

Fellowship Opportunities in American Art (2006/07)

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The Smithsonian American Art Museum and its Renwick Gallery invite applications for research fellowships in art, visual culture, and craft of the United States. Fellowships are residential and support full-time independent and dissertation research. A variety of predoctoral, postdoctoral, and senior fellowships are available, including a number of named fellowships:

NEW - The Terra Foundation for American Art Fellowships seek to foster a cross-cultural dialogue about the history of art of the United States. They support work by scholars from abroad who are researching American art or by U.S. scholars, especially those who are investigating international contexts for American art. In addition to pre- and postdoctoral fellowships, a special category of senior fellowship may be awarded.

The Douglass Foundation Fellowship in American Art is given for scholarly research in American art.

The Patricia and Phillip Frost Fellowship is offered to support research in American art and visual culture.

The James Renwick Fellowship in American Craft is available for research in American studio crafts or decorative arts from the nineteenth century to the present.

The Sara Roby Fellowship in Twentieth-Century American Realism is awarded to a scholar whose research topic matches the Sara Roby Foundation's interest in American realism.

The Joshua C. Taylor Fellowship is supported by alumni and friends of the fellowship program.

The Wyeth Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship is awarded for the advancement and completion of a doctoral dissertation that concerns the traditions of American art.

Support The stipend for a one-year predoctoral fellowship is \$22,000, plus research and travel allowances. The stipend for a one-year postdoctoral or senior fellowship is \$35,000, plus research and travel allowances. Senior

Terra Foundation for American Art Fellows receive a special stipend of \$55,000 plus up to \$5,000 for relocation, research, and travel. Supplements for research and travel will be awarded depending on individual needs. The standard term of residency for fellowships is twelve months, but shorter terms will be considered; stipends are prorated for periods of less than twelve months.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their research proposals with potential Smithsonian advisors before submitting applications. For research consultation, contact: Dr. Virginia Mecklenburg, +1 202 275 1504, mecklenburgv@si.edu; or Dr. Cynthia Mills, +1 202 275 1555, millsc@si.edu.

For applications or general information: SAAM Fellowship Office, +1 202 275 1557, or email SAAMFellowships@si.edu. Applicants for all fellowships except the Senior Terra Foundation for American Art Fellowship will automatically be considered in all relevant award categories upon submitting the standard Smithsonian application form. A special application is required for the Terra Senior Fellowship. Both application forms are available online at <http://AmericanArt.si.edu/fellowships>. For other Smithsonian opportunities: Office of Fellowships, +1 202 275 0655, or email siofg@si.edu.

Deadline January 15 is the application deadline for fellowships to begin on or after June 1, 2006.

Awards are based on merit. Fellowships are open to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or condition of handicap. The Smithsonian Institution's Office of International Relationships will assist with arranging J-1 exchange visas for fellowship recipients who require them.

Reference:

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