Community-Based Research and Evaluation Intern

CoLab's Empathetic Aesthetics Program, which facilitates connections between urban planning resources and expertise and the social justice projects of community-engaged artists, is seeking a part-time intern to support on-going documentation and evaluation of the Fundred Dollar Bill Project, an initiative led by partnering artist, Mel Chin. In the face of lead poisoning, an invisible, environmental health threat to children, the Fundred Dollar Bill Project is a creative currency that demonstrates public will for a healthy, lead safe future for all children. Children and adults alike can draw and donate their Fundred (a hand-drawn interpretation of a $100 bill) as a unique expression to be joined with voices from all across the country. In 2017, the collection of more than 450,000 Fundreds came to Washington DC to demonstrate our collective investment in the value of the lives of all children and to invite policymakers to invest in policies and actions to realize a lead free future. Research and evaluation efforts will involve interviewing and holding focus groups with teachers, parents, students, policy advocates, and other key partners, as well as analyzing and compiling the data collected into a report. Other responsibilities may include documenting the work through CoLab's blog, CoLab Radio, or through the production of other media. Interns will work between 10-20 hours/week at $20/hr. To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to Taylor Cain at tcain@bu.edu. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.