

PROGRAM DETAILS AND TIMELINE

VAM invites Mississauga emerging artists (18-29 years of age) to apply for VAM's Creative Residency program. VAM's Creative Residency (VCR) is an opportunity for emerging youth artists in Mississauga to participate in a 6 month exhibitions program with a focus on mentorship and professional development. Residents will be invited to access VAM's art centre to develop their skills in art exhibition, education and engagement. The program, will invite established arts industry mentors to provide a network and constructive feedback on the residents' artistic practice and goals.

DEADLINE December 8 2019

ARTISTS NOTIFICATION December 10 2019

PROGRAM LENGTH Start December 16 End May 31 2019

Studio space meetings once a month in the VAM Art Centre

Three mentorship dinners to be announced after acceptance



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Artists 18-29 years of age may submit images of current artwork for consideration.
- Artists must be attending classes or residing in Mississauga for the duration of the program December 2019-June 2020.
- Artists may submit artwork demonstrating use of traditional and new media.
- All work submitted for consideration must be original and recent (2017-present).
- * Submissions may be 2-dimensional (painting, drawing etc), 3-dimensional works such as sculpture, installation, or multimedia (experimental or new media work is highly encouraged).
- Artists must provide a cover letter explaining their type of work and how you would benefit from the program.
- Artists will be notified of the exact program timeline at the time of acceptance.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST & ENTRY DEADLINE

Deadline for application is **December 8 2019**. Submissions must be emailed to exhibits@visualartsmississauga.com with the Subject: **Creative Residency**. Please label all attached files following the format Last name First Name_name of file. Please submit the following with the attached entry form:

1. Artist statement and CV.
2. Cover Letter explaining your type of work and how this program would benefit your practice.
3. 5 JPG images (300 dpi) of work representative of your practice. 1 minute of video may be substituted for the images. Please send a web link for video submissions via google docs, dropbox, vimeo, youtube, website etc.
4. A separate document listing submitted images indicating artist name, title, dimensions (in inches), medium and date.

Applications received that are missing any of the above pieces of information will be considered incomplete and will not be submitted to the committee for review. It is up to the applicant to ensure that their application is complete.

VAM's Creative Residency Application Form

ARTIST'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Unit – Street #

Street Name

City

Prov.

Postal Code

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Please list all social media handles that showcase your professional artwork:

WEBSITE: _____

FACEBOOK (Artist page): _____

INSTAGRAM: _____

TWITTER: _____

OTHER: _____

Please complete the following information relevant to the requirements of this program:

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (University, College, etc): _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

AGE (At the time of application): _____

LIST ALL VISUAL ARTS MEDIA YOU PRACTICE IN: _____

Applicant Agreement

I, _____ hereby make application to be a participant in VAM's Creative Residency and agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined by Visual Arts Mississauga. By signing this application, I forever discharge Visual Arts Mississauga and the City of Mississauga from all manner of action, suits, damages, claims and demands of the undersigned's property while in possession, supervision or while on exhibit in VAM's Creative Residency. I warrant that works on exhibit will be solely produced by me as named on this application. I authorize VAM to use images submitted as well as any photographs taken for the purpose of publicity of this program. I realize that my name and contact information may be released for publicity of this program.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATED: _____