

Career Development Center

Online Resources for Art Careers

Architectural Studies, Art History, Art Studio, Creative Writing, Dance, Film Studies, Music and Theatre Arts

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CDC Resource Handouts by Major

Examples of where MHC students have completed jobs or internships, sample positions, book and online resources: <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/cdc/careers/outcomes>

Internships

- **General information on Internships** - www.mtholyoke.edu/cdc/internships.html
- **Internship opportunities by Major/Minor** - https://www.mtholyoke.edu/cdc/internships/major_minor
- **MHC Internship & Research Summer Opportunities and Fellowships** (the Universal Application Form) - <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/cdc/internships/funding>

Internships & Employment

LyonNet (www.mtholyoke.edu/go/lyonnet), MHC online interactive database with hundreds of jobs and internship listings. Opportunities can be searched based on desired criteria, and also via other internship databases, such as:

- **LACN** - Liberal Arts Career Network - Search thousands of internships, see "Jump To" menu on right
- **Internships USA** – Find internships in a wide range of fields organized by topical career interests
- **Art Search** - Job searching according to opportunities in Administration, Production, Career Development and Administration in the Arts: <http://www.tcg.org/artsearch/index.cfm>
- **Idealist** - Internships and jobs listed on idealist are mostly related to Non-profit organizations and with paid or volunteer opportunities: <http://www.idealists.org/>

Other career resources accessible through LyonNet include:

- **Career Vault**- Find specific industry information related to the Arts and other career areas
- **Spotlight on Careers**, offering general resources, current issues, trends, career information, information sources and links.
- **YourPlan** - MHC comprehensive career planning tool for all class years
- **MBTI** - Myers Briggs Type Indicator - Exclusive access to personality assessment and career report for MHC students.

ART STUDIO & ART HISTORY

Academic Department Websites: www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/arhistory/, www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/artstudio/

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Internships and assistantships designed by the Art Museum give Mount Holyoke students the opportunity to learn about a variety of professional museum operations by working with the collections manager, the curator, the director, or in connection with the Museum's education program:

http://www.mtholyoke.edu/artmuseum/volunteer_opportunities.html

5-College:

- UMASS fine arts center volunteer opportunities: <https://fac.umass.edu/Online/defaultP.asp>
- Art Museum resources online: www.artmuseumnetwork.com/
- Mead Art Museum volunteer, internships and docent program at Amherst College: <https://www.amherst.edu/museums/mead/collegestudents>
- Smith College Art Museum internship, education and job opportunities: <http://scma.smith.edu/artmuseum/Education/Just-for-Students>

Smithsonian Institution Center for Museum Studies Courses, fellowships, and internships: museumstudies.si.edu/

Museum Job Resources Online Museum employment resources, links to job sites and internships, not job postings: <http://www.algonquincollege.com/museum/jobres/intern.html>

Art Career Links <http://www.incredibleart.org/jobs/artjobs.html>

Fine Arts Career Services A University of Texas career guide for Art History majors. Lists career opportunities and resources for developing résumés and cover letters for the arts: <ftp.cc.utexas.edu/cofa/career/media/arthistguide.pdf>

ArtSchools.com wide-ranging information on careers in the arts, scholarships and fellowships, international opportunities, graduate programs, etc: <http://www.artschools.com>

Americans for the Arts the leading Arts non-profit organization in the US. Offers career building advice, and information on fellowships: www.artsusa.org/

Arts and Administration American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic works, AIC: aic.stanford.edu/

Museum Job Resources Online

Provides links to various museum employment resources:

www.algonquincollege.com/museum/jobres/index.html

Yahoo Gallery Directory for Art Gallery directories worldwide:

http://dir.yahoo.com/arts/museums_galleries_and_centers/web_directories/

FILM STUDIES

Academic department website: www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/film/

Careers in Film, this Boston College Film Careers website has information on internship and professional opportunities: www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/careerfields/film/

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Suggested Resources/ Member Organizations 5-College: Smith College:

