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Call for Paid Student Collaborators

Professors **Daisy Ames** and **Ife Vanable**, of the Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, are enthusiastically launching a call for two paid student collaborators for the Spring 2021 semester, with the possibility of continuing work throughout the Summer of 2021. This call seeks imaginative and diligent participation in the Cooper Union Grant program supported project,Housings: Unauthorized Epistemologies.Through the development of original research and drawings, the project will interrogate the means, conditions, and constructs by which knowledge of territories known and referred to as "housing," is acquired. Through in-depth analysis and discussions, two students will collaborate directly with Ames and Vanable on innovative modes of representation, which lay bare to analysis, the seemingly difficult-to-see, ignored and invisiblized aspects of how and why multi-family housing in New York City exists where and in the form that it does today.

Candidate Information

We welcome exceptional candidates from the Schools of Art, Architecture and Engineering, who are self-motivated, proactive, creative, communicative, and have strong collaboration skills. Selected candidates will work as a team alongside Daisy Ames and Ife Vanable, and will be expected to develop research and drawings, digital collage, as well as assist in creating new representational techniques. Ames and Vanable will ultimately select two student collaborators. Each student isbe located in New York City, expected to work 5 hours per week, and each hour is compensated at a rate of $20/ hour.

Candidate Profile and Responsibilities

Experience and interest in housing

Excellent research and analytical skills; and expertise in testing new forms of architectural representation

Interest in questioning official views, and considering models of being and dwelling performed outside the various permissions and modes of experience beyond sight.

Excellent time management skills and ability to meet scheduled work deadlines on time and to a high level of execution.

Expertise in: AutoCAD, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Suite, Rhino, and general post-processing rendering skills i.e. Blender, Vray, Lumion or the like.

To Apply

Email your combined CV and Portfolio as a single pdf (10MB max) to daisy.ames@cooper.edu and ife.vanable@cooper.edu, along with a few sentences describing your interest in the project.

Please include: "FirsNameLastName_ Cooper_Spring2021" in the subject line of your email.