Mary Elise Calnan (American Studies, Environmental Studies, 2016)
- Artist Team Intern and Studio Class Intern
- Both part-time: 20 hours per week for TurningArt/9 hours per week for MFA
- Unpaid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
As the Artist Team Intern, I manage TurningArt’s social media presence. I also research and contact emerging artists, inquiring about their work and inviting them to join TurningArt’s community. At the MFA, I assist with art classes for children.

How did you find your internship?
I learned about TurningArt at the Tufts Career Fair during the fall.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
TurningArt eagerly welcomed me into their office and accepted me as a member of their close-knit team.

What do you find challenging?
At the MFA, it is often difficult to satisfy every child's specific needs and interests, especially in larger classes.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Take advantage of the Career Center and the special events that they regularly host. I found the Career Center’s Ex College course especially helpful. Most deadlines are in early spring.

About the Organization
TurningArt and Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, MA

TurningArt is a small start-up company based in Boston, MA. It provides customers with the unique opportunity to fill their walls with affordable artwork by renting prints of pieces they chose from TurningArt’s site. It also serves as a platform for emerging artists to expand their audience.