



## **MACKENZIE ART GALLERY**

*engaging people in transformative experiences of the world through art*

**Job Title:** Art Instructor

**Department:** Education

**Status:** Casual/Hourly Union Position

**About the MacKenzie Art Gallery:** The MacKenzie Art Gallery is Saskatchewan's most compelling public art gallery, sited in the provincial capital commission of Regina. Programming primarily contemporary art, the MacKenzie serves a senior leadership role as the only provincial organization with the mandate and facilities to address an encyclopedic range of visual art and culture. The MacKenzie is in an exciting moment of transformation and renewal. The selected candidate will become part of a dynamic team of staff, volunteers, and Gallery members.

**Background:** The MacKenzie conducts workshops throughout the city. We are seeking instructors to work a variety of roles and programs. Enbridge Young Artist Project is a five-year project that was introduced to encourage young artists to participate in art activities and to visit the MacKenzie to take in current exhibitions and educational tours. For many years, Art Instructors have been going into the classroom and facilitating workshops in city schools in Regina.

The Initiative for Indigenous Futures(IIF), a project conducted by Aboriginal Territories in Cyberspace (ABTEC.org), is a multimedia art project that encourages a dialogue with the creation of representations of indigenous peoples in the future. Over the next few years, the MacKenzie Art Gallery will host a series of workshops, residencies, a symposium, and an exhibition that encourages artists, academics, youth, and elders to visualize what our community can look like in the future. The Art Instructor will be invited to train in the workshops and be asked to deliver programming in the Enbridge Young Artist Project that offer workshops inspired by their training and the current project goals. For more information on project, please visit the website <http://abtec.org/iif/>

The ideal candidate will participate as an instructor in the above programs working from 0 hours to 9 hours per week.

**Primary Purpose:** The Art Instructor works collaboratively with Gallery staff to develop, deliver and evaluate art programs for school-aged children and youth. The Enbridge Young Artists Program develops inspiring art experiences for youth that will encourage attendance and increased engagement in their school and communities. The Enbridge Young Artists Program includes after school programming, in-school workshops, and gallery visits.

**Nature of Work:** Reporting to the Curator of Public Programs, the Art Instructor for the Enbridge Young Artists Program works closely and collaboratively with the school in the development and delivery of programs and workshops; plans and coordinates supplies and materials; and maintains a safe, clean, and respectful environment for participants.

### **Accountabilities:**

- Develop, deliver, and evaluate art programs and workshops.
- Facilitate communications between program participants, schools, and the MacKenzie Art Gallery.

- Plan and coordinate supplies and materials for all programs and workshops in consultation with MacKenzie Art Gallery
- It is the responsibility of the Art Instructor to coordinate the movement of supplies and materials, student art and other related material including program resources and videos.
- Organize and maintain the art program spaces.
- Documentation and photography of the program throughout the program year.
- Participate in training and evaluation meetings as scheduled.
- Maintain a safe, clean, and respectful environment for participants.
- Assist with assembly, maintenance and distribution of statistical information for all Gallery programs.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications - Education:** An educational background in Art Education, Visual and/or Media Arts or a related discipline.

**Qualifications - Experience:** Post-secondary education of one year or less in a relevant field. One year of related experience that demonstrates a solid knowledge of and a keen interest in contemporary visual art, an interest in new media, knowledge of indigenous art, pedagogy and community engagement. Is familiar with a broad range of artistic techniques, practices and materials; has experience in developing lesson and activity plans and a demonstrated interest in working with participants of all ages and backgrounds.

**Skills:** Has strong organizational, planning, time management, and leadership skills; demonstrated ability to communicate effectively; proven ability to work independently and in a team environment.

**Salary Information:** \$17.37 / hour (Union)

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

**Please apply no later than Monday, February 19, 2018 at 4:30 PM.**

Email: [jackie.martin@mackenzieartgallery.ca](mailto:jackie.martin@mackenzieartgallery.ca)

*Please include "Art Instructor" in the subject line of all applications sent via email.*

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*Inquiries regarding this position can be directed to Jackie Martin, Director of Finance & Operations, at (306) 584-4250 ext. 4275. The successful candidate must submit a satisfactory Criminal Record Check prior to employment. The MacKenzie Art Gallery is committed to maintaining an inclusive culture and building a diverse workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates.*