

2017 – 2018 Artful Escape Residency Program Guidelines

Established and emerging Artists /Makers are invited to submit applications for our 2017 -2018 Artful Escape Residency program.

There are a limited number of openings for the four different residency options listed below.

Residencies with lodging are limited to 3 residents per month, with one of the three reserved for a mentorship residency. Residencies without lodging are limited to 2 residents per month.

Key Dates

Session Dates per Season

The Artful Escape Residency Program operates on a seasonal basis:

Autumn Session: September 17, 2017 – December 9, 2017

Winter Session: December 10, 2017 – March 4, 2018

Spring Session: March 4, 2018 – May 27, 2018

Summer Session: May 27, 2018 – August 26, 2018

Application Submission Deadlines

Autumn and Winter applications must be received before July 15, 2017.

Spring and Summer applications must be received before November 18, 2017.

Preference will be given to Applications for longer term residencies. We encourage you to submit your application early to guarantee a place. Please note if after the deadline date, there are unexpected vacancies or cancellations, “Last Minute” residency options will be offered to the remaining applicants of the particular session. If you are unsuccessful in the first two sessions, we encourage you to resubmit for the remaining two sessions.

Successful Applicants will be notified of their acceptance within 7 days of the Application deadline date for their requested session.

FAQs The Application Process

1. Who can apply?

We encourage applications from established and emerging artists and makers who are 18 years of age or older. Individual artists /makers or a group (no more than 3 persons if each member wants private accommodation) eligible.

2. When will residencies be available?

Residencies will be available from September 17, 2017 and end on August 31, 2018. All applicants should indicate their preferred season(s) on the Creative Residency Program Application Form.

3. How do I apply?

To apply, you must complete the Creative Residency Program Application Form, which is available for download at www.theartfulescape.ca. Please submit it to us by email or post prior to the specified deadline.

4. How will applications be assessed?

All residency applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

Originality of ideas • Quality of applicant's work • Career stage of applicant – encouragement given to emerging or mid-career artists/makers • Value of the residency to the professional development or capacity building of the applicant • Length of residency required.

5. Additional information:

Successful applicants will be notified within 7 days of the Application submission deadline by email. If you do not have access to email, then please provide a telephone number we can reach you at. All successful applicants will have two weeks following this notification to provide a deposit to secure their residency. If the deposit is not received on or prior to this date, the residency will be void. The amount of the deposit is 25% of the total cost of the residency. The deposit will be refunded upon completion of the residency. If the successful applicant should not complete the full term of the residency, the deposit is forfeited. This deposit must be received by our office no later than two weeks from the date the applicant was requested to confirm their acceptance. Successful applicants must agree to adhere the AE Terms and Conditions of Usage and Service.

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