



## ASI Press Release

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### Internship Program to Enhance University Union Art

In partnership with the Art Department, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of Cal Poly Pomona has initiated an Art Internship Program this quarter. The program is a catalyst in acquiring artwork and identifying art exhibits for the expanded University Union, set to open this Spring.

Student interns hired through the Art Department have begun work on developing and maintaining a database of all currently owned art in the University Union's Permanent Collection. They will also coordinate and facilitate the acquisition of artwork for the University Union in order to enhance the educational aesthetic environment and to foster cross-cultural experiences on campus. The goal is to profoundly impact the educational experience of the Cal Poly Pomona community through a creative and diverse Union art collection and exhibit schedule.

The art interns will also assist in searching for grant funding and help with the acquisition of grant information to maintain and enhance funding for the program. They will help facilitate gallery openings and collaborations with other Cal Poly Pomona galleries. The students will assist in identifying affordable and diverse exhibits for the University Union.

Commissioned student art, community art shows, cultural exhibitions, and other art acquisitions are all a part of the project. The program will also explore the development of service learning and educational program initiatives between the College of Environmental Design's Art Department, the local community, and ASI.