

Application for Summer Residency, 2020

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Visual artists from Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands are invited to submit proposals for Xchanges' Annual Summer Residency that will take place **July 1 to August 25, 2020**. This residency is open to solo or an artist group working on a collaborative project. Xchanges programming supports all visual art mediums with a particular interest in exhibiting a diversity of artists at the early stages of their career and those who have taken a new departure with their work. For more information and for a Gallery floor plan, please visit: <http://www.xchangesgallery.org/gallery/submissions.htm>

Residency Expectations and Application Notes

- The focus of this residence must be largely visual 2D art and can include various media.
- Xchanges has pre-existing programming that takes place within the gallery/residency space. Due to this, some limitations on the residency do exist. The gallery floor space must be cleared for Monday nights plus Wednesday and Thursday mornings for our life-drawing programming. The gallery space is not available to the artists for work but they are welcome to attend those drawing sessions free of charge.
- Xchanges has an expectation of at least 15 hours a week are dedicated to working in the residency space.
- We require social media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram) be employed by the artist to promote their work and Xchanges. We will also assist the artist with promotions through our own media promotion streams.
- Artists are expected to host one mid-residency Open House/Artist Talk and a Final Exhibition on the final weekend of the residency regardless of the status of the artwork.
- Expenses for travel and/or housing are the responsibility of the artist.
- Xchanges Gallery offers an artist honorarium of \$350.00;
- Xchanges does not return submissions and will dispose of material appropriately;
- The residency committee will review all proposals submitted however, additional material will not be reviewed;
- Only email applications will be accepted.

Submissions should include the following:

- Cover letter (including artist's information: name, e-mail address, tel/cell phone number and mailing address);
- Curriculum Vitae or Artist's Bio (maximum 1 page);
- Artist's Statement (maximum 1 page);
- Residency Proposal (maximum 2 pages) including any special requirements, must include: What goal do you have for this residency, is there a theme? Projects that involve engagement with the local community are encouraged;
- 5-7 JPEGS images of your work. (They do not need to be related to the proposal project or medium you will be working in) each image 1MB max., 72 dpi, 1024 x 768;
- Label JPEGS using the following format: First initialLastnamenumber.jpg (e.g. JSmith1.jpg)

Please send via email to:

gallerycoordinator@gmail.com

Subject heading: Summer Residency application 2020

Any inquiries may be made to our gallery coordinator:

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