

BFA_2011 | Career Services

Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition | December 2011

Please print:

Student:

Office of Career Services | **Individual Meeting**

[From the Memphis College of Art website]

CAREER SERVICES:

“At first it may seem a little scary choosing the field of visual art for a living. Here at Memphis College of Art, we think it’s even scarier to do something for a living that doesn’t make you happy, rather than doing what you love: making art! That’s why the Department of Career Services is committed to making sure that you end up following both your head and your heart in the direction your experience at MCA leads you. And we know how to help you do just that—in fact, over 83% of our alumni with whom we’ve corresponded work in art-related fields. They range from curators and art therapists to college professors and principal designers at their own design firms. They’re medical photographers, sculptors, interior designers, painters, potters and movie company vice presidents. They’re doing fine financially. And most importantly, they’re doing what they want.

Of course, we also like to think that the numerous and diverse programs the Department of Career Services offers has something to do with the success of MCA alumni’s placement rate. On-campus interviewing, internships, career counseling and advising, graduate school workshops, and the Career Fair are just a sampling of the services and opportunities available to our students throughout the year.

At MCA, our commitment to excellence inside the classroom is only matched by our dedication to all aspects of our students’ artistic and personal growth outside the classroom; helping you find a way to do what you love for a living is no exception.”

Each student is required to have an individual, in-depth meeting with the Director, Gadsby Creson, which occurs prior to graduation. This one-on-one interaction will provide the student an opportunity to discuss areas of interest or concern to them regarding their entrance into the professional arena: interview skills, resume building, portfolio presentation and job opportunities are some starting points. The meeting must take place prior to **Wednesday, 26 October 2011**. Please contact Gadsby to arrange a meeting at: careers@mca.edu

Signature of Career Coordinator:

Date:

This form must be completed, signed and retained by the Director of Career Services on or before **Wednesday, 26 October 2011**. The time deadline is 4:00 p.m.

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