



Musée Cognacq-Jay Le goût du XVIII^e

Education Program 2024

Summer Program - Curatorial Internship

MUSÉE COGNACQ-JAY - A TASTE OF THE 18TH CENTURY

Paris - France

2-MONTH INTERNSHIP - BETWEEN MID MAY-END OF JULY 2024

HISTORY OF THE COLLECTION

Like many rich art enthusiasts of his time, Ernest Cognacq (1839-1928) particularly admired 18th century art, which had become the very embodiment of elegance and refinement since the early days of the Second Empire. The ambition of Ernest Cognacq was to gather a coherent and spectacular collection accounting for the creative richness of the 18th century: that is why paintings, drawings, sculptures, furniture, and art objects are equally represented. With the help of experts and antique dealers, Cognacq tracked down the names of the greatest artists of the century and their most emblematic works.

INTERNSHIP OBJECTIVES :

The successful intern will assist with the classification of documentation collection (work files and book library).

We are seeking a research assistant to work on an exhibition devoted to the museum's collection of gold boxes, known as «objects of virtue.» This temporary position, in close collaboration with the curator of the exhibition, will also require collaboration with other departments of Paris Musées and external partners, and may also involve researching works of art, paintings, and furniture for loans for this exhibition.

It allows for the establishment of a scientific and material inventory of part of the Museum's collections. It consists of dusting, photographing, studying and inventorying the works

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge in heritage conservation, archives, decorative art and general knowledge in history and art history of 18th century. Master's degree student in History, History of Art with a specialization in decorative art & archives.

PROFILE: self-starter and highly autonomous, analytical mind, rigorous

LANGUAGE LEVEL: Good level of French

HOUSING/MEALS: not included

STIPEND: \$2,000

VISA: no visa - valid American Passport

INSURANCE: Medical insurance and civil liability coverage to be provided by the student

To apply, send your resumé and cover letter to
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BEFORE FEBRUARY 9TH, 2024