

## JOB DESCRIPTION: INTERN AT DEBUT CONTEMPORARY

### Employer

**Debut Contemporary** recently won the prestigious h.Club 100 Industry award, being selected as one of the UK's top 10 most influential, visionary and pioneering businesses in art and design, competing alongside the likes of TATE, V&A, the Fine Art Society and Turner Prize winners and nominees.

Debut acts as an art incubator with the mission to enable and assist artists to turn their practice into a viable business and have a successful long term career. Debut equips artists with the business know-how, including how best to negotiate legal contracts with galleries and agents. We at Debut strive to empower artists and we believe artists hold the key to their own successes and major achievements.

We at Debut are addressing the real problem of far too many artists giving up on their passion, and ambition, because they lack the skill set and knowledge of practical tools in order for them to succeed and survive as professional artists within today's art industry.

Debut artists have been involved in exciting collaborations with fashion and jewellery brands. These include Nike, Converse, TOMS shoes and glassware, luxury jeweller Annoushka Jewellery, fashion designer Irwin & Jordan and luxury chess company Purling London; the latter being sold through luxury department store Harrods. Debut artist Maia Franceschi is selling her fashion/art scarves through Liberty London and Debut artist Danielle Hodgson is selling her t-shirt line Maison Twenty through Harvey Nichols and Brown Focus on South Molton Street.

[www.debutcontemporary.com](http://www.debutcontemporary.com)

## Intern Duties

There are 2 opportunities for internships at Debut Contemporary:

1. Business Development Intern with a clear focus on working closely with CEO in analyzing the market and strategizing how to improve sales, market positioning and market share.
2. Operations Intern working closely with CEO and Chairman on redesigning and improving business processes and instilling a total quality control across the board, improving all aspects of operations online and offline.

You will assist develop the business into the next phase with a state of the art website and e-commerce platform, the opening of a second space in Mayfair and international exhibitions, whilst maintaining a solid local base in the Notting Hill community. Your role will be to assist supervise the operation of the establishment; to ensure that the highest standards are achieved and maintained.

What do you get as an Intern?

In addition to professional development, work shadowing and constant learning, every intern on the programme is assigned a mentor, offering support and guidance throughout their time at Debut.

Our interns receive regular bite sized training sessions focusing on personal and professional development as well as the opportunity to learn more about other departments and how we all fit together.

This job is paid and will start in March 2015 for 4 months. It will be based in Impact Hub Milano.

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