

The Current

Art Instructors

The Current, a non-profit center for contemporary art located in Stowe, VT, seeks experienced and enthusiastic Art Instructors to lead our Youth Education and Adult Education classes. These are contracted, part-time roles for classes that typically run for 4-6 weeks (2 hours per week) and for weekend workshops (1-2 days, 4-7 hours per day). The Current is one of the region's primary contemporary art exhibition and education resources, offering a range of dynamic programming that asserts the value of art by engaging visitors, members, students, volunteers, creators, and patrons.

Summary of Position

Working closely with the Youth Education Manager or Adult Education Manager, Art Instructors work to create engaging, arts-focused lessons for youth, ages K-8 or teens, and adults. Classes are held at The Current in Stowe on weekdays from 3-5pm (youth) and 6-8pm (adult) or weekends from 9-4. Art Instructors guide learners to use the creative process, hone problem-solving skills, develop innovative approaches, express feelings, and thoughts through the creative process, and connect art to other subjects, peoples, and the world.

Successful candidates for this role will bring:

- 2+ years of work experience as a teaching artist or art teacher, including formulating lesson plans
- Professional knowledge and skill in at least one medium such as drawing, painting, ceramics (hand building and wheelthrowing), sculpture, mixed media, etc.
- The ability to integrate art history into lesson plans and communicate both concrete and abstract concepts to learners
- Excitement for and ability to cultivate creativity and enthusiasm for art in others
- Professional demeanor with students, parents, and Art Center staff
- Bachelor's degree in education, art history, studio art, or a related field preferred

Hourly rate: \$25

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To Apply

Submit the following to tinyurl.com/TheCurrentApplication

1. Cover Letter
2. CV
3. 3 References

Values

Openness

We value teamwork and collaboration; active listening; open, respectful, and clear communication.

Accountability

Each of us is responsible for our own words, actions, and results.

Integrity

We act with uncompromising commitment, honesty, integrity, respect, and trust in all we do. We are inspiring and inspired by the quality and excellence of our work and the honesty of our relationships.

Connection

We celebrate participation, partnership, and collaboration. We value inclusion and engagement with the community.

Respect

We recognize and respect that we all have different experiences, backgrounds, perspectives, and opinions and we can learn from each other; we value diversity and equity.

Equal Opportunity Employment

The Current is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds to apply. The Current employees are selected on the basis of ability without regard to age; (dis)ability; ethnicity; faith or religious belief; family, marital or parental status; gender identity; language; national origin; political perspective; race; sex; or sexual orientation.