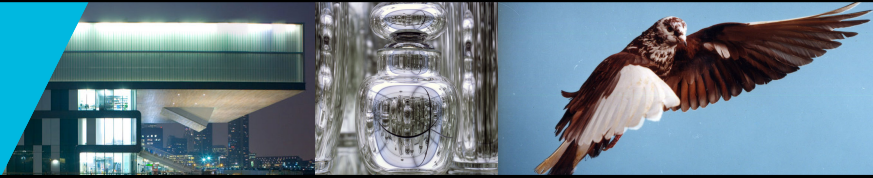




Fall 2008
**Tour Guide
 Application**



 Name

 Mailing Address

 E-mail Address

 Telephone Number(s)

 Emergency Contact Name

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Tour Guides serve as a vital link between the public and the museum by assisting visitors in interpreting the art on view at the ICA. They lead qualitative, challenging, and participatory exhibition and building tours for all of our visitors, including schools and families. Though the Tour Guide Program, we provide visitors with opportunities to contextualize, develop appreciation, and make meaning from contemporary art and culture.

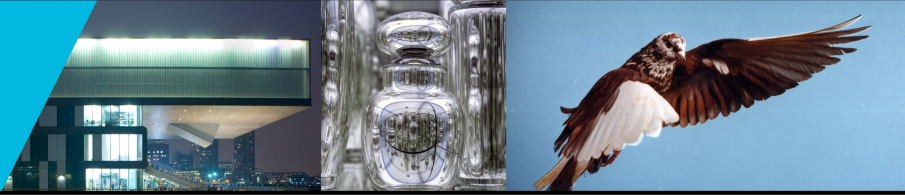
Tour Guides are responsible for the following:

- Attending a semester-long training course on contemporary art, the history/architecture of the ICA, education theories, and interpretative and touring techniques for all age groups.
- Researching art, artists and specific themes for ICA special exhibitions, and maintaining interest in current social and intellectual debates relating to contemporary art and culture.
- Planning, developing and implementing tours that highlight and explore ideas and artworks that are pertinent and relevant to both the art and the group.
- Engaging visitors of all ages in an open dialogue about the works of art, and assisting them in developing visual, analytical, and critical thinking skills.
- Engaging visitors with the new ICA building as a whole, introducing audiences to the architecture, design concepts and unique features and functions.

Please attach your current resume to this application. If you do not have a resume, on a separate sheet of paper or in the space below please provide information on relevant experience, training, coursework (e.g. art, art history, education, public speaking), employment, professional affiliation and/or volunteer work related to the arts.



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How did you hear about our Tour Guide Program?

Why do you want to be a Tour Guide for the ICA?

What is your prior experience with the ICA? Have you visited the museum, attended a program, or participated in an event? Are you a member of the ICA?

Are you fluent in any languages other than English? If so, would you be comfortable conducting tours in this language?

Please circle which groups you would prefer to teach:

School Groups (K-8) / Teens / Families / Senior Citizens / Adults / Any

When are you available to give tours? **Note: A minimum of 4 tours/month is required.**

Weekdays: morning / afternoon

What days? M T W R F

Weekends: morning / afternoon

What days? Sat / Sun

Thursday: evenings / Friday: evenings

Tour Guide training will run from October 2008 to January 2009 on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please make sure you are available to attend these training sessions. If selected to be a Tour Guide, you will be asked to make a two-year commitment to the program.

Please return this form to:

Krista Dahl
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Institute of Contemporary Art
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Or by email: tours@icaboston.org

Thank you for your application!