

Natasha Lehner

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Durham, NC

Education

Duke University, Durham, NC

August 2022 - Present

MFA, Experimental and Documentary Arts
Certificate in College Teaching

Belmont University, Nashville, TN

August 2016 - May 2020

BFA, Design Communications and Photography
Honors: Cum Laude

Professional Experiences

Teaching Assistant, Duke University, Durham, NC

January 2023 - Present

Production and administrative assistance in introductory photography classes

Graduate Assistant, Duke University, Durham, NC

August 2023 - Present

Manage equipment access and availability
Provide technical and administrative assistance

Assistant, Cassilhaus, Chapel Hill, NC

August 2022 - Present

Manage private collection
Assist in framing and installation of rotating exhibitions

Assistant, Alex Webb and Rebecca Norris Webb, Brooklyn, NY

January 2021 - Present

Assist in artist workshops
Provide administrative and production assistance

Gallery Manager, Foley Gallery, New York, NY

February 2022 - July 2022

Manage gallery operations
Coordinate and execute events

Studio Assistant, Brooklyn Editions, Brooklyn, NY

January 2021 - December 2021

Assist in all fine art print production
Provide administrative assistance

Professional
Experiences

Studio Intern, Alec Soth, Minneapolis, MN

July - December 2020

- Maintain artist archive
- Manage studio inventory
- Assist in studio productions

Graphic Design Intern, The Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN

January - March 2020

- Assist in designs for specific exhibitions
- Produce promotional and educational content
- Contribute to brand continuity and wayfinding

Assistant Gallery Director, Meaders Gallery, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

August 2018 - May 2020

- Conceptualize, organize and assemble seasonal exhibitions
- Assist in gallery installation/strike

Gallery Assistant, ABXY Gallery, New York, NY

May - August 2019

- Manage gallery inventory
- Assist in organization of exhibition materials
- Assist in gallery installation/strike
- Event planning and execution

Public Relations Representative, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

August - December 2018

- Attend and document related events
- Plan, promote and execute related events

Studio Technician, Leu Center for the Visual Arts

Belmont University, Nashville, TN

August 2016 - December 2018

- Provide assistance in all fine arts studios
- General studio maintenance
- Oversee open studio

Studio Assistant, Chadwick Tyler, Brooklyn, NY

May - August 2018

- Assist in studio production
- Project research and outreach
- Assist in building creative decks and creative assets

Photography and Digital Assets Intern, The Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN

January - May 2018

- Assist in the review and organization of images used in publications
- Photograph at events and programs
- Ensure all necessary model releases are secured
- Create filing systems for digital assets

Professional Experiences	<p>Studio Assistant, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT Summer 2016 - 18 Assist in all ceramic studio productions Teach select ceramics courses</p>
Honors & Awards	<p>Kenan Graduate Arts Fellowship, 2023, Duke University, Durham, NC Dean's Research Award, 2023, Duke University, Durham, NC Cinematic Arts Student Film Festival Finalist, 2023, Duke University, Durham, NC Student Project Award, Film Photo Award, Spring 2023 Dean's Research Award, 2022, Duke University, Durham, NC Written Research Award, 2019, Belmont University, Nashville, TN Dean's List, 2017-20, Belmont University, Nashville, TN Kappa Pi Art Honors Society, 2018-20, Nashville, TN</p>
Exhibitions	<p>2023 - Developing Story, Cassilhaus, Durham, NC 2022 - The Forgotten, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC National juried exhibition curated by Alexa Dilworth 2020 - Annual Student Art Exhibition, Belmont University, Nashville, TN 2019 - Annual Student Art Exhibition, Belmont University, Nashville, TN 2018 - Annual Student Art Exhibition, Belmont University, Nashville, TN 2016 - Young Artists, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY</p>
Artist Talk	<p>2023 - Duke University, Durham, NC Guilford College, Greensboro, NC 2022 - Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AK 2021 - Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AK</p>
Community Service	<p>Art Quest Volunteer, 2016-17, The Frist Museum, Nashville, TN Assist in hands-on arts education experiences for museum visitors</p>
References	<p>Available upon request.</p>