



MACKENZIE ART GALLERY

engage people in transformative experiences in the world through art

Job Title: Assistant Preparator (Casual)

Department: Curatorial

Status: Casual/ Hourly Union Position

About the MacKenzie Art Gallery:

The MacKenzie Art Gallery (MAG) is Saskatchewan's oldest and most comprehensive public art gallery. Programming primarily contemporary art, the MAG addresses an encyclopedic range of visual art and culture and is an international leader in Indigenous art. Purpose-built and maintained to Class A Museum standards, the MAG permanent collection spans 5000 years of art with nearly 5000 works. MAG was founded on the collection of its namesake, Norman MacKenzie (1869–1936), who bequeathed his collection to the University of Saskatchewan (Regina College), now the University of Regina.

Opening in 1953, as the University art gallery, we maintain a nationally unique partnership with the University of Regina while maintaining separate board governance, site and an expansive mandate. Our current facilities were retrofitted in 1990, and MAG is located on the edge of the 2300-acre Wascana Centre (1962), the largest urban park in Canada. Wascana Centre was designed by renowned modernist architect Minoru Yamasaki, designer of the original World Trade Center in New York, and is a notable artifact of modernist design heritage. Today this park is a national treasure, where science, culture, education and nature meet, within the provincial capital commission.

Primary Purpose: The Assistant Preparator (Casual) assists the Curatorial team with presentation of exhibitions and programs, which includes but is not limited to assisting with the installation and de-installation of exhibitions, assisting with handling and storage of art, and assisting in the preparation for programs, special events and facility use.

Nature of Work: Reporting to the Exhibition Manager, the Assistant Preparator (Casual) works closely and collaboratively with the Curatorial team to install and deliver exhibitions and programs that engage visitors in the visual arts. The Assistant Preparator (Casual) must be knowledgeable in visual arts, follow MacKenzie Art Gallery policies, guidelines, and practices, to ensure the MacKenzie's permanent collection is handled with Museum Standard guidelines.

Accountabilities:

- Assist with the installation and de-installation of exhibitions.
- Assist with the handling and storage of art.
- Assist with the construction of display / storage apparatus, crates and frames.
- Assist with the preparation of gallery areas for the installation and de-installation of exhibitions.

- Laminating and installation of gallery signage, labels and didactic material.
- Assembling and maintaining audio visual and computer equipment.
- Assist in the preparation for programs, special events and facility use.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications - Education: One year Post Secondary or equivalent work and experience in a related field.

Qualifications - Experience: A minimum of one year of directly related experience in a non-profit or similarly complex environment, with experience in handling art or handling heavy, fragile objects. Familiarity with the MacKenzie Art Gallery and/or a non-profit organization would be considered an asset.

Skills: experience handling art an asset; familiarity with sound / technical equipment an asset; highly organized and self-motivated; strong team player with the ability to work independently, collaboratively, and within a team environment.

Salary Information: The rate is \$17.72 / hour with statutory benefits.

The MacKenzie Art Gallery is committed to maintaining an inclusive culture and building a diverse workforce that includes women, Aboriginal, Inuit and Metis peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities who have traditionally been and are currently underrepresented in the Canadian workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates.

HOW TO APPLY

Please apply no later than Friday, March 8, 2019 at 4:30 PM.

Email: jackie.martin@mackenzieartgallery.ca

Please include "Assistant Preparator (Casual)" 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.