

COLLEEN CAVIN FELLOWSHIP & INTERNSHIP

Now taking applications for the FOBA 2026 Conference

We are introducing a new Internship program to augment our Fellowship program. This is thanks to the of the 2024 conference auction and raffle. For the first time, we are able to support four participants: **two Interns and two Fellows**.

Interns will support an Instructor in their workshop, assisting with studio management and learning about that instructor's processes. Fellows work with the Conference Committee on-site, engaging with Faculty, Staff, and Participants from across the country to make the conference happen.

- In exchange, Interns and Fellows receive on-site room and board, travel assistance, and early registration.
- Interns receive an additional day of class tuition beyond the class they are supporting.
- Fellows receive three days of class tuition.

For more details and to apply, visit:

https://focusonbookarts.org/get-involved/colleenfellowship/

Every voice adds something new to our creative community. We are committed to increasing the diversity of voices we hear. FOBA seeks to increase access and opportunities for students who have historically been underrepresented in the book arts and at our conference in particular. At least one of the four positions will be awarded to an artist from a traditionally underrepresented group. This includes but is not limited to BIPOC, LGBTQ, and male book artists.

It is important to review the complete program announcement before applying.

Applications are due January 31, 2026, and selections will be announced on March 1, 2026.

Fellowship Application Deadline: January 31, 2026

Focus on Book Arts 2026 CONFERENCE

Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Conference Dates: WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY, JUNE 24 - 28, 2026