



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + ARCHITECTURE INTERNSHIPS IN SWITZERLAND

Verzone Woods Architectes seeks the collaboration of 2 or more graduate or undergraduate students in landscape architecture, urban design or architecture for assistance on current work in the field of landscape architecture and architecture.

PERIOD

End of May / June – August 2008. Length: about 2 months (to be determined) not including a possible break. Possible extension to total 6 – 12 months. Please declare if interested in the potential of a longer internship.

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must have completed a minimum of 2 years of study in an undergraduate program or 1 year of study in a graduate program in the fields of landscape architecture, urban design or architecture. The studio runs the Macintosh OS 10.5 and uses the following applications: VectorWorks, SketchUp, Photoshop, InDesign, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Keynote, Pages, Numbers and iMovie. Basic understanding of the Mac platform and these applications would be helpful. If you have an Apple laptop that you could bring, please let us know.

STIPEND

Housing, a modest stipend and a minimum of one cheese fondue are included as part of the internship. Interns will be paid a stipend of 700 swiss francs per month. Interns are expected to work a minimum of 43 hours per week.

HOUSING

Accommodations are provided for the interns in the furnished second floor apartment of an 18th century free-standing masonry building (studio is on the ground floor). Linens are provided. Interns share common spaces with two or three other colleagues. No housing is available for spouses or companions.

LANGUAGE

English is required. French is spoken in the region as well as in the studio. Additional language skills are not required, however some projects may be situated in Spain. Private french lessons may possibly be arranged during the internship.

INSURANCE

The studio health insurance covers interns in case of accidents. General health coverage extending into Switzerland is necessary for the period of the internship and should be confirmed by the intern.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must send, in a printed format, a résumé with the names and contact information (email and telephone number) of 3 references as well as at least 5 examples of recent work. Please stipulate your exact dates of availability and if you might be interested in a longer-term internship. Applications will not be returned. Digital applications, DVDs or CDs will not be accepted.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than **April 4, 2008**.

STUDIO

VWA was founded by landscape architect Craig P. Verzone and architect Cristina Woods in 1995. Cristina Woods studied visual arts and architecture at Harvard and has taught in the architecture program at the University of Geneva. Craig P. Verzone studied landscape architecture at Cornell University and Urban Design at Harvard and received the Rome Prize in Landscape Architecture from the American Academy in 1998. Both have taught at the University of Virginia School of Architecture, the Architecture Program of Fribourg at the University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland and the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

VWA works on landscape, urban design, architectural projects and temporary installations. Exploring the intersection of these realms is important to our design process. We pursue invention, and although our work can be analysis driven, we ascribe to no predetermined design approach. Our studio relies upon the observation of historic and contemporary models of made landscapes so as to generate new ones.

Please visit our website for more information regarding the studio. www.vwa.ch

LOCATION

Rougemont, Switzerland

Located in a rural mountain region at 3000 ft. elevation in the French speaking canton of Vaud. Rougemont is a 1 hr. drive to Lausanne, 1 3/4 hr. drive to Geneva and a 2 1/4 hr. drive to Zurich and Basel. The train station and village center are a 2 minute walk from the studio.

WORK

Projects currently active in the studio include: The landscape for a waste-treatment plant, public gardens, parks and plazas for new and existing urban areas in northern Spain. Private and public gardens, village centers, 2 day-care centers and collective housing projects in Switzerland.

Summer interns will participate on current commissioned and non-commissioned projects and will be responsible for making a temporary intervention in the alpine landscape before the end of the internship. Specific project assignments will not be given until the internship begins.

NOTIFICATION

Candidates will be notified by April 21, 2008. Contact Craig P. Verzone with questions.

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