

Sample Mock Interview Script

For Academic Job Interviews (Postdoc or Assistant Professor, First Short List, Video or CAA Short Interview Stage)

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Tell us about your dissertation and research

- Describe the project, its audience, its intervention in the field
- What stage are you at in completion?
- What are your plans for publication?
- What do you plan to do for your next research project?

If relevant to position: Tell us about your curatorial/practice work

- Give some examples from your experience
- What kinds of projects would you want to work on here?
- What would be your dream artists or shows to curate?

If relevant to position: Tell us about your teaching

- Tell us about this course on your c.v. or sample syllabus
- Give an example of a specific lesson plan that worked well and why
- How might your pedagogy change for our needs and context?
- Would you be able to teach X pre-existing course of ours? Describe how.

This position requires X type of administrative work.

- What service and leadership experiences have prepared you for this?
- How would you collaborate with X affiliated departments, centers, offices?
- How would you collaborate with institutions in our wider region?

Why do you want to come here? What makes you a good fit?

Do you have any questions for us?