

Artist in Residence Opportunity at the Duluth Art Institute's Ceramics Studio

Description

The Artist in Residence program at the Duluth Art Institute is designed to enhance and further the educational and creative experience of clay artists. This opportunity is to provide work experience to pre-professional emerging artists giving them time and facilities to develop their work, and it also supports the educational and studio functions of the Duluth Art Institute clay studio.

Qualifications

This program is available to emerging clay artists who have successfully completed a BFA degree with an emphasis on ceramics (your work may be either functional or sculptural). Artists planning to pursue a MFA or studio career in ceramics are highly encouraged to apply. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older. In addition, applicants must be self-motivated, reliable, organized, and people-oriented.

*The Duluth Art Institute reserves the right to discontinue the applicant residency at any time, if the residency requirements are not being met.

Compensation

- A stipend of \$9,235 (\$355 every two weeks)
- Free 24-hour access to Duluth Art Institute's ceramics studio and glazes (clay and firings are a separate cost)
- An internship on firing the gas kiln "Merlin"
- A solo exhibit at the Duluth Art Institute's Lincoln Center following completion of the residency (postcards and mailing expenses provided)
- Free access to ceramics classes in the studio if space is available (excluding special visiting artist workshops)

Responsibilities

- Weekly schedule of 20 hours in the studio (some weekend hours will be required)
- Overseeing the maintenance and cleanliness of the ceramics studio, managing of studio monitors and their schedules, renters, and other students
- Ordering of clay and other related supplies
- Billing studio monitors/renters on a quarterly basis
- Management and scheduling of studio electric kiln firings
- Help with annual Empty Bowl fundraiser and related activities leading up to the event (April 1, 2008)
 - Paid group lessons for beginners

- Outreach bowl making lessons with school and community groups
- Glazing and firing of Empty Bowl bowls
- Donate three high quality, unique bowls to be part of the Silent Auction

Interested applicants must provide the following information:

- Letter of interest
- Resume (including two professional references)
- