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Photo Research Fellow at [Yale Center for British Art Archives](#)

Graduate Professional Experience Host Office Description

Founded by Paul Mellon (Yale College, Class of 1929), the Yale Center for British Art (YCBA) is the largest museum outside of the United Kingdom devoted to British art. Located in the final building designed by Louis I. Kahn, the Center is a focal point for modernist architecture. It is free and open to all. For additional information about the Center, consult the web site at <http://www.britishart.yale.edu>.

The Archives falls under the administrative umbrella of the Research division and is a professional repository dedicated to the histories of British art, Paul Mellon, and the YCBA. The Archives serves as the official repository of the YCBA’s institutional records, including information on past YCBA exhibitions, publications, programs, and events, the museum’s art collections, and the initial construction of the building and its subsequent renovation projects. Holdings also include archival collections pertaining to artists, affiliated organizations, Paul Mellon, and individuals associated with the YCBA, past and present.

Host Mentor

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Graduate Professional Experience Fellow Responsibilities

The YCBA Archives seeks a Fellow to research, identify, and document archival photographic materials related to the Yale Center for British Art building, staff, and events as they exist across Yale special collections holdings. The Fellow will also conduct copyright, intellectual property rights research and produce documentation that identifies photographic material suitable for use and reproduction. This work will culminate in the opportunity to develop content for the web, including social media and other outlets.

Graduate Professional Experience Learning Objectives and Opportunities

Through in-depth research, the Fellow will develop a solid understanding of the photographic materials related to the Yale Center for British Art in Yale’s special collections. The Fellow will learn how to research and handle a wide range of photographic materials, including prints, slides, and negatives, as well as how to determine copyright and intellectual property rights to support the use of archival photographic materials online. The Fellow will have the opportunity to engage with archival and museum professionals across Yale.

Desired Qualifications

- Attention to detail and excellent organizational skills
- Interest in archives and photography
- Previous archival research experience preferred but not required

- Familiarity with various photographic formats preferred but not required
- Ability to work independently

Duration of position

Fall 2023