

IMMIGRANT MOVEMENT INTERNATIONAL

Research and Event Production INTERNSHIP

Position available for intern to conduct research on grassroots immigrant organizations around the world and the scholars and politicians who work with them. The leaders identified will be invited to a small-scale, high-level gathering in New York in October or November 2011. The intern will also assist in the coordination and production of this event. An ideal candidate should have some familiarity with international immigration law and immigrant rights and some experience in event organization. For the right candidate, this is an opportunity to work with nationally and internationally prominent activists and scholars and help shape a conversation around how immigrants and immigration are defined today and in the future.

This event is part of Immigrant Movement International (IM), an itinerant 5-year project initiated by well-known political artist Tania Bruguera. In 2011, IM is based in Corona, Queens, and receives support from the Queens Museum of Art and CreativeTime.

About the project:

Immigrant Movement International (IM International) is a five-year project initiated by artist Tania Bruguera. Its mission is to help define the immigrant as a unique, new global citizen in a post-national world and to test the concept of arte útil or “useful art”, in which artists actively implement the merger of art into society's urgent social, political and scientific issues.

During 2011, *IM International* is located in Queens, NY—a borough where 167 languages are spoken and where 46 percent of the population is foreign born. From its office on Roosevelt Avenue in Corona (a neighborhood dominated by Ecuadorian, Dominican, Mexican, Chinese, South Asian, Korean immigrants), IM provides space for member and outreach activities by local social service and cultural organizations, engages elected officials, and hosts monthly “Make a Movement” Sundays in which artists, activists, and community members come together to celebrate and build a new, cross-national immigrant community.

As it moves to different locations around the world, *IM International* will draw on the lessons learned in the multinational and transnational neighborhood of Corona and its vibrant and pioneering organizations run by immigrants for immigrants.

Year one of Immigrant Movement International is supported by The Queens Museum of Art, located in Queens’ historic Flushing Meadows Corona Park, and CreativeTime, a public art organization that sponsors art and artists all over New York City.

More information: www.immigrant-movement.us

Requirements and Qualifications:

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-- Available 2 days a week, 11am-5pm (more hours will be needed closer to and during the event dates)

-- MA or MA candidate with interest, knowledge of, and/or experience with immigration issues.

-- Spanish and other languages a plus.

-- Research experience and excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.

-- Start date: Mid-July, 2011.

To Apply:

Please send cover letter and resume to people@immigrant-movement.us by July 11th.