<http://www.smith.edu/filmstudies/links.html>

Film Studies Careers, browse through job/career titles, related skills and links to job listing websites and other resources- UNCW: <http://uncw.edu/career/filmstudies.html>

University Film & Video Association, latest news on film festivals for students, workshops, job listings and grants: www.ufva.org/ - Job listings: <http://www.ufva.org/jobs>

Other:

- **Internet Movie Database:** Preparing resumes for careers in Film Studies <https://resume.imdb.com>
- **British Film Institute:** www.bfi.org.uk/
- **Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences:** www.oscars.org/index.html
- **American Museum of the Moving Image:** <http://www.movingimage.us/>
- **The Library of Congress Motion Picture and Television Reading Room:** www.loc.gov/rr/mopic/
- **Society for Cinema and Media Studies:** www.cmstudies.org/ Awards available - <http://www.cmstudies.org/?page=awards>
- **American Film Institute, AFI Educational Programs**, Directing Workshop for Women, jobs with Institute: www.afi.com/

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Academic department website: <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/architectural>

American Institute of Architects, wide array of career options, read case studies, and graduate programs: www.aia.org/professionals/careers/index.htm

DANCE

Academic department website: <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/dance>

DanceArt Sign up to search for dance/performing arts jobs and institutions or read current news: www.danceart.com/

National Dance Association, established in 1932, the NDA provides support and education to dancers and choreographers all over the US: www.aahperd.org/nda/ - Professional opportunities: <http://www.aahperd.org/nda/profDevelopment/>

The American Dance Guild, the ADG holds annual conferences and workshops, and posts current dance-career articles on its website: americandanceguild.org/home/

WetFeet.com is a career resource website for recent grads. Research the Performing Arts page for job outlook, requirements, career tracks, and compensation: <https://www.wetfeet.com/articles/careers-and-industries-overview>

Other Dance Resources:

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- <http://www.danceeurope.net/>
- <http://www.arttv.ch/>
- <http://www.dancenyc.org>
- http://www.dancetheatreworkshop.org/bulletin_board
- <http://www.movementresearch.org>

THEATER ARTS

Academic department website: <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/theatre>

Member Orgs/Internship Opportunities: www.showbizjobs.com/

Backstage Jobs: www.backstagejobs.com/

Backstage although called the “Actors Resource,” Backstage lists dozens of castings for actors every day, and provides a Career Advice page: www.backstage.com/bsi/index.jsp - Career advice: <http://casting.backstage.com/>

United States Institute for Performing Arts and Entertainment Professionals “Awards and Grants”:
www.usitt.org/

Goodspeed Musicals Internship listings available on musical theater:
www.goodspeed.org/about.aspx?id=232

New Century Theater various career opportunities related to theater:
www.newcenturytheatre.org/opportunities.html

Theatre Jobs, job listings and resume service for theatre occupations and specialties:
www.theatrejobs.com/Seekers/seekers.cfm

MUSIC

Academic department website: <http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/music/>

National Association for Music Education find detailed information on pursuing careers in music and business management, electronic production and design, etc. Look for job postings and look for available positions: <http://musiced.nafme.org/careers/>

Acadia Early Music Find information on pursuing very specific careers in music:
<http://plato.acadiu.ca/courses/musi/callon/CAREERS.HTM>

Creative Jobs Central Sign up to search for career opportunities in music:
<http://www.creativejobscentral.com/music-jobs/?qclid=CP7bk5bUsKcCFcZw5QodrIUJCA>

Idealist search for a wide variety of job opportunities, internships, and volunteer positions in Music related to non-profit work: <http://www.idealists.org>

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Internships.com More than 247 internships and job positions posted for music:
<http://www.internships.com/search/post/results?keywords=music&location=>

CREATIVE WRITING

Academic department website: <http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/english/index.html>

Hampshire College, Dickinson College, University of North Carolina Creative Writing resources:
Information on careers in the field and several links to job search sites:

