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To Whom it May Concern,

I found the [College Works Painting Internship](#) to be an incredibly worthwhile program to be a part of. I started out with little reservation and a lot of information about how hard it would be. Make no mistake, it is definitely a difficult internship on all accounts.

This was one of the hardest things for me to do, especially toward the end. I learned more about what to do and what not to do in my business adventures as well as my personal life than I thought I would. (and I learned a lot)

It's hard, harder than hard. And it's a lot of work. To be honest, you are probably not ready to take it on; but that's the fun part. The great thing about this internship is that the harder you work, the harder you fall and the bigger the lesson is for you. It sounds dumb that way, but you still get paid. You fail, and still get paid. Try starting your own company and see it that will happen.

There are risks: time, money, etc. Risk is a big part of the deal. Considering the lessons though, you aren't likely to this kind of return with such low risks anywhere else.

Anybody willing to participate and take this program on to the fullest extent has every reason to give it a shot. There are few ways to learn these lessons this early in life.

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