

Internship with Print & Friends and the Iceland University of the Arts printshop



Print & Friends is a collaborative project between the two Icelandic artists Leifur Ýmir Eyjólfsson and Sigurður Atli Sigurðsson. The project started in 2015 as a mobile printmaking workshop that has since then grown into an artistic entity taking the shape of interactive exhibitions, performances and workshops with collaborators such as the Iceland University of the Arts, The Reykjavík School of Visual Arts, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík Art Museum, International Print Center New York, National Gallery of Iceland, Hafnarborg Centre of Culture and Fine Art, Icelandic Printmakers Association, Harbinger Project Space, The Reykjavík Sculptors Society and A-DASH Project Space in Athens.

Print & Friends is looking for an intern interested in printmaking and contemporary art to help with three specific projects taking place in Iceland in April, May and June 2018. The first one is a workshop (or a series of workshops) for children at the Reykjavík Art Museum in connection to the exhibition Tales of the Unseen. The second and main project is an exhibition at the Icelandic National Gallery which opens in the beginning of May and stays open for about five months. Print & Friends will run a fully functional printmaking and framing workshop during the exhibition period with an intensive period of production in the first 4-6 weeks of the exhibition and a more event-based focus in the months after. The installation will be in the form of an Alimentation Générale-style kiosk with performative sculptural elements such as the “decision-making table” playing a role in the whole idea-production-sales process. The intern would help out at the “store” by taking part in conversations with the artists, the various guest artists and visitors, making his own artwork, making editions for other artists and working at the “front desk”. The third project is an exhibition at the Outvert Art Space in Ísafjörður in the west of Iceland in June.

In addition to working with Print & Friends the intern would be helping out at the printshop of Iceland University of the Arts which is run by Sigurður Atli Sigurðsson of Print & Friends and Jóhann Ludvig Torfason. The printshop offers a wide variety of printmaking methods such as relief and intaglio printing, offset and lithography, silkscreen and Risograph printing. In the months of May and June there is no teaching at the workshop so the main focus is on improving facilities and experimenting with new techniques.

Those interested please send an application to sigurduratli@lhi.is with a brief letter of motivation and cv.



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Sincerely,
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