Position: Research & Production Associate
Contract: 6 month (with potential to extend thereafter)
Location: Remote/Working from home
Remuneration: INR 30,000 - 35,000 depending on previous experience
Application Deadline: 30th June, 2022. Apply here
Role Commencement: Mid-July 2021

The MAP Academy — a project of the Museum of Art & Photography (MAP), Bengaluru — is looking for a Research & Production Associate to join its team of researchers and editors.

About the MAP Academy

The MAP Academy is a platform that encourages new ways of engaging with the histories of South Asian art by strengthening public access to knowledge while also introducing new resources and approaches towards existing and ongoing scholarship. It is driven by the belief that art history is inherently interdisciplinary, and that any sustained engagement with the subject must encourage a sense of respect and understanding for the social worlds, communities, practices and cultures from which it emerges. The MAP Academy’s work combines a rigorous research ethic, a collaborative editorial approach and an awareness of the discipline’s biases to create a space for more people to broaden their relationship with, and perspectives on the subject. Close collaborations with other cultural and academic institutions and scholars form an integral aspect of our work.

The MAP Academy consists of three main components — the Encyclopedia of Art, Online Courses and a Blog, each being built as an open resource to online audiences across the world.

We are looking for applicants who share MAP’s vision of improving access to and understanding of the visual arts in the subcontinent.

Role Overview

The Research & Production Associate will be responsible for researching and writing on a variety of subjects relevant to South Asian Art. This position requires candidates with appropriate skills to undertake independent tasks, as well work collaboratively with other researchers, editors, film producers and graphic designers to produce content for the MAP Academy.
Preferred Skills and Abilities

We invite applications from candidates who:

- Have a Master’s degree in the arts or humanities, with a demonstrable focus on an aspect of the following: Textiles, Folk Art, Photography, Architecture, Pre-Modern Art, Modern and Contemporary Art in South Asia.
- Have an interest in and knowledge of art and culture, and experience with arts and culture-related writing and/or media production. Professional experience in the art industry is preferred.
- Have an excellent command over written (compositional) English, an exceptional eye for detail and strong communication skills.
- Have the ability to present complex ideas and arguments along with visual analysis effectively for a general audience.
- Are skilled in image research and open to learning new skills surrounding image use and formatting as per project requirements.
- Have strong creative thinking and problem-solving skills, and a proficiency in creating visual representations of research materials.
- Applicants must be proactive, driven, able to adhere to deadlines and work seamlessly across levels and teams.

Culture and Values

Driven by a belief in our work and its potential for positive impact, as well as our responsibility to the public, the individuals or communities we write about and our own teams, partners and collaborators, the MAP Academy emphasises a communicative and respectful work environment.

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. It opposes all forms of discrimination and believes that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly. It aims for recruiting processes to be transparent and open, giving everyone an opportunity to apply and for their application to be reviewed by the hiring team.

Application and nomination process

To apply, fill in the application form here.

If you wish to avail reasonable arrangements on account of any disability to be a part of the process, please write to us at access@map-india.org with at least a week's prior notice and we will do our best to accommodate the request.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will receive confirmation via email. Following this, they will be presented with a task and invited for interviews. The role will then commence by mid-July 2022.

Please write to pooja.savansukha@map-india.org with any queries you may have.