

INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION
Summer 2023
Conservation Interns (2)

Department: Conservation

Intern Direct Supervisor: Conservator

2023 Project Overview and Goal: Primary focus on Collections Storage Project. Additionally, working with the Whitney Western Art Museum (WWAM) studio collections to determine the need for rotation, new exhibition mounts, storage mounts, and conservation treatments. Complete a survey of the objects in these collections that include American Indian objects, Textiles, Costumes, and assorted three-dimensional objects. Where necessary, make storage mounts, exhibition mounts, and carry out conservation treatments. The treatments will include examination, photo documentation, report writing, and treatment. Work with consultant Conservators to clean and coat outdoor sculptures.

Specific Duties / Responsibilities:

- Work as a member of the conservation staff.
- Work directly with Curators and Conservator.
- Carry out:
 - Examinations of objects,
 - Photo documentation,
 - Treatment Proposal under the supervision of the Conservator,
 - Treatment,
 - Treatment documentation,
 - Storage and / or exhibition mounts.

Qualifications: Commitment to the field of Conservation. The Center's Conservation Internship is highly competitive, however students at an university, in high school, with Bachelor's degrees, and in conservation Master's programs have been interns in the Center's conservation lab.

Institutional Goals and Benefits: To provide a major internship program for the field of Art Conservation. This year we will help with the huge task of maintaining outdoor sculpture. We will also provide care and a survey of the studio collections of the WWAM.