

THE MANY FACES OF PUBLIC HISTORY

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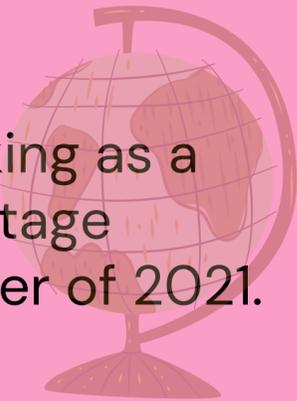


Introduction

My experiential education experience took place in the context of a LA&PS Internship Awards Program placement.

This is a donor-funded program that enables students to engage in a meaningful work-integrated learning opportunity.

I had the privilege of working as a Program Assistant at Heritage Toronto during the summer of 2021.



The Experience

There were three main experiences or activities that I was assigned during my internship placement:

- 1) Self-Directed Project
- 2) Heritage Toronto Awards
- 3) Tours Program



Learning Outcomes

Working for a non-profit organization made me realize that while they may be small, they make big impact.

They are very mission focused and contribute to the greater good of their community.

You have the chance to see firsthand the impact your work is making.



Skills

- Oral and Written Communication
- Research Skills
- Digital Media Development
- Project Management



Reflection

As a result of my EE experience, I better understand the needs of my community and the importance of public history beyond the walls of the campus or classroom.

As I move forward in my career, I will consider more creative ways to combine marketing and public history, to engage and educate the public about the importance of heritage and history.

