

## Exhibitions Intern

**Start date/end date:** June 3rd - August 30th, 2019 (End date is flexible after August 2nd)

**Hours:** 3-5 hours per week, except the two weeks prior to an exhibition opening. In those weeks we require up to 40 hours, although it is usually less. There are two exhibitions opening during this internship: [Regeneración: Justin Favela](#) (Install weeks: June 24 - July 5, 2019) and Libreria Donceles (Pablo Helguera) (Install weeks: July 22 - August 2, 2019).

**Mandatory Intern Orientation:** Saturday, June 22nd

### **What makes this opportunity awesome:**

You'll get a behind the scenes look at how exhibitions are created. De-install and install two exhibitions, help design an interactive activity for one or both of Pablo Helguera's and Justin Favela's shows, and work directly with the exhibitions staff.

You will also have the opportunity to facilitate volunteers for Justin Favela's show. He will be working with community members on site the two weeks before the exhibition opens and you may be the lead person to make sure people feel welcome and empowered to be a part of the project.

You will be asked to think critically about the concept and content of the exhibitions and work on projects that support it. You'll also learn how to use a drill, paint, and hang and handle artwork.

### **Overview:**

Support interdisciplinary exhibitions at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History. Assist in exhibition planning, prototyping in-gallery participatory activities, fabrication, help maintain the galleries, assist with installation and de- installation, and actively represent the MAH in the community.

### **What you'll be doing:**

- Assist with installation and deinstallation of exhibitions.
- Prepare, and lead prototyping in-gallery art activities.
- Assist with un-facilitated activities and projects throughout the museum.
- Learn museum gallery maintenance skills.

- Attend and actively contribute to intern meetings with staff supervisor, brainstorm, and exhibition partners.
- Actively and enthusiastically represent the MAH in the community.
- Attend and actively contribute to team meetings with the exhibits team.

**You're a great fit for this position if you:**

- Love being part of a team and working in a collaborative, fast paced environment
- Are self-motivated, efficient, and organized
- Use clear, thoughtful communication- both in conversation and writing.
- Have experience or interest in working with a variety of artistic mediums.
- Have experience or interest in working with exhibit design and interactive gallery activities.
- Can facilitate art activities for an intergenerational audience.
- Extra points for Spanish/English bilingual speakers