

**APPLICATION / INTENT FORM - Summer 2023**

*Hollins MFA in Dance Program*

**Competitive Arts Administration and Production Internships, Summer 2023**

Thursday, May 25 – Saturday, July 8, 2023 (approximately six weeks)

*\* All interns must be 18 years of age or older to participate*

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Internship/Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Name of MFA internship position(s) interested in:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an F1 international student? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Please mail your application cover sheet, cover letter, resume, and one letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor/sponsor to:

**Jeffery N. Bullock, MFA Director**  
**MFA Dance Program, Box 9621**  
**Hollins University**  
**Roanoke, VA 24020**  
***or email it to: [jbullock@hollins.edu](mailto:jbullock@hollins.edu)***  
**Application Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2023**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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In collaboration with the Hollins Center for Career Development and Life Design and MFA in dance program, Hollins University has developed exceptional internships that will be offered on a competitive basis to students from across the United States. Each internship offers a stipend of \$1,000 (\$650 covers on-campus dorm housing and the remaining stipend funds are distributed to individual students as a food stipend). In addition, non-Hollins interns will be offered a \$250 travel stipend for travel to Roanoke, Virginia.

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**Benefits of being an Arts Administration Intern or Production Intern:**

- Classes: All interns may take one class through the MFA in dance summer session, which includes three classes a day. *Summer faculty to include: Dana Fitchett, Shani Collins, Yvonne Meier, Wendi Wagner, Clarice Young, and others*
- Performances: Interns can attend all dance performances for the summer season; alumni concerts, faculty/staff concerts, and MFA thesis performances
- Discussions: Interns may attend panel discussions with artists and scholars, seminars, lectures, and informal showings throughout the summer.
- Academic Credit: Please contact your university's career center for this information. Hollins University will fill out any necessary forms to support the completion of academic credit.
- Internship Stipend: All interns receive a stipend - \$1,000 (approximately \$650 applied toward housing and remaining stipend funds are distributed to individual students as a food stipend).
- Travel Stipend: Non-Hollins interns will receive a travel stipend of \$250; distributed as reimbursements for travel to Roanoke, Virginia.

**Important Highlights**

- The Hollins arts administration and production internships are competitive, therefore, each applicant should research and apply for appropriate internship position
- Read the MFA in dance internship descriptions carefully
- The internships are open to all students
- Interns must provide their own transportation to and from Roanoke, Virginia (Hollins University) where the internship is located

- The internship stipend is applied to on-campus dorm housing (\$650) and additional funds are distributed directly to students as a food stipend (approximately: \$350).
- The travel stipend will be distributed as travel reimbursements; official receipts must be submitted to the program.
- Students may apply for different internships within the MFA in dance internship program.
- Students must meet all of the eligibility requirements to be considered.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- For MFA competitive internships, you must be a current first year, sophomore, junior, or senior in good academic standing with your university of enrollment.
- **Must collaborate with a faculty advisor and/or sponsor at your university/college regarding academic credit.**
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## Hollins University Arts Administration and Production Internships

### Position Description

#### **MFA Internship Position # 1 - Administrative Assistant – MFA Director**

Assists in the operations of the MFA program. Is a primary component in the execution of the day-to-day function of the MFA director's office; helps coordinate events, guests, orientation, registration; will collect and process documents and archival items; navigate multi-layered communications; and more. Must be highly organized with exceptional interpersonal skills, creative, flexible, able to take direction and function in an intense, multi-tasked environment. The work requires great organizational skills and close contact with students, faculty, and diverse artists. It is essential that the intern be able to interact with a wide variety of personalities and adapt to various working styles. This includes being able to receive evaluations of his/her work. Additionally, the intern must stay focused, take initiative, and maintain a professional demeanor in the work place. Must be highly organized and competent, with exceptional communication skills. *Reports to MFA director and assistant MFA director.*

