

# ***PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/ INTERNSHIP*** ***FINA 390A***

*Public Engagement/Internship* is open to qualified upper level students who wish to focus on building skills for thoughtful public engagement to compliment 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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