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Assistant Curator, Net Art

(Part-time, with benefits)

Application Deadline: August 30, 2016

Location: New York, NY

Rhizome seeks an entry-level Assistant Curator to support a new initiative launching in October 2016. This appointment is funded by a generous grant from the Carl & Marilynn Thoma Art Foundation.

Rhizome is an Equal Opportunity Employer and candidates from groups generally underrepresented in technical fields are especially encouraged to apply.

Candidate must be eligible to work in the United States.

About Rhizome

Rhizome is an organization based on the internet that commissions, presents, preserves, and critically addresses digital art. Founded in 1996 as an intimate email list connecting some of the first artists to work online and now—twenty years later—a thriving nonprofit with robust, multitiered programming, Rhizome has played an integral role in the history, definition, and growth of art engaged with technology and the internet. Since 2003, Rhizome has been an independent affiliate in residence at the New Museum in New York City.

Position and Focus

The Assistant Curator position is a role for a talented and organized individual who plans to pursue a career as a curator with a net art focus. In this role, you will work with Rhizome's Artistic Director to curate the re-performance and narration of internet artworks.

The Assistant Curator will conduct professional correspondence with a wide range of artists, institutions, and scholars, review digital artworks within legacy software environments, conduct interviews and research, and keep meticulously organized files.

In addition, the Assistant Curator will help program and present events at the New Museum in support of this initiative, act as a public ambassador for the project, and write and edit contextual articles and descriptions.

The successful candidate will have a proven commitment to the field of net art in general, and to culturally or socially underrepresented practices or communities within it, an ability to communicate well in written texts, on social media, and in public settings, strong research skills, and a willingness to engage with the technical complexities of working with software-based artwork. The Curatorial Assistant will be based in New York City, working from Rhizome's offices at New Inc.

Required Skills

- Meticulous organizational standards;
- Strong team working skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills; and
- Familiarity with and commitment to net art and digital culture.

To apply, send a resume, cover letter, and examples of previous work and projects to jobs@rhizome.org.