

Where Are They Now?

Former Intern, Anisha Gupte

*From Orlando to the Big Apple, Anisha has done it all! Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD) was delighted to hear about all the accomplishments **Anisha Gupte**, our former intern from 2016, has achieved since working with us. When starting her internship, Anisha was a senior in high school, taking dual enrollment classes at Valencia College. She then moved on to Florida State University and earned both a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.*

On what she has been up to: After graduation, I interned at an environmental justice non-profit organization and worked at a creative agency. Currently, I live in New York City and work for NBCUniversal. I am in a rotational program called the Page Program where I work in different departments at the company and help with the late-night shows! My day-to-day life at 30 Rockefeller Plaza varies from helping with movie premieres and screenings to planning events to promote upcoming shows.

On advice for future interns: I would encourage future interns to talk to as many people as possible and ask questions throughout your time at EPD! Be sure to speak up and share what you are interested in, and many more opportunities may arise. Everyone at EPD was so welcoming and made sure I was always learning something new. I am so grateful for the mentorship and guidance I received at EPD and look back on my time there fondly!

On recent notable projects: As of late, I am working for the Peacock team to help plan activations and screenings for upcoming Peacock original TV shows. I also handle audience services for late-night shows, such as Saturday Night Live. This work is always exciting and fun!

On how the EPD internship influenced her career: During my EPD internship, I learned that I enjoy working with people, events, and community outreach which are all things I get to do in my current job. EPD was my first professional experience and I believe it truly set me up for success in my career!

On her favorite memorable moments at EPD: I loved working outreach events at EPD with everyone on the team! One specific event that I remember being so much fun was the baby squirrel shower at the Back to Nature Wildlife Refuge. I really enjoyed getting to interact with people and educating them about sustainability.

