



MOCA TUCSON INSPIRES NEW WAYS OF THINKING THROUGH THE CULTIVATION, INTERPRETATION, AND EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY ART.

Established by artists in 1997, MOCA Tucson is a beacon for contemporary art in the Sonoran Desert. Housed in a 25,000 square foot former firehouse in Downtown Tucson, MOCA Tucson is known for ambitious and site-specific exhibitions by locally, nationally, and internationally renowned artists, a residency program, and innovative educational programs for all ages that extend the impact of its projects and artists. MOCA Tucson strives to be a welcoming, inviting space for all to engage with contemporary art and artists.

## Curator of Education (Rank Open)

MOCA Tucson seeks applications for a curator of education, at the assistant or associate level. MOCA's Assistant or Associate Curator of Education will play a key role in shaping and realizing a comprehensive educational strategy for the Museum's next phase of growth. The successful candidate will enact and advance MOCA's dedication to being a leader in the field and to the experimental, by implementing innovative programming that creatively unites the visual arts with today's educational practices and communities in Tucson. While continuing to foster MOCA's existing programs, our new colleague will bring energy and ideas for expanding the Museum's reach with K-12, teachers, families, universities, adults, and elderly, as well as partners near and far. The successful candidate will advance diverse perspectives and equity, be engaged with local and national dialogue within the field, will develop partnerships that speak to local and regional concerns and people, and will realize programs that serve and cultivate existing and new visitors of all ages and from a range of communities.

### Responsibilities

Reporting the Executive Director, MOCA Tucson's Assistant or Associate Curator of Education provides direction and coordination for the Museum's education programs. Responsibilities include research, development, planning, budgeting, implementation, and evaluation of all education programs at MOCA Tucson. Joining a staff of nine supported by part-time teaching artists and an education coordinator, MOCA Tucson's Assistant or Associate Curator of Education will be a visible part of the local community and will serve as the face of education at MOCA. The successful candidate is imaginative, hard-working, collaborative, and focused on artists, visitors, communities, and values of diversity, equity, and inclusion alike, striving to create programs that expand the impact of the Museum's exhibitions and projects.

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The Assistant or Associate Curator of Education will:

- In collaboration with the Executive Director, define and fulfill the goals of MOCA Tucson's Education department
- Envision, develop, and administer dynamic and relevant educational programming to reach a broad range of audiences—families, K-12, teachers, adults, intergenerational—in line with the needs of Tucson communities, while also expanding existing programs reaching historically underserved communities
- Direct and supervise the Museum's part-time teaching artists and education coordinator
- Plan, implement, and evaluate on-site and off-site education programming for audiences, including adults and families
- Develop education resources and materials for educators and visitors, including teaching, family, and activity guides
- Manage departmental budget
- Collaborate with curatorial and marketing staff on content, materials, and activities
- Cultivate partnerships—including at the community and university level—leveraging shared resources, cross-promotion, and creative programming
- Remain up-to-date on current trends in museum education and engage in research, scholarship, and professional development within the museum field
- Collaborate with development staff to realize content for grants and fundraising
- Support and attend museum events
- Act as an ambassador for community relations on MOCA's behalf, cultivating relationships with other cultural and educational institutions, organizations, and professionals

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

MOCA Tucson seeks an individual who is deeply informed in the field with a wide network, who is experimental and innovative, who has passion and skill for deepening and growing the Museum's engagement with a wide variety of perspectives and audiences. The Assistant or Associate Curator of Education will propose and realize a comprehensive education program that continues to raise the profile of MOCA locally, regionally, and nationally. Must have strong interpersonal and organizational skills and museum education experience. Must have a B.A. (M.A. preferred) in Museum Education, Art Education, Art History, Curatorial/Museum Studies, or related field. Bilingual English-Spanish a plus. MOCA Tucson seeks an individual who will bring new perspectives and ideas to our team, who is energetic, highly organized, and values-driven, who takes direction but is self-motivated and deeply collaborative, and who is committed to MOCA Tucson's mission and growing its engagement with visitors near and far.

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## **LOGISTICS**

Full-time with benefits. Schedule M-F with evenings and weekends as needed. Salary range from \$36,000 to \$42,000, commensurate with experience and rank. To be considered, send resume, cover letter, and list of three references to Executive Director Kate Green, Ph.D., at [kate@moca-tucson.org](mailto:kate@moca-tucson.org). Applications currently being considered. Position open until filled.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

MOCA Tucson is an equal opportunity employer. No person shall be denied employment, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or subject to discrimination in any program or activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran's status, socio-economic background, sexual orientation, or gender identity. This commitment applies to all areas of the work environment, all employment activities, resource allocation and all employment terms and conditions. Selection criteria and procedures aim to ensure that employees are selected, promoted, and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities.

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