTERNSHIP EXPECTATIONS**

Interns will work with museum personnel and master artists in a group setting to refine their skills as artists and to gain hands-on experience in museum programming and collection care. Interns will:

- Help produce ASM’s monthly family programs
- Access and research ASM collections
- Participate in lectures and demonstrations led by master artists
- Participate in workshops with master artists
- Participate in workshops led by ASM, Tohono O’odham Nation Cultural Center and Museum and Southwest Folklife Alliance
- Interview a master artist
- Work with fellow interns to develop a family workshop and panel discussion
- Demonstrate your own art form at the museum

**TIME COMMITMENT**

Interns must commit to participating 3 consecutive days each month over a 9-month period. Trainings take place on Friday afternoons, Saturdays, and Sundays. Interns will be required to give a 2 hour museum demonstration.* Additional time may be required to prepare for the Intern led lecture, showcase, and family program
The internship will take place at ASM, located on the University of Arizona campus in Tucson, Arizona. Sunday workshops with master artists will occur offsite.

**Internship Timeline**
- **September 15, 2017**: Orientation, ASM behind-the-scenes
- **September 22-23, 2017**: Welcome, Museum and Collections Training
- **October 20-22, 2017**: Master Artist lecture, demo and workshop, Family Program
- **November 3-5, 2017**: Master Artist lecture, demo and workshop, Family Program
- **December 8-10, 2017**: Master Artist lecture, demo and workshop, Family Program
- **January 19-20, 2018**: ASM, SFA and TONCCM workshops
- **February 9-11, 2018**: Master Artist lecture, demo and workshop, Family Program
- **March 9-11, 2018**: Master Artist lecture, demo and workshop, Family Program
- **April 13-15, 2018**: Master Artist lecture, demo and workshop, Family Program
- **May 3-5, 2018**: Intern led lecture, showcase, and family program

*Intern demonstration time to be scheduled.

**INTERN STIPEND**
Interns will be paid a stipend of $1,350 divided into 3 installments of $450 over the course of the internship. Artists from outside Tucson may apply. It is the responsibility for all interns to arrange their own transportation and any lodging.

**TO APPLY**
Preference will be given to applicants:
- who are Native American/Indigenous
- who have experience in Native American pottery or basketmaking
- who are committed to a creative learning process
- who are interested in careers in the arts, arts education or museum work with a commitment to the internship requirements

Applicants must:
- be responsible for their own transportation to Arizona State Museum and any lodging
- commit to the entire 9-month program

**Applications are due: August 28, 2017**
Must apply online at [https://emergingartistinternship.submittable.com/submit](https://emergingartistinternship.submittable.com/submit).

There is no charge to apply through submittable.com, but you must create a personal profile in order to submit your application. Tutorials are available at [http://help.submittable.com/knowledgebase/articles/225218-how-do-i-submit](http://help.submittable.com/knowledgebase/articles/225218-how-do-i-submit).

Interns will be notified beginning September 7, 2017.

**Questions?** Please contact Heather Ingram 520-626-2973, hci@email.arizona.edu or visit [http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/about/jobs-and-internships](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/about/jobs-and-internships) for more information.