



Verzone Woods Architectes
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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

Internships can begin immediately (pending personal availability), continue through the Spring and Summer of 2010 and can be carried on for 12 months. Please state desired length of internship and specific dates of availability (beginning–end). The studio will be closed for a 2 week period in July.

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 and Pages. Basic understanding of the Mac platform and these applications would be helpful. If you have a laptop (Apple or otherwise) that you could bring, please let us know.

STIPEND

Interns should expect to pay for their travel expenses and general cost of living, however, housing, a 700 sfr. stipend/month of work and a minimum of one cheese fondue are included as part of the internship. Interns are asked 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 to four other colleagues. No housing is available for spouses or companions however short-term guests are possible.

LANGUAGE

English is required. French is spoken in the region as well as in the studio. Additional language skills are not required, however, an understanding of or fluency in French will be very useful. 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 a printed portfolio including at least 5 examples of recent work, a letter of motivation, a résumé and the names and contact information (email and telephone number) of 3 academic or professional references. Your application must precisely describe your language skills and state if you are authorized to work in Switzerland and/or Europe.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received via standard or express mail by **April 9**. Late applicants or non-summer applicants should contact us at info@vwa.ch to inquire about availability.

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 at www.vwa.ch.

LOCATION

Rougemont, Switzerland

Located in a rural mountain region at 1000 m. / 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

Interns will participate on current commissioned and non-commissioned projects. Specific project assignments will not be given until the internship begins.

NOTIFICATION

Candidates will be notified by as soon as possible. Contact Craig Verzone with questions at info@vwa.ch.

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