

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, up to 3 Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- Yes

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?
(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 8

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- No

Location of research/creative activities:

- On campus in multiple locations and sometimes in the community across the bi-state the metro region

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

- The Art Hives are sustainable, free, and accessible pop-up open art studios that support self-directed art-making and community building in collaboration with community partners. With consent, we collect information about people's experiences in the art hives to develop our practice. Facilitation includes engaging in making art ourselves as we work alongside participants in the art hives.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

- Students support the art hives through planning, promoting, and engaging in art hives. They participate in set-up, clean-up, debriefing, and managing art materials. They work with the professor to evaluate and organize data gathered from the art hives.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

- They will learn and develop skills for hospitality, organization, promotions, managing research data, creativity, and community building. Students are invited to explore the possibility of engaging their own research questions associated with this practice.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- Students should be available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- Some activities will happen off campus. If students are able to transport themselves that is ideal. There are also times they may be able to coordinate with other students who are travelling to off-campus Art Hives.

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- No pre-requisite classes are required.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- Applicants must be open to exploring various modes of art-making while in the art hives and interested in learning how to create an inviting environment, reach out to others, to support and participate in friendly, positive social interactions.