- <http://www.hampshire.edu/corc/2640.htm>
- <http://www.dickinson.edu/student-life/resources/career-center/content/major-to-career/Creative-Writing/>
- <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative>

OTHER GENERAL ART RESOURCES

Artists and Related Workers

Detailed job descriptions about careers in Art: www.khake.com/page42.html

Wellesley Career Services:

- Art: <http://new.wellesley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/departments/cws/files/art.pdf>
- Music: <http://new.wellesley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/departments/cws/files/music.pdf>
- Theater: <http://new.wellesley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/departments/cws/files/theater.pdf>
- Architecture:
<http://new.wellesley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/departments/cws/files/architecture.pdf>

National Press Photographers Association Careers in Photojournalism: Career Advice on Photojournalism.
Sign up to view job and internship postings: <https://nppa.org/>

College Art Association Learn about Careers, Conferences, and access to publications relevant to careers in Art: <http://www.collegeart.org/careers/>

Animation World Network Access to resources online, learn about the career and gain help with the career search process. Also has access to job postings, and up to date information about the animation industry:
http://jobs.awn.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=500

American Art Therapy Information for students on art therapy, networking with others in the profession:
<http://www.americanarttherapyassociation.org/aata-careercenter.html>

National Cartoonists Society Information about getting published, career advice, and links to other useful websites: <http://www.reuben.org/>

General Fellowships

- **The Foundation Center:** foundationcenter.org/
- **Associated Grant makers of Massachusetts:** www.agmconnect.org/
- **New York Foundation Center for the Arts:** www.nyfa.org/login.asp?id=8

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Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Generous stipend and internships in: Agency, Animation, Art Direction, Business Affairs, Broadcast Promotions, Casting, Cinematography, Commercials, Development, Entertainment News, Episodic Series, Editing, Movies, Music, Network Programming Management, Production Management, Public Relations, Sound, TV Directing (multicamera film), TV Directing, TV Scriptwriting, Videotape Postproduction, and Syndication. www.emmys.tv/foundation/internships.php

Hire Culture.com Internship and employment opportunities in the arts in Massachusetts. Includes listings from across the state; search by category, region, and organization.

<https://www.hireculture.org/Default.aspx?asperrorpath=/jobbook/DEFAULT.ASPX>

ArtTable The program was created to introduce emerging women professionals to the range of opportunities available to them and is intended to support women from backgrounds that are generally underrepresented in the field. Through one-on-one mentoring relationships with ArtTable members, interns have the opportunity to work with an established leader in the field and gain exposure to a range of professional activities. ArtTable provides a \$3,000 stipend for selected interns for an 8-week commitment.

http://www.arttable.org/dsp_emailhandler.cfm?eid=37079&uid=11950

Los Angeles County Arts Commission and the J. Paul Getty Trust (visual arts) give more than \$1.1 million each year to support 285 internships in film, literary, performing and visual arts organizations throughout the country. Interns receive \$3,500 stipends for 10-week internships.

www.lacountyarts.org/internship.html

GENERAL ART SEARCH ENGINES

Aquent The world's leading marketing and creative staffing agency, matching professionals with freelance, contract, try-before-you-hire, and full-time job opportunities at top organizations: www.aquent.com/

Creative Jobs Central Offers job listings in the creative industries, such as Advertising, Entertainment, Fashion, Marketing, Music, Photography, Public Relations and more. Over 2000 internships and entry-level jobs added daily: creativejobscentral.com/

MatchBook.org A free online marketplace designed to match New England's performing artists with the schools, libraries, theaters, festivals, galleries, clubs, and coffee houses who book them to perform:

www.matchbook.org/

The Fine Art Directory A full directory of jobs, career descriptions, museums, artists, galleries and more:

www.art-online.com/category.aspx?id=0

Los Angeles County Arts Commission Over 1,500 arts organizations and 150,000 working artists in the County of Los Angeles, creating the largest concentration of arts activity in the United States. The Commission supports arts activity in the County by providing grant and performing opportunities: www.lacountyarts.org/