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- Casey Betts (Art History, 2016)
- Education and Graphic Design Intern
- Full-time, 35 hours per week
- Unpaid, but receiving Career Center Internship Credit

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
On a day-to-day basis I work with the education department at the Museum to fulfill its graphic design needs. Most frequently, I work on graphic arts for brochures, flyers, e-blasts from the museum, and educational materials. I also assist the gallery educators with programming and event planning.

How did you find your internship?
Museum website.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
The opportunity to work in an art museum is unique and fulfilling. As a possible career path, it is important that I understand how a museum works from the inside, and how departments come together to make a successful museum. My internship offers breakout sessions with other interns, and includes meetings with the advancement, education, curatorial, and communications departments, as well as a meeting with the Director and CEO.

What do you find challenging?
It is not always easy to produce materials as quickly as one would like, due to the complex nature of image crediting that accompanies the reproduction of artworks. Projects often come in last-minute and are expected to be completed very quickly, and this can be challenging.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Participate in everything you can. Meetings, events, gallery tours, artist talks, and public programs are all ways to get to know the institution and what it offers to the community.

About the Organization
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego
San Diego, CA

The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD) is devoted to the exploration and presentation of the art of our time, presenting works across all media created since 1950. Located in the heart of downtown San Diego and in the coastal community of La Jolla, MCASD provides an unprecedented variety of exhibition spaces and experiences for the community, showcasing an internationally recognized collection and a dynamic schedule of exhibitions and public programs.