



JOB POSTING/ POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Conservator of Paintings
Location: Landover, MD
Department: Conservation
Reports To: Director of Conservation
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

ARTEX Conservation Laboratory, based in the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area, is seeking a full-time Conservator of Paintings.

The candidate should have a demonstrated working knowledge of materials, techniques, and ethics of painting conservation; extremely fine manual skills; the ability to carry out treatments of minor to major complexity; using sound judgment; the ability to meet scheduled deadlines; and the ability to work effectively with colleagues and clients as a positive and productive team member.

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Examination and treatment of 17th through 21st century easel, monumental, and mural paintings at the ARTEX Laboratory and on-site at various local institutions
- Work that may involve the use of ladders, lifts, or scaffolding and regularly lifting, carrying, and handling works of art in addition to long periods of sitting, standing, and crouching may be required.

The ideal candidate will possess the following as minimum qualifications:

- Four or more years of experience in the examination and treatment of paintings in addition to a Master's level degree or diploma in Art Conservation or an equivalent combination of conservation training.
- Competency with written and photographic documentation practices is also required in addition to a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel

About the Conservatory Lab

The ARTEX Conservation Laboratory is housed in a spacious, modern studio space in the Washington, DC area. ARTEX provides museum standard environmental controls, security system, and fire protection, in addition to excellent storage capabilities, professional art handling, and an art crating workshop on site. The 1250 sq. ft. laboratory is equipped with Nederman fume extraction system, two 6 x 9 ft. Museum Services Corporation heated suction tables, Willard hot air pen and Willard electric spatula, aerosol generator, surgical microscope, and portable digital microscope. The examination and photography studio is outfitted with digital SLR cameras, professional photographic lights, and ultraviolet lights, infrared photographic capabilities, and digital color correction capabilities.

About ARTEX Benefits

Full healthcare coverage for you and/or your family, paid time off, paid holidays, short & long-term disability, worker's compensation, and retirement plans.

If you are interested in this position, please forward a cover letter, resume, available start date, and salary history/requirements to our HR department at jobs_dc@artexfas.com for immediate review/consideration.

EOE AA M/F/Veteran/Disability