Job Title:
Exhibit Design Intern

About the Children’s Museum of Manhattan:
By creating experiences at the intersection of the arts, sciences and the humanities, the Children’s Museum of Manhattan helps children and families thrive at home, at school, and in the community. Based on research, evaluation, and testing, our programs and exhibits are designed to address the multiple ways children learn and to help parents understand and support their children’s development.

Job Description:
CMOM is seeking a Design Intern to work as part of the Exhibition Design and Development team. As CMOM prepares to move to a new, much larger location, we are excited by the possibilities for new learning experiences for the family audience. The intern will dream up interactive component ideas to engage adult and child interaction for a new early childhood exhibit.

The Design Intern’s responsibilities will be:

- Absorb the exhibit research and goals
- Dream up great ideas interactive component concepts that meet goals
- Sketch to convey ideas
- Meet with the exhibit team in group critiques
- Use clean hand skills to mock-up concepts for testing
- Engage with families to test the success of concepts
- Trouble shoot issues that arise from formative testing
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- Follow procedures to back-up, store and present work

Requirements:

- Talented conceptual designer
- Willingness to take on challenges and work to find solutions
- The ability to evaluate the myriad goals of successful exhibits: learning outcome, safety, sustainability, aesthetics and fun.
- A team player who enjoys working in a collaborative environment
- Adobe CC skills
- Basic understanding of the family audience and its diverse needs
- Excellent organization skills
- Work a minimum of 12 hours per week
- Reports to The Art Director

To apply:
Please submit a cover letter, resume and a link to your sample work to k lilley@cmom.org