

## ART IN PUBLIC SPACES FELLOWSHIP - 2011

The Commission on Culture & Tourism (CCT) is pleased to offer a part-time Art in Public Spaces fellowship open to college graduates with a demonstrated interest in the arts.

CCT is committed to providing educational opportunities in the arts for young people. We believe the best way to build arts participation is to offer first-hand experience in the varied aspects of the arts and arts management field.

The fellowship is designed to provide on-the-job training and meaningful learning experiences for qualified individuals aspiring to careers in the arts. Fellows will:

- work closely with the Arts Division's professional staff
- meet and interact with a wide variety of artists and arts professionals
- establish contacts at the state, regional and national levels
- gain managerial and technical skills in specific areas of interest
- develop a broad overview and perspective of the functions of a state arts agency

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Art in Public Spaces Fellow will train in the Art in Public Spaces program, the Connecticut Artists Collection and the Artist Fellowship program. Additional areas include the Commission on Culture & Tourism Gallery and the Visual Arts Image Bank. Primary duties will include assisting with public art projects, monitoring maintenance/conservation projects and updating the inventory database. Additional duties include assisting with the Image Bank and curating and installing artwork in the CCT gallery under the supervision of the Senior Program Specialist in Art in Public Spaces.

### STIPEND

The fellow will be awarded a \$30,000.00 annual stipend with a required commitment of 30 hours a week for 50 weeks.

### ELIGIBILITY

CCT is seeking highly motivated college graduates (or May 2011 graduates) with a strong demonstrated interest in the arts, architecture and design fields. Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communications skills are necessary. Candidates must demonstrate computer/database skills as well as competence in writing and editing. Candidates must be able to work independently.

Current fellows can apply no more than three years in any single fellowship or combination of fellowships.

### HOW TO APPLY

Please send cover letter (stating your career goals, areas of interest, and experience), current resume, and two letters of recommendation by March 8, 2011 to:

An-Ming Truxes, Arts Division Director  
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**Application must be received no later than 4pm on March 8, 2011. Applications received after that time will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Materials may be submitted by fax and/or email but delivery to CCT by mail or hand delivered is preferred. Letters of recommendations not submitted directly from the recommenders must include the recommender's signature.**

Finalists will be called for interviews.