

Internship Role Description

for Eleven+ Scholar Applicants

Name of Hosting Organization:

FWDIO Studios

Internship Role Title:

Animation Intern

Industry Classification

For Profit

Internship Category

Arts Management

Creative/Entertainment

Number of roles available:

1

Available to (select any that may apply)

Graduate Students

Work Location (select any that may apply)

100% Virtual

Many of applicants utilize public transportation. Is the work location accessible by public transportation?

No, the work location isn't accessible by public transportation

If this work location isn't accessible by public transportation, is there any additional support you can provide the intern?

No, additional support will be provided by the host.

Mission of Hosting Organization

Founded by queer creators of color, FWDIO Studios was born in 2024 amidst the industry layoffs, cutting of DEI programs, and canceling of content with queer and/or BIPOC protagonists. As an indie studio, we want to fill those gaps in all forms of media; books, audio, and TV.

How does this internship role support the mission/purpose of the organization

This internship plays a key role in completing studio projects while providing diverse young artists the opportunity to show their work and break into the industry.

What functions within the organization will the intern be working with? For example, this role will work with Staff Counselor, Finance Staff, and Operations Team

The intern will be reporting to the Creative Director and working with the Poison Us animation team.

Will there be additional networking opportunities within the organization for the intern to gain expose to other roles and functions.

There will be additional networking opportunities in the form of project meetings and possible conference events.

Anticipated Start Date Monday, June 1, 2026

Anticipated End Date Friday, August 7, 2026

Total Number of Weeks for the internship: 10

Total Number of hours per week the intern is expected to work: 20

Workday starts at: (start time or flexible) Flexible

Workday ends at: (start time or flexible) Flexible

Host Organizations website:

<http://www.fwdiostudios.com>

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Internship Summary

The Animation Intern will evaluate storyboards and radioplays alongside scripts for studio projects such as Poison Us.

-The intern will create creative character driven animation, keyframes, color, or clean up.

-The intern will act as a production assistant to the team and may be asked to create illustrations, edits, administrative support, note taking, tracking production assets, or more.

Essential Responsibilities of this role?

- Ability to be a proactive contributor to the creative process from the beginning of a project through delivery.

- Ability to focus creativity and execute on projects under challenging time constraints and deadlines.

- Animate from storyboard, syncing music and other audio, as well as the creation of motion graphics and effects.

- Ability to take feedback and constructive criticism and make changes to their work.

Skill Development Opportunities

Communication Skills

Problem Solving Skills

Interpersonal Skills

Teamwork

Time Management

Creativity

Adaptability

Work Ethic

Knowledge and skills required for this role

- Proficiency in Toon Boom, Adobe Animate or Clip Studio paint for keyframe animation and polish.

- Ability to convey personality and motion in both realistic and stylized characters.
- Excellent written communication skills for giving feedback to remote teams.
- Ability to articulate creative ideas.
- Organized and proactive, able to manage multiple projects and maintain quality standards.

What does success look like for the intern at the end of the summer

- Develop a piece of professional animation that can be integrated into the
- Earn an animation credit on IMDB.
- Improved knowledge of animation process.

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