



OPEN SKY

OPEN SKY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Submission Guidelines

The **Open Sky Artist in Residence** program supports any visual artist residing in the Peace River Regional District or the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality.

The successful applicant will gain experience installing and curating an exhibition and will be provided with studio space within the Open Sky Exhibition, held at the Tamarack Hall in the Chetwynd Rec Centre in Chetwynd, BC. The Artist in Residence is a representative of Arts North East (Peace Liard Regional Arts Council) and is responsible for welcoming visitors and monitoring the security of the exhibition.

Deadline to Apply: May 15th, 2023

Notification of Results: May 30th, 2023

OS AIR Program Provides the Artist with the Following:

1. Subsistence fee of \$1,200 for a working period of June 12th to the 16th and June 19th to the 22nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
2. Studio space in the Chetwynd Rec Centre's Tamarack Hall, as well as a display area during Open Sky Exhibition.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. The Artist may not use materials that cause dust or fumes in Tamarack Hall.
2. Artist must reside in the Peace River Regional District or the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality.
3. The Artist must be a member of Arts North East (Peace Liard Regional Arts Council).
4. Artist must be on site at the Chetwynd Rec Centre in the Tamarack Hall from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday from June 12th to June 22nd, and must be available for four hours on June 7th, and June 23rd to assist with installing and taking down the exhibition.
5. The artist must be comfortable interacting with visitors.



Application Guidelines:

1. Curriculum Vitae (maximum three pages)
2. Artist Bio and Statement (150 words maximum for each)
3. Description of proposed work (150 words maximum)
4. 3 to 5 images (a maximum of 1 MB file size each, jpeg format with a resolution of 72dpi at 1024 x 768 pixels) of recent work. Images must be labeled with a number_title_lastname (example: 01_Nemo_Smith).
5. Image List with image numbers, artist name, title of work and date, medium and dimensions

How to Submit your Application:

1. Send application by email attachments to ed@peaceliardarts.org. Documents must be in Word or PDF format, and images in JPG format
2. Deadline for application is May 15th, 2023

Applications will be assessed by a committee panel according to the following criteria:

Artistic Merit

- The artistic quality of your work
- The potential artistic outcomes

Availability

- Artist must be available during requested timeframe

Impact

The potential of the project to:

- contribute to your artistic development
- advance your artistic practice

Feasibility

- Your capacity and experience to undertake the project

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Haley Bassett at ed@peaceliardarts.org with any questions regarding the Open Sky Artist in Residence program or the application.

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