Art Exhibits Statement of Purpose

The Art Exhibits Program of the Iowa State University Memorial Union seeks to provide all users of the Memorial Union, including the University community and the Ames community, the opportunity to view and experience a wide variety of art which represents local, regional, and national interests. The Art Exhibits Program will provide opportunity for ISU students and area artists to further develop their professional goals through the exhibit of their creative work. In addition, the exhibit program will provide an opportunity for collaborative programming with other campus organizations and events. The exhibits presented at the Iowa State Memorial Union will reflect the cultural and ideological diversity found within the Iowa State University community.

Duties and Responsibilities Include

- Staffing the Gallery during open hours and special events
- Installation and de-installation of rotating art exhibits in the Memorial Union Gallery
- Working collaboratively to create art installations that are meaningful and present the artist’s work in the best way possible
- Promotion of student juried art exhibits and Focus Grants
- Assist customers in renting art from our lending collection
- Active membership in the Focus Grant Committee
- Assisting with other art events and activities at the Memorial Union as needed
- Regular meetings with the Fine Arts Coordinator

Best Candidates Have

- Experience handling artwork of various media
- Interest in art exhibition management and learning the art installation process
- The ability to describe, analyze, interpret, and evaluate artwork
- Excellent customer service skills
- Embraced the diverse campus community

Time Commitment:

- 10-20 hours per week

Positions and Compensation

- Up to 5 positions - ongoing
- Hourly wage of $8.00
- May be used to fulfill internship credit requirements

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