Internship Opportunities for UC Berkeley Students in the Arts

On Campus Arts Internships

C.R.E.A.T.E - Creative Residencies for Emerging Artists Teaching Empowerment is an arts-in-service internship program that allows Cal undergraduates to contribute their skills in visual arts, dance, theater, and creative writing to meet community needs in afterschool programs.
http://publicservice.berkeley.edu/create

The Arts Research Center - Allied Arts Group Research Team - This is a terrific opportunity for undergraduates who want to develop skills as art researchers, writers, interviewers, documentarians, and archivists, as well as for students interested in arts administration, public relations, social media outreach, and event coordination.
http://arts.berkeley.edu/prog_allied.html

Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive - Offers Digital Media and Video Production Internships, Curatorial Internships, and the Student Committee, where students gain arts administration/event planning experience, planning a variety of events to connect students with BAM/PFA.
http://www.bampfa.berkeley.edu/student/studentinternships

Berkeley Arts Connect Berkeley Arts Connect (formerly the Berkeley Community Arts Administration Program) places Cal students in nine month fund development, communications, and marketing internships with one of ten Berkeley-based arts organizations. Interns gain firsthand experience in nonprofit management, as well as invaluable connections with some of the Bay Area’s premiere arts organizations.
http://arts.berkeley.edu/undergraduate-internships/

KALX Radio Station - Students volunteer to work in News, Public Affairs, Production, Promotion, and Publicity, amongst other departments.
http://kalx.berkeley.edu/volunteering-kalx

The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life
An internship at the Magnes is a great way to earn academic credits or to gain experience in the arts and the non-profit arena. High school, college, and graduate students interested in museum studies, art, Jewish studies, non-profit development, marketing, management, libraries and archives are encouraged to contact the Magnes at magnes@berkeley.edu.
http://magnes.berkeley.edu/about/jobs-internships-and-volunteering
Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology offers internships for credit to UC Berkeley students in many areas through the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program: http://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/research/urap


In Washington D.C., the following internships may be of interest to arts students interested in pursuing arts administration:

Kennedy Center DeVos Institute for Arts Management Internships - unpaid internships available in fundraising, marketing, education, programming, IT, production management, institutional affairs, costume design. http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/internships/

Folger Shakespeare Library Internships- paid and unpaid internships available in development, theater education, research, and public programs (includes theater production). http://www.folger.edu/template.cfm?cid=641&printout=1

Shakespeare Theatre Company - internships and fellowship available in acting, directing, production, education, and arts administration http://www.shakespearetheatre.org/info/education/expand-your-knowledge/internships-and-fellowships

Americans for the Arts - internships available in animating democracy, arts action fund, development, government and public affairs, leadership alliances, local arts advancement services, research, national arts policy http://www.americansforthearts.org/about_us/internships.asp

National Endowment for the Arts - internship offers a national overview of arts activities across the country http://www.nea.gov/about/Jobs/Internships.html

Arena Stage - offers seasonal internships http://www.arenastage.org/education/education-programs/internships-fellowships/

Arts Internships, Bay Area & Northern California

American Conservatory Theater, San Francisco offers paid, season long post graduate fellowships in the artistic, administrative and production departments. http://www.act-sf.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about_fellowships_departments

Aurora Theater Company, Berkeley offers internships in technical theater, marketing, development, special events and artistic internships:
B Street Theater, Sacramento offers internships in Technical Theater, Directing, and Acting. Some paid. Equity membership offered upon completion of acting internship.

http://www.bstreettheatre.org/employment/internships

Beau Bonneau Casting, San Francisco, offers internship in busy casting office for students interested in learning about casting. Credit available.
http://beaubonneaucasting.com/index_actor.htm

Bay Area Children’s Theater offers a season long Children’s Theatre Performance and Education Internship. Interns are paid a monthly stipend plus a gas stipend.
https://bactheatre.org/about/apprenticeship

Brava Theater Center, San Francisco, produces, present, and cultivates the artistic expression of women, people of color, youth, LGBTQ and other unheard voices. Hosts apprenticeship program.
http://www.brava.org

California Musical Theatre, Sacramento Gain practical backstage experience in a variety of production areas in a professional theatrical setting. To be eligible for the internship students must be at least entering senior year in high school or in college with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Previous theatre experience is preferred but not required.

