



## Jack Whitten Exhibition Volunteers

The BMA is seeking enthusiastic Volunteers for the Museum's upcoming special exhibition, *Odyssey: Jack Whitten Sculpture, 1963-2016* (April 22-July 29, 2018). Volunteers will assist with welcoming and orienting visitors to the Museum and help with on-site promotion of the exhibition.

### **About the Exhibition**

*Odyssey* presents the first exhibition of sculpture by contemporary master Jack Whitten (American, b. 1939). This exhibition, co-organized with The Metropolitan Museum of Art, features approximately 40 works made in Greece by the artist during his five-decade career. Created from a diverse spectrum of materials—including wood, copper, bone, marble, and personal mementos—the works are inspired by the traditions of African art, as well as the materials and landscape of the island of Crete. The exhibition also includes a selection of Whitten's *Black Monolith* paintings, dedicated to African American artists and cultural figures, revealing the connection between Whitten's acclaimed paintings and his previously unknown sculptures. This ticketed exhibition will be accompanied by an audio tour that explores the evolution of Whitten's career.

### **Responsibilities**

- Greeting visitors
- Providing general information about the Museum and its collection
- Distributing museum maps and helpful literature to our guests
- Directing Visitors to the Box Office and collection galleries
- Assisting with audio tours for the special exhibition

### **Qualifications**

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Can provide excellent customer service and interpersonal skills
- Ability to stand for 4 hours
- Weekend availability is a plus (Saturdays and/or Sundays)
- Knowledge of art history and the Baltimore area a plus

### **Commitment**

- 4-hour shifts & an encouraged minimum of 8 hours per month
- Volunteers must commit to the entire run of the exhibition (April 2018-July 2018)

### **Apply**

Applicants must fill out the online [Jack Whitten Exhibition Volunteer Application](#). Please forward all inquiries to [volunteer@artbma.org](mailto:volunteer@artbma.org).