Public Engagement/Internship is open to qualified upper level students who wish to focus on building skills for thoughtful public engagement to complement and expand their artistic practice. Skills include active communication, self-knowledge, negotiating personal and cultural differences, developing an ethics of reciprocity and generosity, and tools for self evaluation. As a compliment to skill building, students will research public and private sites in Los Angeles that can offer internship opportunities in exchange for student work hours. The internships are meant as learning labs where the student can experience engagement skills learned in class. During the semester individual coaching will be available as needed.

**Studio Elective**

- Weeks 1-5: in class/skill building and internship exploration
- Weeks 9-10: in class/assessment of internship experiences
- Weeks 14-15: in class/student evaluation presentations
- Weeks 5-15: outside class/on site internship

9 Class Sessions: 30 hours (*including extra coaching*)

Outside Class Work: 20 hours

On Site Internship: 30 Hours

**Prerequisite:** Junior, Senior or Graduate standing

**Credit/Hours:** 2 credits, 8 hours

**Enrollment:** 16 max

**Required Text:** None

**Lab Fee:** None

**First Day Materials:** 3 internship packets (each including cover letters and resumés)

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