

# Associate Editor, Southwest Art

Golden Peak Media's mission is to help fine artists, crafting artisans and collectors by inspiring, educating and connecting them throughout their journey. We reach over 7.5 million art, craft and collecting enthusiasts each month with the best digital, video and print content.

# Description:

Golden Peak Media is seeking a dynamic associate editor for its 53-year-old brand *Southwest Art*, which provides fine art collectors with insights on art of the American West through its magazine and digital platforms. Ideal candidates for this position have a working knowledge of the fine art industry and love diving into research. You will assist the editor-in-chief in shaping the content for the brand. This is a remote contract position.

### **Essential Responsibilities:**

- Editing and fact-checking articles to ensure they follow style guides (AP Stylebook and inhouse) and are consistent with Southwest Art/GPM's editorial standards.
- Assisting with final review of each print issue of the magazine.
- Researching to identify trends, topics and stories that resonate with the Southwest Art target audience.
- Brainstorming sessions for print and digital content with editor-in-chief.
- As assigned, writing articles, special projects and sponsored content.

# Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in journalism, communications, English, art history or a related field, or equivalent work.
- 3+ years of professional experience writing and editing for magazines or websites.
- Familiarity with the fine art industry and working knowledge of an art collector audience.
- Strong writing, editing and proofreading skills.
- Excellent journalistic judgement when it comes to fact checking, reporting and best practices.

# Why You'll Love Golden Peak Media:

We love crafting and arts, and if you do too, you can live it every day. Our events and
content expose you to some next level skills that you can learn on the job (free access to
all our online content and courses).

- Our brands-- from Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting to Artists Magazine-- are the most notable, celebrated brands in our industry and you get a chance to help shape them for an even brighter future.
- Excelsior! is our motto (ever upwards!). We stay hungry. We look for the hardest challenges and tasks and once we master them, we look for the next one. We celebrate our victories and are always excited for tomorrow knowing "good enough" is never really "good enough."
- Everybody sweeps. No task is ever too small for our team. We sweat the details and are not afraid to get our hands dirty.
- We can promise you'll work with some of the smartest and most interesting people. We work hard and we have fun too. We care deeply about crafting and each other.
- We are purposeful, strategic, and mindful with our decisions, words, and behaviors.
- We cultivate curiosity, take risks, learn by doing, and reward future thinking.
- We encourage all voices. Team members are encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas. We embrace the notion that debate is healthy and knowing that an impassioned discourse leads to our best results.

This is a contract position on a by-issue basis paying \$2,000 - \$3,000 per issue, depending on experience and skills.

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To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resume to southwestart@goldenpeakmedia.com.