ART HISTORY ALUMNI

Lauren Scharf (BA Art History) was awarded an Andrew W. Mellon Internship at the RISD Museum, where she worked in the Contemporary Art Department. Her project was to reorganize department’s collection, with a physical inventory and a digital record using MuseumPlus.
The Art History Department employs highly regarded and published scholars in the discipline of art history and visual culture, who prepares students for a variety of professional opportunities including:

- gallery and museum jobs
- arts administration positions
- library and archive careers
- graduate studies
- corporate arts management appointments

along with many others.

Students are offered a variety of courses that encompass topics and expertise related to western and non-western arts and visual culture, including those of the Classical World, the Americas, Modern Europe and the United States, the Islamic world, and China and Japan. The department offers additional courses in histories and theories of film, new media, digital art, and animation.

**INTERNSHIPS & STUDY ABOARD**

The Art History Department provides internship opportunities that allow students to work with curators and scholars in museums, galleries and art organizations, the New Bedford Whaling Museum; Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, among others.

Art history students may take advantage of UMASS Dartmouth and CVPA study aboard programs to Italy, Germany, China, India, among others. These destinations provide both international experience and credit towards an art history degree.

**ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Annual Art History Symposium**

Students organize and participate in an annual Undergraduate Art History Symposium. The symposium gives students the opportunity to apply their interest and knowledge through a day long event held at the end of each spring semester.

**Senior Seminar Exhibition**

Art History students participate in the Senior Seminar exhibition. Through this team-based collaborative and professional learning experience students demonstrate and apply their academic knowledge of art history to an exhibition and a publication.

**Visiting Scholars and Events**

The Department of Art History sponsors numerous speakers, round table discussions and scholarly presentations on campus and at affiliated institutions in region.

**Field and Research Experience**

Together with the members of the Art History faculty, students will have first hands experience with museum and archival collections and participate in behind the scene activities at national and regional museums, galleries, archives, and collections.

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