



Gulfstream Communications is the publisher of Charleston, Charleston Weddings, WNC, House Calls, and Grand Strand magazines.

Art Internship Program

So, you want to gain experience in an exciting, award-winning publishing atmosphere in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina? Are you already proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign? Are you comfortable in a fast-paced environment with tight deadlines? If you answered “yes” to each, a graphic design internship with Gulfstream Communications could be the place for you! Our designers think we have one of the best design and photography internship programs in the Southeast.

There are only ten internship spots open each semester. They are highly competitive, so call early to schedule your interview!



PHOTOGRAPH BY BEN WILLIAMS

Surfing Cover



PHOTOGRAPH BY RUTA ELVIKYTE

Food & Drinks: Beets



PHOTOGRAPH BY REESE MOORE

Fete Set

1. Graphic Design Internship

- Gain a high level of proficiency in Photoshop and InDesign.
- Work directly with designers on layouts beginning with a blank template and help transform it into a finished printed product.
- Participate in the planning and styling of photo shoots, and upcoming issues, and then watch your ideas blossom into print.
- Become a pro at photo-editing and retouching Get familiar with Charleston — including it's people, restaurants, and culture.
- Complete at least 20 hours a week, for at least three months. (Minimum hours are necessary to stay involved in a constantly changing atmosphere)

2. Photography Internship

- Depending on your strengths, have as many as 20+ images in each issue.
- Meet hundreds of people on assignment.
- Go on studio, portrait, in-house, and location shoots.
- Gain knowledge from other professional photographers by assisting at photo shoots.
- Learn the process from camera-to-layout by working directly with the art director and graphic designers as a team.
- Convert from RAW format make print ready.
- Complete at least 20 hours a week, for at least three months. (Minimum hours are necessary to stay involved in a constantly changing atmosphere)
- Learn the basics of using a light kit in a photostudio and product photography.

3. Illustration Internship

- Perform on-staff or at large.
- Learn from art directors how to develop ideas conceptually.
- Have your illustrations printed in a regional, award-winning magazine.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of CS3
- Ability to work under tight deadlines and in a fast-paced environment.
- Be a team player and working well with others. Have an open-mind and willingness to learn.
- Photography interns need to have their own digital camera and tri-pod.
- Experience with lighting.

How Will You Benefit?

- Gain a real-world experience that no school can offer, such as meeting tight deadlines and working one-on-one with professionals in the industry.
- Have the opportunity to illustrate or photograph some of your own features, or design layouts. Add layouts, photography, and/or illustrations to your portfolio.
- See your name in print, whether it's on the masthead or next to your very own work placed among that of the pros.
- Interning for five different publications is pretty impressive. Being able to say that you were interviewed and accepted is a big deal! Add this to your resumé and land a great job!

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