Also offers paid professional assistantships for experienced college students and post-grads.

http://www.californiamusicaltheatre.com/index.cfm?page=402220


Curtain Call Performing Arts, San Leandro, hosts professional internship program for theater company that performs in heart of downtown San Leandro in the new $21 million Arts Education Center and soon be to refurbished California Conservatory Theatre.  
http://www.curtaincallperformingarts.org/#!internship/c1a0

Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, offers internships in Communications and Outreach, Artist Resources Intern, and Photo Documentation.  
http://www.theintersection.org/internships

Joe Goode Performance Group, San Francisco, offers development and communications internship, as well as apprenticeships for dancers. Small stipend.  
http://joegoode.org/about/jobs-internships/

LevyDance, San Francisco, offers various internships. Dance company founded by TDPS Alum Ben Levy.  
http://www.levydance.org/

Magic Theater, San Francisco, hosts full season internships in artistic direction, design & production, literary management, and marketing & development. Small stipend.  
http://magictheatre.org/get-involved/internships

Marin Theatre Company, Marin, hosts Arts Leadership Training Program, a 10-month, 30 hour a week training program designed to prepare young arts leaders for jobs in the Bay Area arts community. Unpaid, but part-time paid work in box office or after school teaching programs is available. Areas of concentration: artistic direction, literary management, dramaturgy, community engagement, marketing, special events, theater management.  
http://marintheatre.org/education/interns/

The Marsh Youth Theatre, San Francisco Internships are available for high school and college students who want to learn about working with youth in arts education. Offered in assistant to the stage director, music assistant, choreography and dance assistant, set design and construction, scene painting, property design and construction, costume design and construction, sound and lights: design, set up and running, stage management, and production assistant areas.  
http://www.themarsh.org/myt_intern.html

Marin Theatre Company, Marin currently offers internships in Artistic Direction, Design/Production, Literary Management, and Marketing/Development. Interns are paid a small stipend ($100 per month for 10 months). When intern assignments permit, there may be opportunities to augment income with evening and weekend
front-of-house assignments.

http://magictheatre.org/get-involved/internships

**Museum of Performance and Design, San Francisco.** Opportunities range from exhibition installation, reception and gallery monitoring, docents, special event help, and various jobs in the research library.
http://www.mpdsf.org/get-involved/volunteer.html

**ODC, Center for Dance in the West - San Francisco,** Offers various internships as needed.
https://www.odcdance.org/about_innerpage.php?linkid=1&categid=20

**Pacific Rep Theatre, Carmel,** offers six weeks to full season unpaid internship in all areas of theater.
http://www.pacrep.org/Internships

**Performing Arts Workshop, San Francisco** - The internship is an 8-week long program for artists in dance, theatre arts, creative writing and/or music. Interns will learn how to write and teach lesson plans to children and youth, ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school under the leadership of an Artist Mentor.
http://www.performingartsworkshop.org/programsInternships.htm

**Push Dance Company, San Francisco** contemporary dance company, welcomes volunteers in the areas of administration.
http://www.raissasimpson.com/volunteer

**San Francisco Opera** - Internships offered in Artistic & Musical Administration, Finance/Information Systems, Development, Special Events, Guild Activities & Events, Human Resources, Marketing, Media, Public Relations, Opera Center, Orchestra Administration, and Technical Production.

