

Position Title: Assistant Mural Artist

Position Type: Part-time Temporary Contract

Contract Duration: July 1 - September 30, 2018, with possibility for extension

Pay: \$1,500 for entire duration, pro-rated as necessary

Resident Arts seeks a part-time (weekly hours will vary) Assistant Mural Artist to work under the management of a Lead Mural Artist to execute the creation of a large-scale mural through a proven community mural making process. The Assistant Artist will work on a team of five artists, including Lead Artist, and three Artist Trainees (16-20 years/old). The team will begin work on the design portion of the process in early July, and begin painting Mid-August. The mural must be completed by September 30th.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with Lead Artist to ensure timely execution of each step of mural making process
- Assist in the management of three Artist Trainees, under the direction of the Lead Artist, to complete the mural within the defined schedule
- Work collaboratively with partner agencies to create a design for the mural
- Attend all public events as a representative of Resident Arts and its partners
- Ensure that required branding and copy is included on mural, and supplementary materials for public events
- Ensure exceptional engagement and efficiency from Artist Trainees
- Ensure the use of proper safety precautions, particularly with minors, at mural site
- Oversee and participate in design transfer and mural painting through to completion

Qualifications:

- ***Ability and willingness to do physical labor outside for many hours at a time***
- BFA or equivalent experience a plus but not required
- Some teaching or project management experience a plus but not required
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills
- Exceptional portfolio of 2D artworks - preferably demonstrating a bold and graphic style
- Ability to follow instructions and take direction on artistic output

To apply:

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and link to a portfolio or attach 3-5 sample images to madeleine@residentarts.org. Ideally, we will conduct interviews immediately and make a hire by July 7th.