



# QUEENS MUSEUM

Position Title:	Teaching Artist and Educator, School Programs
Department:	Education
Reports to:	Manager of School Programs
Position Classification:	Temporary, Part-Time, Non-Exempt
Compensation	\$40.00 hourly

## About the Queens Museum

The Queens Museum is dedicated to presenting contemporary art and historical exhibitions and programs that relate directly to urban life and local and international culture. Established in 1972, the Museum is housed in a building that was originally erected as the New York City Pavilion for the 1939-40 New York World's Fair. It then served as the original home of the United Nations General Assembly (1946-1950), an ice and roller rink, and a pavilion once again in the 1964-65 New York World's Fair. The Museum houses over 10,000 objects and materials from the two New York World's Fairs including the Panorama of the City of New York, a 9,000 sq. ft. miniature scale model of the City commissioned for the 1964 Fair and last updated in 1992.

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#### Responsibilities:

- Leading art-making sessions in school classrooms in collaboration with teachers at the Museum's partner public schools and partner sites.
- Facilitating guided museum experiences and tours for visiting school and adult groups through exhibitions at the Museum.
- Developing thematic curriculum and supporting lesson plans that integrate the museum's permanent and changing exhibitions with relevant content in school curriculums.
- Leading a program that allows students to investigate source objects or materials, promotes guided discussions and hands-on art activities and meets the goal of supporting teachers in their classroom teaching. QM art instruction is expected to address all appropriate standards of Visual Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math, when applicable.
- Participating in staff professional development workshops, seminars and other activities with education staff, curators and other specialists.
- Educators are expected to independently read recommended or assigned readings related to permanent and changing exhibitions. Educators are also expected to maintain an awareness of public school Common Core curriculum and National Blueprints for the Arts Standards.
- Maintaining and organizing art materials for art-making sessions.
- Compiling lists of necessary art-making materials and generating a digital lesson plan that can be referenced by collaborating teachers.

#### Qualifications:

- Experience as a teaching artist or arts educator with K-12 students.
- Experience designing lesson plans and/ or visual arts curriculum.
- Experience teaching in public school settings a plus.
- Experience with Collaborative Team Teaching environments and/ or inclusion classes a plus.
- Studio art experience.

#### Desired Qualifications:

- Ongoing professional practice in the visual arts is a plus.
- Bilingual in any of the following languages is a plus: Spanish, Mandarin, Bangla, Arabic, and Korean.

Requirements:

- BA or BFA in Studio Art, Museum Education, Art History, Education, Architecture or related fields or it's equivalent.
- Available for school tours from October 2019 through June 2020.

To Apply:

To apply for this position, please send your cover letter to: [HR@queensmuseum.org](mailto:HR@queensmuseum.org)