#### **MFA Internship Position # 2 - Administrative Assistant – MFA Office Intern**

Assists in the operations of the MFA program. Is a primary component in the execution of the day-to-day function of the administrative office; helps coordinate events, guests, orientation, registration; will collect and process documents and archival items; navigate multi-layered communications; and more. Must be highly organized with exceptional interpersonal skills, creative, flexible, able to take direction, and function in an intense, multi-tasked environment. The work requires great organizational skills and close contact with students, faculty, and diverse artists. It is essential that the intern be able to interact with a wide variety of personalities and adapt to various working styles. This includes being able to receive evaluations of his/her work. Additionally, the intern must stay focused, take initiative, and maintain a professional demeanor in the work place. Must be highly organized and competent, with exceptional communication skills. *Reports to MFA director, assistant MFA director, and MFA office administrative assistant.*

#### **MFA Internship Position # 3 - Administrative Assistant – MFA Hospitality Intern**

Assists in the operations of the MFA program. Is a primary component in the execution of the day-to-day function of the administrative office/party planning. This position requires exquisite attention to detail, an interest in party/event planning, flexibility, a strong work ethic, and ability to multitask. Work details will include (but not limited to): menu planning, organizing all receptions and special events, shopping, organizing ground transportation and housing for special guests, faculty, and staff. The work requires great organizational skills and close contact with students, faculty, and diverse artists. It is essential that the assistant be able to interact with a wide variety of personalities and adapt to various working styles. This includes being able to receive evaluations of his/her work. Additionally, the intern must stay focused, take initiative, and maintain a professional demeanor in the work place. Must be highly organized and competent, with exceptional communication skills. *Reports to MFA director, assistant MFA director, and MFA hospitality administrative assistant.*

**MFA Internship Position # 4 - Assistant MFA Media Lab Coordinator Intern**

Assists in the operations of the MFA program. Media lab intern will assist the MFA media lab coordinator in day-to-day execution of the media lab facilities and media support services. Responsibilities include assisting with general tech support on lab equipment; assisting with tutorial workshops to meet the needs of MFAs; maintain detailed inventory of lab equipment, monitoring check-in/out of equipment to MFAs. Must be Mac proficient with basic knowledge of software, creative, flexible, patient, and possess good interpersonal skills. The work requires great organizational skills and close contact with students, faculty, and diverse artists. It is essential that the intern be able to interact with a wide variety of personalities and adapt to various working styles. This includes being able to receive evaluations of his/her work. Additionally, the intern must stay focused, take initiative, and maintain a professional demeanor in the work place. Must be highly organized and competent, with exceptional communication skills. *Reports to MFA director, assistant MFA director, and MFA media lab coordinator.*

**MFA Internship Position # 5 - Assistant MFA Thesis Coordinator Intern**

Assists in the operations of the MFA program. Assist with the coordination, mapping, and implementation of the thesis presentations of MFA candidates. Working alongside the MFA thesis coordinator; scheduling rehearsal and performance space; supporting communications and liaisons between the MFA office and the production director; attentive to all details of multiple productions. The work requires great organizational skills and close contact with students, faculty, and diverse artists. It is essential that the intern be able to interact with a wide variety of personalities and adapt to various working styles. This includes being able to receive evaluations of his/her work. Additionally, the intern must stay focused, take initiative, and maintain a professional demeanor in the work place. Must be highly organized and competent, with exceptional communication skills. *Reports to MFA director, assistant MFA director, and MFA thesis coordinator.*

**MFA Internship Positions # 6 – 13 (6 - 8 positions) - MFA Production Intern**

The MFA production internship is intended for young designers with a strong interest in dance production and stage design. Interns work closely with the MFA coproduction manager/technical director, MFA coproduction manager/technical director, and performing artists, and any additional design team members. Interns hang and focus the rep plot, run sound, wardrobe, and maintain the theatre. Interns also participate in ongoing planning meetings and performance preparations. Starting with preproduction meetings, then on through rehearsals and into performance, interns assist production directors and managers on dance thesis presentations/productions. The work requires great organizational skills and close contact with students, directors, and choreographers. It is essential that the intern be able to interact with a wide variety of personalities and adapt to various working styles. This includes being able to receive evaluations of his/her work. Additionally, the intern must stay focused, take initiative, and maintain a professional demeanor in the work place. *Reports to MFA director, assistant MFA director, and MFA coproduction directors.*