



Resident Artist Application

The Magnolia Art Xchange (MAX) welcomes all energetic, dedicated artists to apply for the MAX Resident Artist Program. This valuable, six-month program is designed to encourage the creative and professional growth of emerging and mid-career artists within the MAX collaborative hub. Resident Artists will have 24/7 access to a private studio, use of a portfolio photography booth, an art library, and of shared woodworking and framing tools, exhibition opportunities, and other amenities.

Applications are accepted on a monthly basis, and will be reviewed by the MAX of Directors. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance within 90 days of applying. The Resident Artist program is limited to 6 accepted artists. Residency terms are 6-months with the option to reapply for up to three (3) additional terms.

Artist studios range from 100 - 150 square feet, with monthly rent costing \$1.80 per sq ft. monthly. Due to the studio leases being short term, artists are required to pay sales tax on their rentals. Each artist will pay a small percentage of the facilities utilities equaling to a monthly charge of \$35.00. Artists will select their studio space based on the results of their total jury score, contingent on space availability. (Artists with the highest score will be able to select their space first, provided that space isn't already occupied by a current Resident.)

MAX supplies the space and gallery hanging system only. Furniture within the studio space is the artist's responsibility.

During their term all Residents will participate in the Resident Artist lecture series. This series provides Resident artists a public speaking opportunity with MAX patrons and/or Affiliate Artists. Each lecture is tailored to the Resident's goals and comfort level with public speaking.

At the end of their term, Residents will be awarded an exhibition and reception to showcase the artwork created during their time at MAX.

Benefits:

- 24/7 access to a private studio w/ wireless internet
- Portfolio photography booth

- Woodworking and framing tools
- An art library
- Artist Washdown /Commercial Sink Area
- Business Center and Lounge
- Biography and opportunity to sell artwork on the MAX
- Exhibition Opportunities
- Ability to rent wall and floor exhibit space within MAX
- Professional portfolio review by the Appleton Museum of Art's head curator
- Participation in the Resident Artist lecture series
- Membership discounts at local framing shop, print shop, and restaurants

To Apply:

The application process is two part. Artists must apply by first submitting an application, digital portfolio, and non-refundable \$35 application fee. (Application fee is waived for current Resident Artists interested applying for an additional term.) Residency finalists are chosen on the basis of the strength of their application and portfolio. Working in the studio on a regular basis is important and the percentage of time spent at the MAX will be a consideration in the selection process. No artists' names are used during the first phase of the selection process to guarantee complete impartiality. After an initial application and portfolio review, selected artists will be contacted to set up an interview with the jury panel (part two). The jury panel will be comprised of independent arts professionals (qualified jurors and arts administrators) and MAX board members.

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Website _____

Education - What is the highest level of education completed?

High School

Associates Degree

Bachelors Degree

Graduate Program

PHD

Have you participated in other Artist-in-Residence programs? If so, when and where?

Is this your first time applying to the MAX Resident Artist Program? YES ___ NO___
(Application fee is waived for current Resident Artists interested applying for an additional term.)

Type of Artwork: 2D___ 3D___

PART 2 - ABOUT YOUR WORK

Artist Media: (Please Circle) oil acrylic pastel pencil ink mixed media clay glass
wood photography digital art printmaking sculpture textiles jewelry

other: _____

Please provide a short biography. Approximately 100 word max.

Please submit a Statement of Purpose explaining what you would like to accomplish during the Residency. 100 word max.

In compliance with the vision and standards adopted by MAX, resident artist must create and produce their own work and, to the greatest extent possible, work should be created in the studio.

Please briefly explain your process:

What part of your creative process, if any, requires outside services? (custom framing, giclee prints, etc.)

Do you require any special equipment or space in order to create your artwork?

Does your process include anything that needs to be ventilated: Fumes, noxious or otherwise, please explain:

The primary mission of MAX Resident Artist Program is to create works of art and facilitate community conversation in the studios. How many hours per week will be spent in your studio? (Residents are required to work in their studio at least twenty (20) hours per week.)

20-25 Hours _____

25-30 Hours _____

30-35 Hours _____

35-40 Hours _____

40+ Hours _____

How would you describe your working style? Check all that apply:

_____ I prefer to work with my door closed

_____ I require a quiet environment with few distractions

_____ I enjoy being in an environment where I can exchange ideas with other artists

_____ I prefer to work collaboratively with other artists

PART 3 - IMAGES and SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please submit a **portfolio with 15- 20 images** of current work. Jpg format with a resolution of 1900 pixels in the widest dimension.

Please include a copy of your **current cv or resume**.

Please supply **two references** who can attest to your ability to your artistic qualifications and ability to work within in a community.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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PART 4 - TERMS and CONDITIONS

REQUIREMENTS:

Per month, Residents are required to be in their studio for twenty (20) hours each week during regular MAX of operation. In addition to this time, Resident Artists will be required to work ten (10) hours each month at the MAX reception desk, greeting visitors, assisting with the Affiliate Artist program, and other general tasks required for daily operation.

WAIVER STATEMENT, disclaimer

By submitting this application and upon MAX's acceptance of my application, I give permission to MAX to utilize images for promotional purposes. I understand that failure to adhere to the guidelines outlined above may disqualify my application. I have reviewed and understand the residency terms and conditions found on the MAX website. My submission of this application to the juried process constitutes acceptance of these conditions and program requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____