

**McNay ART MUSEUM HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
NATIONAL ART MUSEUM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES**

**Application Process Will Open on January 15, 2019  
Application Information Will Be Posted on the Museum's Website**

San Antonio – November 1, 2018 – The McNay Art Museum has been selected as one of only 10 art museums to participate in the first year of a transformative paid internship program for college students from underrepresented communities. The Association of Art Museum Directors (AAMD) launched the program with additional support from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

The National Art Museum Internship Program will provide an invaluable opportunity for college sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have begun to solidify their academic interests and perhaps even career paths. The program will provide twelve weeks of hands-on art museum experience during the spring and summer of 2019.



“We are deeply honored to partner with AAMD and the NEA on this transformative program,” said Director Richard Aste. “The McNay is committed to reflecting and empowering the many communities we so proudly serve in San Antonio. This program will enable us to take that commitment so much further.”

At the McNay, the AAMD-funded intern will participate in multiple programming opportunities associated with the exhibition *Transamerica/n: Gender, Identity, Appearance Today*, opening in summer 2019. *Transamerica/n* is the country's first broad survey of art work exploring gender identity as manifest in outward appearance. Transformative, transcendent, and trans-historical, *Transamerica/n* will expand our perceived notions of gender as well as visual expressions of gender identity.

Intern responsibilities will include organizing and facilitating in-gallery performances, working directly with artists, and facilitating programs aimed at their college-age peers. As part of the McNay team, the intern will receive staff training, attend department meetings, and participate in Museum events. And the McNay will impart practical hands-on training, marketable skills, and real-world experience.

The application process will formally open on the McNay's website, [mcnayart.org](http://mcnayart.org), on January 15, and applications must be submitted by March 1. The Museum will make its final decision and contact the candidate by April 15.

## **About AAMD**

The Association of Art Museum Directors advances the profession by cultivating leadership capabilities of directors, advocating for the field, and fostering excellence in art museums. An agile, issues-driven organization, AAMD has three desired outcomes: engagement, leadership, and shared learning. Further information about AAMD's professional practice guidelines and position papers is available at [www.aamd.org](http://www.aamd.org).

## **About the McNay Art Museum**

The McNay Art Museum engages a diverse community in the discovery and enjoyment of the visual arts. Built in the 1920s by artist and educator Marion Koogler McNay, the Spanish Colonial Revival residence became the site of Texas's first museum of modern art when it opened in 1954. Today, more than 140,000 visitors a year enjoy works by modern masters including Paul Gauguin, Vincent van Gogh, Edward Hopper, Joan Mitchell, Alice Neel, Georgia O'Keeffe, Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. The 23 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds include sculptures by Robert Indiana, Luis A. Jiménez Jr., George Rickey, Joel Shapiro, and Kiki Smith. The 45,000-square-foot Jane & Arthur Stieren Center for Exhibitions, designed by internationally renowned French architect Jean-Paul Viguier, features three significant exhibitions annually.

For almost 65 years, the McNay has enchanted visitors with its art, architecture, and ambiance. The museum offers rich and varied exhibitions as well as rotating displays in the Main Collection Galleries from the 20,000 works in the collection; more than 45,000 adults, teachers, students, and families take advantage of a variety of education programs and innovative educational resources. Visit [www.mcnayart.org](http://www.mcnayart.org) for additional information.



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