Emerging Artist in Residency Program

Program Description

Fuller Craft Museum is offering an Artist in Residency to emerging artists from the Brockton community this summer. Fuller Craft Museum will host one high school student with a demonstrated dedication to artistic development and an interest in exploring a career in art. This program provides the opportunity to develop professional skills, build a portfolio, and learn about careers in the field of art and museums.

Eligibility & Qualifications

- Must be a current high school student. Open to junior and senior students.
- Must legally be able to work in the United States.
- Must have reliable transportation to and from Fuller Craft Museum.
- Must be able to commit to 5 working hours a week.
- Must be an aspiring visual artist with an interest in a career in art or a related field. Preference will be given to craft artists (ceramic, wood, glass, metal, or fiber work).
- Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Must be passionate about art and developing professional skills.
- Must be mature, creative, flexible, and professional.

Advantageous

- Experience with craft or museums.
- Fluency in a language other than English.
- Demonstrated accomplishment in art, such as work exhibited in art shows, such as the HarborOne Bank Art Show.
- Enrollment in art classes in school or at Fuller Craft Museum.
Terms & Requirements

- Residents will work for a term of 10-weeks, beginning June 20, 2023, for 5 hours a week.
- Residents will receive access to Fuller Craft Museum’s facility from 10am-5pm Tuesday through Sunday.
- Residents will have a personal workspace and access to the community Studio spaces.
- Residents will be required to select at least one option from the following to engage with the Fuller Craft community during their residency:
  - Give an Artist Talk about their work and residence.
  - Sell work through the store via an artist pop-up feature.
  - Engage with youth through community engagement programs.
  - Curate a pop-up exhibit in the Education Gallery or Great Room of your work.

Compensation & Benefits

- Salary is $20 per hour.
- Benefits include:
  - Materials and studio space to craft
  - Professional photography of their works
  - Assistance in developing a portfolio, resume, artists statement, website, etc.
  - Mentorship from local and exhibiting artists
  - Guidance on college applications
  - Exposure to careers in craft, art, and museums
  - Exhibiting space in the museum
  - And more!
To Apply

Please submit the following to Emma Ellis, Education & Outreach Programs Manager at eellis@fullercraft.org by May 7, 2023.

- Resume (Optional).
- One professional reference who knows you in a creative or artistic capacity, such as an art teacher. Your reference should fill out this form on your behalf: https://forms.gle/BF9MWoyeWuet4qE37
- 3-5 Photos of your work. Maximum of 5 original works.
- Letter of intent describing how this residency would help you develop your artistic and professional skills and/or how it would help prepare you for a future career in the arts or related field. Maximum of 500 words.

All of the above must be submitted for your application to be considered complete. If you are missing any of the above, your application will be ineligible for consideration.

Those selected for interviews will be notified by May 12, 2023. The individual awarded residency will be notified by June 15, 2023.

Please contact Emma Ellis, Education & Outreach Programs Manager at eellis@fullercraft.org if you have any questions.

Fuller Craft Museum is an equal opportunity employer. Fuller Craft Museum strongly encourages applications from individuals who are members of groups underrepresented in careers related to museums. We look forward to your application.