

MoMA Scholars in Residence Program

What is the MoMA Scholars in Residence Program?

The MoMA Scholars in Residence are inspiring thinkers who offer fresh perspectives on the history of modern and contemporary art. This unique residency program, in its third year, supports the work of three thought leaders with demonstrated records of achievement to pursue independent research projects with full access to MoMA's collections, library, archives, and other research resources.

The 2024-25 MoMA Scholars will join the Museum for a one-year term, beginning in September 2024. During their time at MoMA, the Scholars will continue to pursue their research interests with access to MoMA's resources, research collections, and networks, and dedicated support in navigating these. The Scholars will engage with Museum staff on a regular basis and participate in conversations that help shape the Museum's collection, acquisition strategy, program, and scholarship. The schedule of these engagements will be shaped on arrival depending on the Scholar's expertise and interest, but can be expected to total approximately 4-6 hours a week. MoMA Scholars in Residence will be selected based on their previous record of achievement and potential to add new layers of meaning to works in the Museum's collection and to understandings of modern and contemporary art. The Museum strongly encourages applications from those groups historically underrepresented in the Museum field.

Nomination (or Self-Nomination):

The Museum requests nominations of individuals for the 2024-2025 class of MoMA Scholars in Residence whose work has substantive implications for expanding and reimagining narratives of modern and contemporary art history. Candidates may be scholars from a wide variety of disciplines with expertise from the time period (late 1800s to the present) and bearing on the subject area of the museum's collections in all mediums. Their work may focus on historically underrepresented artists, moments, movements, and geographies, or offer a new lens on more familiar topics. They may also be creative practitioners—composers, choreographers, writers, etc.—whose work offers a compelling perspective for new understandings. Nominators should include: 1) a statement or letter of nomination (less than two pages) on the nominee's contributions; the field-changing impact of their work; and relevance for new narratives of modern and contemporary art; and 2) the nominee's contact information and CV.

Please send all nominations for the 2024-2025 cohort of the MoMA Scholars in Residence to researchprograms@moma.org by **January 22, 2024**. Final selections will be made and announced in spring 2024.

Responsibilities: Most of the Scholars' time in the Museum will be reserved for their own research. In addition to participating in the conversations described above, Scholars will share their work in a public facing way (lecture, event, publication, display etc.) during the fellowship period or in the six months following.

Duration: 12 months, September 2024—August 2025, with 9 months required residency at the Museum.

Compensation: Each scholar will receive an annual stipend of \$185,000.

Result Announcement: The new cohort of MoMA Scholars will be announced in the spring 2024.

About The Museum of Modern Art: The Museum of Modern Art, dedicated to the art of our time, was established in 1929. With a dynamic exhibition program and one of the world's largest collections of modern and contemporary art, MoMA bridges the past and present, the established and the experimental, bringing new ideas to over three million onsite visitors per year—and many more millions in the digital realm. We offer an exciting, inclusive work environment for innovative, talented individuals who are eager to take part in MoMA's mission, responding to new ideas and initiatives with insight, imagination, and intelligence.

Research at MoMA: Research and scholarship on modern and contemporary art has been one of the Museum's core commitments since its founding. Today we are building on this history to explore and expand narratives of modern and contemporary art; to connect people across disciplines around the study of works of art; and to share insights and research resources through innovative, digital-forward strategies.

Contact: For inquiries, please contact us at researchprograms@moma.org.