

About the Program

The City of Mississauga's Resident Artist (RA) Program, housed at the Living Arts Centre, offers professionally-equipped studios for recent graduates of arts and design institutions, and emerging and mid-career artists. The RA program supports artists in developing their practices in a collaborative and multi-disciplinary environment.

THE BENEFITS

On-Site

- Self-directed Residency
- Professionally equipped studios
- Interdisciplinary studio access
- Shared and individual studio space (depending on the studio selected)
- Additional storage for artwork and supplies
- Wi-Fi; all utilities included, reduced parking rates

Growth and Development:

- Professional development opportunities
- Teaching opportunities
- Support of an on-site Studio Technician

Promotion Opportunities:

- Annual Exhibition at the Living Arts Centre or other offsite location
- Promotion on the website and social media accounts
- Networking opportunities



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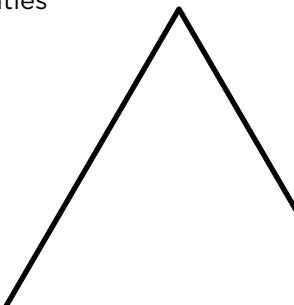
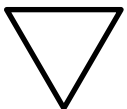
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How to Apply

Application Form

- The form can be found on our website mississauga.ca/resident-artist
- Applications submitted without the completed form will not be considered
- Applications for Long Term Residencies (New Graduate and Resident Artist) are open in the spring
- Applications for Project Based Residencies are accepted year-round
- Applications take a minimum of one month to be reviewed

Statement of Intent

Applications are accepted online only, and must include:

- Completed application form
- Curriculum Vitae (including social media/website links and list of tools/equipment you are trained to use)
- Artist statement
- 10 images of work – JPEG, Max 150KB, time-based work submitted via a link
- Image list: title, medium, dimensions, date
- PDFs of exhibition reviews, articles, if available
- 3 references: name, title, phone and email
- For project-based residencies, a description of the project

Terms of Residency

Contract commitment of 1 year for long-term with option to renew; 3 to 6 months for project-based residency.

Residency Eligibility

New Graduate

- Have graduated from post-secondary institution (recognized art, craft, design institute, college or university) within the last two (2) years
- Limited to no Exhibition or Sales History

Resident Artist

- Practicing Artist for 1-8 years
- Developed and continues to develop a body of work (active exhibition and competitive sales history)
- Graduate of a recognized art, design or craft institute, college or university, or are practicing artists with equivalent experience
- Technically competent in the relevant studio
- Focused on creating conceptual art and design: functional and/or non-functional
- Able to work in a collaborative environment

Project Based

- Graduate of a recognized art, design or craft institute, college or university, or are practicing artist with equivalent experience
- Documentation supporting a short-term project that requires specialized studio and equipment access (grant or exhibition-specific documents)

Selection Criteria

Applicants are assessed on technical ability and portfolio quality by a committee of Living Arts Centre representatives and professionals working in relevant disciplines.

About the Studios

There are nine disciplines offered in the program, each with a professionally equipped studio space. Facilities, equipment and benefits are provided for these specialties:

- Photography
- Painting/ Drawing
- Woodworking
- Glass
- Frameworking
- Jewellery
- Textiles
- Ceramics
- Interdisciplinary



Studio Fees

Studio fees are set on an annual basis and approved by Council. New Graduate Residencies receive a subsidized fee rate. Rates do not include HST. Rates are for long-term residences. Artists must provide all materials. Glass studio artists purchase cullet from the Centre. Please visit our website for studio fee rates and details.