



Saint John Community Arts Board

Artist in Residence Program

“Celebrating the diversity of artistic practice while making meaningful connections”

The Saint John Community Arts Board invites local artists to apply to the Artist in Residency Summer/Fall 2022 program. This residency encourages local artists to engage and collaborate with the city while developing their artistic practice.

Artists from all media currently residing in the City of Saint John are invited to apply. The Artist in Residence Program emphasizes interactive community engagement and encourages applicants to use this opportunity to advance their practice.

For the Summer/Fall 2022 season, the residency program will partner with Rockwood Park and the Saint John City Market. Artists will be offered space in either or both locations, encouraging the use of the beautiful natural surroundings of the park and the urban core of the Market.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- The program will accept one emerging or mid-career artist. Students are not eligible
- Participants must be residents of the City of Saint John.
- This program runs twice yearly with calls for submissions around the summer/fall and winter/spring seasons.
- Selected artists will be provided a small space to keep supplies in either the Interpretation Centre or the City Market for the duration of the program.
- Selected artists can apply for material supply assistance costs up to \$500.
- Participation in Saint John City Market and Rockwood Park events.
- Participants will be required to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19.

Benefits:

- The artist in residence appointment for Summer/Fall 2022 has an honorarium of \$2,500.00 and up to \$500.00 in supplies
- Access to a small space to keep supplies and other materials will be provided to the artist.
- The City of Saint John and Community Arts Board will support the project through promotional activities and hosting a reception.
- Connections to potential collaborators (community groups and organizations, businesses, social service organizations, cultural institutions etc.)
- Opportunity to publicly hang work or perform in City owned spaces.
- Opportunity to participate at Saint John City Market, Rockwood Park, and other City led events.

Obligations:

The artist in residence will be required to:

- Attend monthly Community Arts Board meetings for the duration of the residency for regular updates.
- Document the residency project's process and activities via social media, video, and other means.
- Maintain the residency project as agreed upon.

Notification:

Submissions will be juried, and notification sent out in July 2022.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the competition. The jury is comprised of the members of the Saint John Community Arts Board and City of Saint John staff. They reserve the right to interview a short list of up to three artists prior to selection finalization.

Submission Assessment:

Proposals are assessed on the strength of the following components:

- Applicant is a local artist; must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- Artist proposal shows a balance of development of their practice, collaboration, and some form of meaningful exchange with the community.
- Demonstrated commitment to their craft in the artist's practice.
- Strength/professionalism of submission.
- Feasibility of the proposed program.
- Community engagement strategy.

Please note: The City reserves the right to terminate the competition at any stage. In such a case, appropriate notifications would be made as necessary. Incomplete and/or late submissions will not be considered.

The City of Saint John encourages submissions from artists of diverse backgrounds.