



Application for Summer Residency: July 2 to August 19th, 2018

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 23 2018, 5:00 pm

Visual artists from British Columbia are invited to submit proposals for Xchanges' Annual Summer Residency that will take place in July-August, 2018. Xchanges programming supports visual art mediums with a particular interest in exhibiting a diversity of artists and art practices 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 and Wednesday/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. The artist must commit to the entire time frame of the residency.
- 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 and a Final Exhibition/Artist Talk 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 fee 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 (maximum 1 page);
- Artist's Statement (maximum 1 page);
- Residency Proposal (maximum 2 pages including any special requirements, must include the medium you will be working in); What goal do you have for this residency, is there a theme? The successful artist will be expected to adhere to this information.
- Artist's Bio including your goals is applicable
- 5-7 JPEGS images of your work. They do not need to be related to the proposal project (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

Any inquiries may be made to our gallery coordinator:

gallerycoordinator@gmail.com

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