

Teaching Artist: Media Art | Filmmaking & Photography

FLSA Status: Exempt

Seeking a Part Time Media instructor for SAY Sí - a nationally awarded Creative Youth Development organization. Ideal candidate will be a committed, professional, and a creative teaching artist willing to passionately contribute to growing and help shape SAY Sí's Media Arts Studio (MAS), a creative innovative technology based learning program that provides a hands-on focus in filmmaking and photography. This position will embody the mission of SAY Sí's values and belief in the transformational power of art and creativity, and will lead high-level weekly classes specific to media, filmmaking and photography for our high school youth, and support our middle school programs as well. Through cutting-edge creative programs, students learn and put into action 21st century creative skills to forge positive change in themselves and their communities.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach weekly classes to high and middle school youth in an open studio environment
- Assist with the production of student short films, professional commissioned videos, and other promotional videos for MAS and other SAY Sí departments
- Assist in maintaining all audio/video equipment, computer hardware/software, accessories and other studio items in good condition.
- Mentor individual students, and peer teachers
- Contribute to planning and promotion of MAS events and student showcases
- Support students on creating and maintaining portfolios of creative work
- Creation of digital video and photography into art-form specific curriculum
- Enforce all program rules and expectations for student performance.
- Support recruitment and retention efforts
- Assist in general program operation, special events and activities
- Participate in staff administrative meetings, staff training sessions, curriculum meetings and occasional parent meetings
- To perform other duties as assigned

SAY Sí media arts Teaching Artists should have/do the following:

- Degree in art-form related field encouraged.
- Experience with digital video production process and photography, graphic design is a plus.
- Knowledge of and experience teaching youth in media platforms including Adobe Creative Suite
- Demonstrate strong teaching experience with pedagogy, and curriculum design, especially with youth from urban communities.
- Believe in the power of art and creativity as an agent of change and equity.
- Work well in a collaborative, cross-disciplinary team of artists.
- Sense of humor and open, collaborative, spirit.
- Ability to multitask and handle competing demands; ability to manage time and meet deadlines.
- Familiarity with and commitment to social justice.

Schedule: Challenging 3/4-time schedule, classes generally 3 PM to 7:30 PM, Monday through Friday (no classes Friday but exhibit openings throughout the year). Schedule subject to change may include evening hours. Pay commensurate with experience.

To apply: All potential candidates will need to submit their resume/C.V. (including references), cover letter, recent work samples or link to online portfolio and a letter of recommendation to Board@saysi.org. Letters - ATTN: Jason Moran, Board Chair

For eligible applicants, application process may include an artist talk and subsequent workshop opportunities.

Submission must be received electronically. All applicants will be reviewed and top candidates will be requested to participate in an interview. No phone calls please.

Submissions will be excepted until the position is filled.