



CALL FOR INTERNS

Curatorial: Australian art

The successful applicant will assist the curator of Australian prints, drawings and watercolours on primary collection, library and archival research on Australian artist Brett Whiteley for a forthcoming exhibition on Brett Whiteley works on paper to be held at the AGNSW in late 2018. The internship will include compiling and ordering bibliographical material on the artist, and undertaking collection and image research for Whiteley drawings in public and private collections.

Internship (unpaid): 1-2 day/s a week from Monday to Thursday, minimum 20 weeks

Start date: October 2016

Selection criteria:

- High level of organisation and attention to detail.
- Demonstrated interest in Australian art, particularly prints and drawings.
- Demonstrated excellence in research and writing skills, especially in art historical methods. Please include an example of art historical writing including bibliography with your application.
- Enrolment in a degree in art history, curatorship, arts administration, museum studies or related discipline in a senior year (2nd, 3rd, Honours) or post-graduate level.

Tasks include:

- Sourcing information about, and images of, Whiteley drawings in public and private collections, compiling chronological files of works
- Compiling comprehensive files of biographical and critical literature relating to the artist Brett Whiteley.

Educational and professional outcomes

Interns will develop:

- Knowledge of gallery practice in a state museum context.
- Experience in compiling and sorting primary, secondary and tertiary research through library and archival research.
- Skills in assessing and analysing research material.
- Experience in the Gallery's collection database.

To apply, send a completed internship application form (available at www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/ed/tertiary/internships), a cover letter addressing the selection criteria, a CV, a writing sample including bibliography and contact details of two referees by post or email to

Tertiary programs coordinator

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Applications close Friday 12 August 2016

For more information, visit www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/ed/tertiary/internships or contact Yuki Kawakami at tertiary@ag.nsw.gov.au