National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC)

Job Title: Designer
Job/Career Family: Graphic Design, Web Design
Status: TBD
Start: August 15, 2009

Position Summary
This position will work with the National Network of Depression Center’s (NNDC) Arts Curator on collateral material for our upcoming exhibition (A)(R)(T). This curated exhibition of 30 works looks at contemporary issues surrounding mood disorders. (A)(R)(T) will launch at the NNDC’s annual conference in Boston on September 29-30, and then travel nationally to our member institutions through 2010. This is an excellent opportunity for a student to build their portfolio designing for a national project.

Duties and Responsibilities:
• Design promotional material for (A)(R)(T), such as postcards, posters, etc.
• Layout/design of pages for an About the Artist gallery binder.
• Support the design of exhibition pages for the NNDC website.
• Collaborate with the NNDC staff in defining scope of assigned project(s).
• Ability to multi-task and work well under pressure on tight deadlines.
• Assist with the preparation and implementation of any events and projects.
• Maintain regular communication with manager and other Depression Center staff on a variety of project aspects, including project status, expectations, schedules and timeframes.

Necessary Qualifications:
• Solid web design skills.
• Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and/or other design programs
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
• Awareness and comprehension of the relationship between design and branding.
• Ability to work independently, as well as a willingness to work as a team member.
• Excellent planning, organizational, and time management skills.

Desired Qualifications
• Knowledge and/or previous experience designing for art installations, exhibitions, galleries, etc.
• Interest in art and art history and its connections to mental health.

***Applications for this internship should send a letter of interest and resume as Word documents, and a portfolio or website link to Lindsay Stern at lastern@nndc.org.

About the NNDC
The National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC) is a non-profit service organization for academically based depression centers in the United States. Its mission is “to improve the quality, effectiveness, and availability of depression and bipolar diagnosis, treatment, and prevention so people can live better lives.” To learn more about the NNDC go to www.nndc.org