

Topics to be sure you cover in your interview

It's our experience that these are the most critical topics for setting expectations at the very beginning! Ask each other these questions, and write down the other's answers for you to keep and refer to later.

Goals - *to be sure your goals for doing this apprenticeship line up...*

Ask: What are your goals, ie. what skills do you want to learn / what projects do you want help with?

Answer: _____

Commitment - *to be sure your expectations regarding time commitment line up...*

Ask: What exact days/times can you commit to for the next month? Starting when?

Answer: _____

Ask: How many hours per week *outside* of the studio can you commit to (if any)?

Answer: _____

Ask: How do you prefer to stay in touch (text, email, phone call, voicemail)?

Answer: _____

Collaboration style - *to be sure you're communicating effectively with each other...*

Ask: How do you communicate? Are you blunt and straightforward, or shy and reserved?

Answer: _____

Ask: How do you learn? Are you a tactile, visual, verbal, auditory learner? Do you prefer listening/observing first, or getting hands-on right away?

Answer: _____

Ask: Are you comfortable asking for feedback when you need it? Or giving feedback when you have it? How do you prefer receiving feedback?

Answer: _____

