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My name is **Chiara Traversaro**, I am studying **Art History** with a minor in **Entrepreneurship**, and I will be graduating in 2019.

From April to June 2018, I interned as **Assistant to the Visual Art Residency and Programme Curator** at the **British School at Rome**. The internship consisted of assisting a group of artists in the production of their work, sourcing materials when needed, and helping them get to know the Roman artistic scene. In addition, I assisted the Curator in the installation and preparation of the **June Mostra**, a final exhibition that showcases the works produced by resident artists.

I enjoyed this internship opportunity as it allowed me to experience facets of the contemporary art scene first-hand, to get a glimpse of what it means to be a curator, and to create a dialogue between different artworks and artistic techniques. Another extremely interesting aspect of the internship was the chance to interact with the artists, discuss their work with them, and, in some cases, witness their creative processes.

I would recommend this internship to anyone interested in the contemporary art world, because you have the privilege of working directly with artists and assisting a curator in the phases of exhibition planning. In addition, the BSR is a welcoming and open environment where you immediately feel at home.

I would encourage all students to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the **Center for Career Services**. An internship is always a learning-experience: it helps you understand your interests and helps you challenge yourself. In addition, you are never alone, as you can refer to the Center for advice before, throughout, and after your time as an intern

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