



Zimmerli Art Museum | Rutgers

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JOB TITLE: Graduate Fellow – Zimmerli Mobile

Department: Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University—New Brunswick

Address: 71 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1248

How to get here:

The Zimmerli Art Museum is located adjacent to Voorhees Mall on the College Avenue campus and is accessible by Rutgers buses and the nearby NJ transit station.

JOB DESCRIPTION

About the Zimmerli Art Museum

The Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University is one the nation's largest university art museums. For over fifty years, we have served the diverse population of Rutgers University, our surrounding communities in New Jersey, and beyond. As a teaching museum, our mission is to education, inspire, and challenge audiences of all ages through direct experiences of art in its many forms. Each year, we organize exhibitions and programs relevant to these audiences by featuring diverse artists, fostering community collaborations, and providing an accessible space that is welcoming to all.

Position Description

This is an exciting opportunity for a Rutgers graduate student to join the Zimmerli Art Museum to support Zimmerli Mobile, an integral mechanism for community engagement that brings the healing experience of art to people in their neighborhoods across New Brunswick, Middlesex County, and New Jersey. Reporting to the Mellon Head of Learning and Community Engagement and working in tandem with another Graduate Fellow, this person will be an essential member of the Learning and Community Engagement Department, focusing on the development of dynamic and interactive learning experiences for children and families with an emphasis on bilingual facilitation in Spanish and English.

Role and Responsibilities

- Develop high-quality, engaging, and bilingual content for all audiences (PreK-12 through adults) that activates the Zimmerli's permanent collections and special exhibitions through innovative frameworks and pedagogies
- Co-facilitate storytelling and art-making activities for young children in local schools in New Brunswick
- Serve as an ambassador for the Zimmerli at community centers and festivals through interactive tabling opportunities

Qualifications

- Current enrollment in a graduate program at Rutgers University—New Brunswick
- Proficiency in the Spanish language (Fluency is preferred)

- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Demonstrated commitment to the principles of belonging and inclusion
- Passion for social-justice oriented arts education
- Enthusiastic interest in acquiring professional experience for a potential career in the arts or nonprofit organizations
- The desire to work in a collaborative environment
- The ability to work independently and as a self-starter
- Flexibility to work weekends and evenings

Schedule:

The Graduate Fellow will work approximately 15-20 hours per week on-site at the Zimmerli and off-site in the community.

Compensation:

This position is temporary, grant-funded, and will be paid at the rate of \$20/hr.

Selection Process:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and a list of professional references in one single PDF to education@zimmerli.rutgers.edu by Monday, September 14.

Qualified candidates will be invited for interview with Museum staff.

The anticipated start date will be in early October, and the position will continue through the end of Fall 2026 with the possibility of renewal for Spring 2027 after performance evaluation.