



## Pratt/VACI Fellowship in Pedagogy - Summer 2019

Pratt Fine Arts and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) at Pratt Institute is partnering with the Visual Arts at Chautauqua Institution (VACI) to create a new ***Pratt/VACI Fellowship in Pedagogy***.

This Fellowship is an opportunity for a Pratt Institute Fine Arts graduate student to attend the [Visual Arts at Chautauqua Institution](#) (VACI) Residency Program (**June 22 - August 10, 2019**) and learn from Hasan Elahi (VACI Core Faculty, 2019) who will teach the *Art of Pedagogy* component within the residency program.

### The aim of the fellowship is:

- To provide an opportunity for the selected fellow to advance their own artistic practice within a community of peers, and with regular access to VACI visiting artists
- To enable the fellow to actively participate in theoretical and practical explorations around new pedagogies under the mentorship of Hasan Elahi
- To enable the fellow to practice teaching over 18's in an experimental forum. The emphasis will be on teaching as an art form without external boundaries.

### Hasan Elahi

Hasan Elahi is an artist, Associate Professor at the University of Maryland and board member of Creative Capital. Hasan will be working with participants at Chautauqua School of Art on developing new formal and informal academic curricula that respond to a changing creative economy while focusing on a balanced academic and artistic life.

### The selected Pratt/VACI Fellow will receive the following:

- All expenses fully funded, including tuition, transportation to and from Chautauqua School of Art, housing, meals, and material fees
- A gate pass for the length of the residency, allowing the Fellow to access to Chautauqua grounds as well as all amphitheater, chamber and Festival Schools programs
- Studio space
- Mentorship by Hasan Elahi, Core Faculty Member of VACI
- Access to all VACI Residency opportunities (please see here for comprehensive information about the VACI Residency: <https://chq.org/schools/school-of-art>)

### The selected fellow will be expected to:

- Complete the full residency at Visual Arts at Chautauqua School of Art (June 22 - August 10, 2019)

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- Teach a 3 week-long painting, drawing or collage [Course](#) to students over the age of 18 who are not participants in the VACI Residency.
- Keep a journal or blog, documenting their work/learning experiences during the Residency
- After the conclusion of their Fellowship, Share their VACI experience and learned pedagogical skills with faculty, staff, and peers at Pratt Institute:
  - Conduct an informal presentation and discussion for Pratt faculty, staff and peers (Fall 2019)
  - Submit a formal research-presentation application for the Pratt Research Open House (Spring 2020)
  - Present a formal report (in any creative format) that captures their Fellowship experiences, their work and learning regarding the Art of Pedagogy (Spring 2020)

**The following criteria will be used to select one Fine Arts graduate student to participate in this Fellowship:**

- Excellence in visual arts practice
- Demonstrated collegiality and community orientated spirit
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with diverse communities
- Active interest in pedagogical inquiry
- Qualities needed: Outgoing, flexible, open to exploration, willing to be challenged, hungry to learn

## **Application Process**

Eligibility: Open to any 1st or 2nd year Fine Arts MFA student.

Please complete the following application form by **February 27, 2019**.

[2019 Pratt VACI Fellowship Application Form](#)

Interviews with the three selected finalists will take place during the **week of March 18th**.

The *2019 Pratt/VACI Fellow* will be selected and award announced by **April 15, 2019**.

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