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Graduate Summer Internship at the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University

Graduate students will work with Nasher Museum of Art faculty and staff to develop curriculum strategies for integrating museum exhibitions and collections into university courses in the 2020-2021 academic year. This work includes the preparation of pre-visit and in-gallery lesson plans and materials that position the Nasher Museum as a site of interdisciplinary conversation, research and discovery. These lesson plans can approach visual literacy from the perspective of any discipline and can center on a specific set of artworks or an entire exhibition. By the end of the summer, we hope to publish a set of object-based learning modules on our website for use by Duke faculty and graduate student instructors to more easily encourage and facilitate teaching with museum resources across Duke’s campus.

Doctoral students in any discipline are welcome to apply, but applicants must have some research and/or teaching experience with visual literacy. Museum experience or experience working with art objects is preferable.

The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University is a major center for the arts in Durham and the surrounding region. The 65,000-square-foot building was designed by architect Rafael Viñoly. Since opening in 2005, the museum has organized and presented leading-edge exhibitions that travel worldwide. From the beginning, the Nasher Museum has been dedicated to building a groundbreaking collection of contemporary art. Other strengths in the collection include ancient American Art, European medieval art, classical antiquities, European and American paintings, African art, vernacular art and photography.