

2022 New Haven Promise Summer Internship  
Education Department

## POSITION OVERVIEW

The Yale Center for British Art's Education Department Summer Internship provides a New Haven Promise student with a hands-on learning experience in museum education, with a focus on public engagement. The intern participates in all aspects of preparation, research, and implementation of a new tour of the Center's permanent collections.

Activities and projects include, but are not limited to:

- Shadow the current docent and education staff on tours of the Center
- Evaluate different approaches to museum education
- Research institutional standards in the field
- Research works from the collection
- Create a tour script

In addition to learning about the Center's collection, the intern gains exposure to the practical planning and implementation of a guided tour. They also create an activity component to go along with the tour, such as a drawing, writing exercise, or other process-based approach to engage with the collection. The tour and activity are presented to the Head of Education for possible rotation into the department's repertoire of tours. Emphasis is on creating a tour that addresses contemporary issues relating to the New Haven community, public schools, and surrounding audiences.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The position is open to a currently rising sophomore, junior, or senior with an interest in museum education, teaching, public programs, art history, museums, or studio art as a potential career option. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of background and credit checks.

## REQUIRED SKILLS

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent attention to detail
- Excellent computer skills and willingness to learn new software, specifically PowerPoint
- Interest in studio art and art history
- Interest in developing public speaking and research skills

*Note: All Summer 2022 and Academic Year 2022–2023 internships are subject to Yale policy regarding COVID-19 protocol. When necessary, internships will be offered remotely, in person, or in a hybrid format. Please check our website regularly for updates.*