**San Francisco Mime Troupe** offers administrative and production summer internships. Small stipend and housing provided.
http://www.sfmt.org/workshops/Internships.php

**San Francisco Shakespeare Festival,** hires teaching artists, production and administrative interns.
http://www.sfshakes.org/jobs/index.html

**San Jose Rep** offers internships in all production departments, marketing, public relations, marketing with an emphasis on social networking, and group sales.
http://www.sjirep.com/education/students/internships.php
ShadowLight Productions, San Francisco - shadow puppet theater. Does not have formal internship program, but contact for opportunities. [http://www.shadowlight.org/slp/index.cfm](http://www.shadowlight.org/slp/index.cfm)


Stagewrite, Building Literacy Through Theatre, San Francisco, is an arts-in-education organization that uses theatre to build literacy skills, community, and self esteem with elementary school children through classroom theatre residencies in order to engage and inspire student learning. Hires arts education administrative interns, gives college credit. [http://www.stagewrite.org/index.php/jobs/intern](http://www.stagewrite.org/index.php/jobs/intern)

Streetside Stories, San Francisco
Through the power of storytelling, Streetside Stories cultivates young people's voices to develop literacy and arts skills, fosters educational equity, values diversity, and builds community. Interns help out in a variety of ways, from working directly with teachers and students, to assisting our fundraising, programming, and outreach teams. [http://www.streetside.org/get-involved/jobs.htm](http://www.streetside.org/get-involved/jobs.htm)

TheatreWorks Silicon Valley, hosts seasonal and summer internships in production, design, administration, dramaturgy, and education. [http://www.theatreworks.org/about/employment/internships/](http://www.theatreworks.org/about/employment/internships/)

ZSpace, San Francisco offers rotational internships in all departments for this 13,000 sq/ft, 229-seat performing arts venue and gallery in the heart of San Francisco’s Mission District, [http://zspace.org/info/get-involved](http://zspace.org/info/get-involved)

Arts Internships, Southern California

Center Theatre Group, Los Angeles - arts administration and production internships [http://www.centertheatregroup.org/education/Emerging-Artists/CTG-Internship-Program/](http://www.centertheatregroup.org/education/Emerging-Artists/CTG-Internship-Program/)
Diavolo Dance Theater  internships available in the areas of arts administration, production, photography, videography, and media arts, through the Los Angeles County Arts Internships:  
http://lacountyarts.org/internship.html

Laguna Playhouse, Laguna Beach - administrative internships  
http://www.lagunaplayhouse.com/about/jobs/jobs.php

La Jolla Playhouse, San Diego - internships available in artistic department, production management, education, PR, general management, finance, fundraising special events, operations. No stipend, college credit provided.  
http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org/about-the-playhouse/internships

Los Angeles County, Arts Internships, offers paid internships for undergraduates working in a variety of LA based arts organizations, employing almost 250 interns each summer.  
http://lacountyarts.org/internship.html

Native Voices at the Autry is the nation’s premiere theatre company dedicated to developing and producing new works for the stage by Native American, Alaska Native, and First Nations writers. Hosts internships in production, direction, and other areas as needed.  
http://theautry.org/whats-here/theater-native-voices

Pasadena Playhouse - internships available in administration, box office, development, marketing/public relations, outreach and education, production  
http://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/about-us/internship-opportunities.html

http://www.townestreet.org/TST2/TST_Home.html

Outside California

Goodman Theatre, Chicago - internships in artistic administration, design, and stage management. Small stipend  
http://www.goodmantheatre.org/Engage-Learn/internships/

Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis, offers a variety of internships on an as needed basis. TDPS Alum Jeff Meanza is the Associate Artistic Director.  
http://www.guthrietheater.org/guthrie_opportunities/career_opportunities/internships


Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival, Beckett, MA, Be a member of the team executing one of the world's most prestigious dance festivals. Internships available in a variety of areas including video documentation, artists services, production, and education. Free housing, all meals, and a stipend provided for interns. [http://www.jacobspillow.org/education/internships/internships/summer-intern-program.php](http://www.jacobspillow.org/education/internships/internships/summer-intern-program.php)


