



CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHING ARTIST

The Walters Art Museum is seeking to contract a photography teaching artist to lead four photography sessions for our new teen photography program, Through Our Eyes. This program explores the basics of photography and culminates in a group exhibit. Over the course of eight weeks, the selected teaching artist will facilitate biweekly one-hour sessions to instruct teens on technical photography skills such as manual exposure, resolution, composition, and color as well as provide critique. During this program, students will be able to photograph within and around the surrounding areas of the museum. Students will be encouraged, but not limited to photographing nature, people, sculptures, architecture, and animals.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Through Our Eyes is a teen photography program with a small cohort of seven teens who will use photography as a vehicle for telling stories that matter to them and their communities. They will learn the fundamentals of camera operation, further their portfolio development, and gain photography skills with guidance, mentorship, and inspiration from WAM staff and a local, established photographer. This program focuses on the process of taking photographs and without digitally editing them. This program is organized by Safiyah Cheatam, Assistant Manager of Teen Programs and takes place at the Walters Art Museum on Thursday evenings 4–6 p.m.

DATES NEEDED:

- **Teaching Sessions:**
Thursdays, Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15,
and Feb 29, 4:15–5:15 p.m.
- **Opening Reception:**
Thursday, March 14, 2024, 6–8 p.m.

COMPENSATION:

\$1500 paid in two installments, which includes 4 hours of teaching, approximately 5 hours of preparation and meetings, and attendance at the exhibition reception

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 4 years of professional photography
- Experience with portrait, fine art, street, or documentary photography or photojournalism are preferred
- 2 years of experience teaching youth
- Demonstrated excellent photography skills
- Local to Baltimore City or County
- Available to teach in-person at the Walters on the dates and times listed above

TO APPLY:

Please email scheatam@thewalters.org with the following materials by Friday, September 15:

- Resume/CV
- Website with a portfolio of at least 20 photos
- Letter of interest