

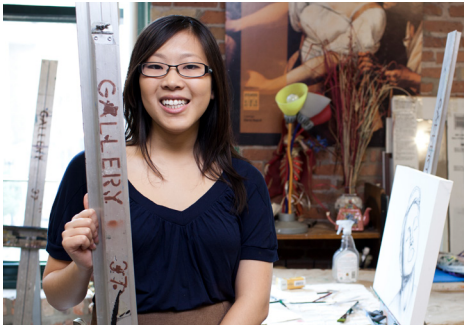
UChicago Practitioner Program

MASTER YOUR CRAFT WITH PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS AND WRITERS

Launch your career in the arts with the Practitioner Program! The Practitioner Program matches students with practicing artists and writers to take on paid projects. Practitioners include novelists, reporters, historians, performing artists, and more!

EMPOWERING ARTISTS AND STORYTELLERS

Funding for quarter-long experiences



Mentorship with experienced artists and writers



Hands-on Projects to build skills and experiences



PREVIOUS PROJECT HOSTS

- **Mike Allemana**, Jazz Guitarist
- **Ben Austen**, Author and Journalist
- **Thomas Beller**, Author
- **Jake Bittle**, Reporter
- **Sasha Bonét**, Writer and Cultural Critic
- **Steve Conrad**, Screenwriter
- **Eve Fairbanks**, Historian
- **Jamie Lauren Keiles**, Writer and Journalist
- **Laura Letinsky**, Artist and Photographer
- **Gideon Lewis-Krause**, Journalist
- **Thomas Lowenstein**, Writer
- **Jeff McClusky**, Music Promoter
- **Geof Oppenheimer**, Sculptor
- **William Pope.L**, Visual Artist
- **Nathaniel Rich**, Novelist
- **Tami Sagher**, Comedian
- **Noah Shannon**, Essayist and Journalist
- **Jon Shestack**, Film Producer
- **Laura Steward**, Curator
- **Nato Thompson**, Curator
- **Abigail Winograd**, Curator
- **Lawrence Wright**, Author

Student Profile, **Audrey F., AB'21**



- Matched with Heather Radke, contributing editor and reporter at Radiolab
- Worked on archival research, reporting, and fact-checking for new book project
- Recommended by mentor for a role with Vanity Fair
- Secured full-time role as research manager at Vanity Fair

GET STARTED

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