Mark Morris Dance Group, NYC, offers year-round internships in arts administration. 15-20 hours a week for 12-18 weeks is required. [http://markmorrisdancegroup.org/the-dance-group/job-opportunities/internships](http://markmorrisdancegroup.org/the-dance-group/job-opportunities/internships)

McCarter Theater Center, Princeton, NJ, post-graduate, full-time internship available in production, education, and administration. $75 weekly stipend and limited housing available for out of town interns. [http://www.mccarter.org/AboutUs/AboutDefault.aspx?page_id=43](http://www.mccarter.org/AboutUs/AboutDefault.aspx?page_id=43)

Oregon Shakespeare Company, Ashland. Opportunities available in all artistic areas, production, administration, education. Fellowships, Assistantships, and Residencies are offered on a competitive basis and recipients are provided round-trip airfare, complimentary housing, and a monthly stipend to cover their expenses. Interns do not receive stipends and are responsible for their own travel and housing costs. Applications are due July 1st every year for the following season. People of color strongly encouraged to apply. [http://www.osfashland.org/work-with-us/FAIR-fellowships-internships-and-more.aspx](http://www.osfashland.org/work-with-us/FAIR-fellowships-internships-and-more.aspx)

The Playwrights Center, Minneapolis offers internships in new play development. [http://www.pwcenter.org/about_internships.php](http://www.pwcenter.org/about_internships.php)

Seattle Repertory Theater, offers Professional Arts Training Program in many areas, including Artistic, Education, Company Management, and Communications.
Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Chicago offers Summer Internship, 9-Month Apprenticeship and Multicultural Fellowship Programs. Available in all areas. Apprentices receive minimum wage and limited health and dental benefits, multicultural fellows receive generous monthly housing and transportation stipend, as well as minimum wage page and limited benefits.
http://www.steppenwolf.org/Teach-Learn/Professional-Development.aspx

TADA! Youth Theater, New York, NY - offers arts administration internships. Also hires Teaching Artists.
http://www.tadatheater.com/about/jobs-internships

Williamstown Theatre Festival, Williamstown, MA - offers summer internships in acting, directing, design and administration.
http://wtfestival.org/work-learn/

Wolf Trap Performing Arts Center, Washington D.C., offers year-round internships in many areas.

Paid Internship - Kemper Foundation Arts Fellowship Program, is dedicated to providing hands-on experience in arts management and non-profit leadership to students of all backgrounds. The collaborating arts organizations include Chicago Chamber Musicians, Court Theatre, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, The Ragdale Foundation, and Silk Road Theatre Project. Each organization has received a grant from the James S. Kemper Foundation to support the organizations in providing internships and to provide stipends for student interns.
http://www.jskemper.org/fellows.html

Acting and Directing Internships/Fellowships

Actors Theatre of Louisville, Acting Apprentice Company, small stipend provided, help with low-cost housing, and assistance in deferring student loans during the program.
http://actorstheatre.org/learn/ai-company/apprentices/

A Noise Within, Pasadena, CA - professional internships in acting, production and directing
https://www.anoisewithin.org/opportunities/internship/
College Light Opera Company, Cape Cod
http://www.collegelightoperacompany.com/

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival Acting Apprenticeship, New York, NY and Cold Spring, NY. This 17-week actor-training program starts in early May and extends through the first week of September. The program enables college-aged and early career professional actors to gain a better understanding of the commitment and skill set required to become a professional actor. Stipend provided.
http://hvshakespeare.org/content/acting-apprenticeship-program

Florida Rep, Acting & Production Internships

Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota - Acting Apprentice Program, free housing and stipend provided.
http://www.floridastudiotheatre.org/casting-apprentice.php

Milwaukee Rep, Offers Emerging Professional Residency Program - paid acting, directing, literary fellowships. Fellows receive housing, stipend, and equity eligibility. Also offers unpaid internships in arts admin.

