Are you interested in supporting meaningful dialogue and peer exchange around the social and cultural impact of contemporary art and the ideas of our time?

Installation view of Lauren Bon and The Metabolic Studio: Bending the River, at Pitzer College Art Galleries (Lenzner Family Art Gallery), September 24 – December 16, 2022. Photo: Christopher Wormald, courtesy of Fulcrum Arts

MISSION
Pitzer College Art Galleries believe in the power of art to inspire, engage, and transform. The Galleries’ exhibitions and programs facilitate inquiry into contemporary and historical issues of importance and reflect Pitzer College’s core values of social responsibility, intercultural understanding, interdisciplinary learning, and environmental sustainability. With a focus on inclusivity, we seek to expand and deepen our understanding of the world around us. Through collaborations and partnerships with artists, and the Pitzer community, we facilitate meaningful engagement across multiple constituencies and disciplines.

https://www.pitzer.edu/galleries/
**Role Description**

The role is for one academic year - open to Pitzer students who will be sophomores and juniors in 2023-24.

Pitzer Art Galleries Student Fellows will work as an interdisciplinary collective based at the Lenzner Family Art Gallery (Atherton 108) to collaboratively imagine, develop, and implement creative initiatives that actively engage Pitzer students with the Art Galleries, thus widening participation across campus.

Under the supervision and mentorship of the Academic Programs Coordinator and in collaboration with Galleries’ staff, Gallery Fellows will provide leadership on related opportunities for the Galleries engagement with the liberal arts.

The role encompasses three key areas:
- Event planning in relationship to exhibitions
- Community engagement across diverse student groups on campus
- Student Representation for the Art Galleries (e.g., Family and Alumni Weekends, Tours, etc.)

**Eligibility**

Applicants for the Gallery Fellow position need to be able to demonstrate the following:
- Interest in contemporary art and the curation process (exhibition-making)
- Ambition to collaborate with peers and co-develop campus-wide initiatives
- Desire to better understand leadership
- Self-awareness, reflective skills, and an openness to diverse perspectives
- Curiosity and desire about the wider context of culture through gallery/museum engagement

**Mentorship Opportunities**

In lieu of being a paid position, Gallery Fellows will be offered a range of mentorship opportunities throughout the year.

1. Work with the Academic Programs Coordinator monthly (student leadership/collaborative working).
2. Meet exhibiting artists to learn about their work (prior to tours or events).
3. Observe the curatorial process of exhibition layout.
4. Participate in classes that are situated in the galleries.
5. Observe and assist the preparator in a range of duties (e.g. hanging work, condition reporting, etc.).
6. Work with the Communications Manager on promoting your events.

**Participation and Deliverables**

The expectation is that two events or activities take place per semester with documented outcomes. It is important that Gallery Fellows meet once per month during each semester to maintain momentum and develop programming. You will have a social hub in the Reading Room in Atherton 108 to meet, discuss, plan, and just hang out.

**Knowledge and Skills Required**

+ Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
+ Initiative
+ Networking
+ Creative Thinking
+ Planning and Organization

+ Time Management
+ Collaboration and Team Building
+ Problem Solving
+ Interpersonal Communication

+ Accountability
+ Empathy
+ Social Engagement
+ Public Speaking

**Application Process**

Please send a letter of interest (no more than 2 pages) and resume to christy_johnson@pitzer.edu. Please put in the subject line Gallery Fellow Application. The deadline is 12:00 PM on April 14, 2023. Shortlisted students will be contacted for an interview prior to the summer break.
Art Galleries -- LOCATIONS on Campus

Nichols Gallery – inside Broad Center at the intersection of Platt Boulevard and Mills Avenue
Lenzner Family Art Gallery – on the north end of Atherton Hall on Pitzer Road