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THE DECORATIVE ARTS TRUST AWARDS 2024 IDEAL INTERNSHIP GRANTS TO FOUR INSTITUTIONS

Media, PA — The Decorative Arts Trust is pleased to announce the four institutions that received IDEAL Internship Grants for 2024: **The Clay Studio in Philadelphia, PA**; **MassArt in Boston, MA**; **San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum in Lodi, CA**; and **The Wolfsonian in Miami Beach, FL**.

The objective of the IDEAL Internship Initiative is to improve access to curatorial careers and mentorship for students of color as a path toward achieving comprehensive change in the museum field.

The Clay Studio, a leader in the field of contemporary ceramics, will welcome an intern for a comprehensive experience in gallery management and artistic programming.

The MassArt Art Museum created the Catalyst Fellows program for undergraduate students to gain experience in education, exhibitions, and operations.

The San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum will hire two interns to document, catalogue, and inventory the artifacts contained in 25 trunks owned by Filipino farm laborers.



Adebunmi Gbadebo, a Resident Artist at The Clay Studio, at work in her studio. The Clay Studio received a Decorative Arts Trust IDEAL Internship Grant for 2024.

The Wolfsonian, an interdisciplinary museum and research center affiliated with Florida International University, will hire an undergraduate student to study their collection of late-19th-and early-20th-century decorative and visual arts.

For updates about applying for these internship opportunities, visit the institutions' websites and follow them on social media.

The IDEAL Internship Program is part of the Decorative Arts Trust's Emerging Scholars Program. For upcoming grant application deadlines, visit decorative artstrust.org, email thetrust@decorativeartstrust.org, or call 610.627.4970.

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