PCPA Theatre Fest, Santa Maria, CA - Acting, Directing, Dramaturgy, Design, internships for graduates. Offers scholarships to cover expenses.

Shakespeare Santa Cruz, offers summer internships in acting, directing, dramaturgy, production, and design. Some positions come with a stipend.
http://www.shakespearesantacruz.org/get-involved/internships.php

Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington D.C.
http://www.shakespearetheatre.org/info/education/expand-your-knowledge/internships-and-fellowships

Virginia Shakespeare Festival, offers summer internship in acting for recent grads or advanced college students. Positions receive free housing and a stipend.
http://www.wm.edu/as/vsf/jobs/internships/index.php
Post - BA Apprenticeship/Internships

**American Repertory Theatre, Cambridge, MA**
http://americanrepertorytheater.org/node/3874

http://www.arenastage.org/education/education-programs/internships-fellowships/

**Arden Theater, Philadelphia**, Professional Apprentice Program
The program provides apprentices with a comprehensive knowledge of the inner workings of a nonprofit regional theatre through work in EVERY aspect of operations including front of house, box office, marketing, development, artistic, education, production, stage management, finance, and general management.
http://www.ardentheatre.org/opportunities/apa.html

**Bay Area Children's Theater** offers a season long Children’s Theatre Performance and Education Internship. Interns are paid a monthly stipend plus a gas stipend.
https://bactheatre.org/about/apprenticeship

**Berkeley Repertory Theatre**, hosts 11-month professional fellowship program in directing/producing, company management, development, education, dramaturgy, and all areas of production. Interns receive stipend, limited housing available. Also offers summer internship in new play development, ages 21+ may apply.
http://www.berkeleyrep.org/about/involved_index.asp

**B Street Theater, Sacramento** offers internships in Technical Theater, Directing, and Acting. Some paid. Equity membership offered upon completion of acting internship.
http://www.bstreettheatre.org/employment/internships

**Chicago Shakespeare Theatre** - offers arts administration internship

**Hartford Stage, Connecticut.** Apprenticeships are available in the following departments: Artistic, Arts Administration, Costumes, Development, Education, Electrics, Marketing, Production Management, Props, and Scenic Arts, and Sound. Apprenticeships are a 9-month, 40 hour a week commitment, and run September – May. Apprentices are provided with a weekly stipend of $100 and free housing and parking in downtown Hartford within walking distance to the theatre.
Huntington Theatre Company, Boston - year long professional apprenticeship program in producing/casting, literary management, company management, costumes, development, education, electrics, general management, marketing/public relations, props, scenery, sound. Full time season commitment, receive minimum wage payment. [http://www.huntingtontheatre.org/about/involved/Apprentice-Program/](http://www.huntingtontheatre.org/about/involved/Apprentice-Program/)


Julliard School Professional Internship Program in Technical Theatre and Arts Administration - offers design, wig & makeup, electrics, props, scene painting, production assistant, stage management, and arts administration internships, paid

Louisville Theater Center - professional intern residencies. Interns receive a grant of $5,000 to offset living costs. [https://actorstheatre.org/interns/](https://actorstheatre.org/interns/)

Paul A. Kaplan Theatre Management Program, NY, is an intensive, full time internship that provides a unique opportunity to learn about producing non-for-profit theatre both on or off Broadway. [http://www.manhattantheatreclub.com/education/internships/](http://www.manhattantheatreclub.com/education/internships/)

Purple Rose Theater Company, Chelsea, MI - production and administrative internship, equity points earned, stipend provided. [http://www.purplerosetheatre.org/education/apprentice-program](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org/education/apprentice-program)


Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, Professional Apprenticeship Program in Acting, Casting, Design, Education, Development, Audience Services, and other areas. Apprentices receive a $350 weekly stipend.
Arts Education Jobs
Teaching Artists Guild, Bay Area – has a list of Bay Area organizations who regularly hire teaching artists.
http://teachingartistsguild.org/resources/hiring-organizations/