

## INTERNSHIP / RESIDENCY

### Description Sheet

Sculpture Barn Art Center offers "work-study" internships for undergraduate and graduate studio art students. Learn what it means to be a successful working artist gaining experience through assisting in all aspects of creating, exhibiting and promoting fine art (with an emphasis on sculpture) while working on your own creative work.

The center is located in Western Connecticut (50 miles from NYC) and houses an Atelier for classes offering a contemporary approach to traditional materials such as metal, stone and wood. Students work under the instruction of Master Sculptor David Boyajian. The facility also houses a 3000 sq. ft. Fine Art Gallery which doubles as a Performance Space and a 4-acre Sculpture Park.

Boyajian's Atelier has one of the finest metal sculpture programs in the Northeast US. Interns may work on the grounds, in the office and in the gallery in exchange for studio time and/or instruction.

Carter Boyajian, the center's director says, "We strive to balance the internship experience of creating art in the studio with the business of art in the gallery. We look for highly motivated young men and woman who are passionate about their own creative direction and are interested in pursuing professional careers as visual artists. We nurture this spirit by sharing our 25 years of experience in the art world".

We offer two 10 week internships over the summer from June through mid-August and one year long residency/internship for a student with outstanding merit. Many of our interns return in January for an alternative to winter session. Our interns come from schools such as RISD, Wesleyan University, Sarah Lawrence, SUNY Purchase and Western Connecticut State University. Independent study credits are also available.

Please call 203.746.6101 to inquire about how to apply for our internship program. For more information about Sculpture Barn visit [www.sculpturebarn.com](http://www.sculpturebarn.com) and for more information about master sculptor David Boyajian go to [www.davidboyajian.com](http://www.davidboyajian.com).