

# ***First American Art Magazine* - Mellon Museum Internship Program**

## **Summer 2021**

*First American Art Magazine* seeks a highly motivated UVA undergraduate student for an internship in arts writing and publication in summer 2021.

*First American Art Magazine* (FAAM) is an independent quarterly print and digital journal covering art by Indigenous peoples of South and North America. Founded in 2013 and based in Norman, Oklahoma, FAAM connects the global art world with Indigenous communities and vice versa. We privilege Indigenous voices and model new ways to discuss Native arts, including visual, literary media, and performing arts.

**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:** The UVA intern will work directly with the publishing editor. Virtual projects include indexing back issues of the magazine, researching upcoming Native art events for an ongoing print and digital calendar, and transforming press releases into online articles. If the intern is interested in writing, opportunities exist to write original blog posts and proofread. If the intern is interested in graphics, opportunities exist to work with our social media director to create posts. As an outcome of this placement, the intern will have developed a portfolio of projects that will serve in future career opportunities. This internship will be conducted entirely online.

Internships require a total of 300 hours over the course of the summer (approx. 30 to 40 hours/week). Internships include a stipend of \$3,500.

**ELIGIBILITY** Applications are open to rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year UVA students from all fields of study with a demonstrated interest in arts writing and communications. Strong writing and communication skills are required. Interest in marketing, Native American studies, and journalism helpful. Applicants must be current UVA undergraduates in good academic standing.

**HOW TO APPLY** Complete and submit the form below, along with a letter of interest, résumé/cv, and unofficial transcript to Catherine Walden, [cew9f@virginia.edu](mailto:cew9f@virginia.edu). **Deadline is April 20, 2021.**

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### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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#### APPLICANT

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENDER

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary

#### RACE/ETHNICITY (Please select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latino
- White

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## REFERENCES

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REFERENCE NO. 1

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE NO. 2

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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Please submit the following documents along with your application:

- CURRENT RÉSUMÉ/CV
- UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- STATEMENT OF INTEREST - up to 500 words explaining:
  - What do you hope to achieve by participating in an internship at *First American Art Magazine*? How do you think it will benefit you personally and professionally? How does it relate to your career goals?
  - Tell us about your interest in or involvement with Indigenous Arts and/or arts writing, such as previous coursework, research, activities with cultural organizations, or personal interest.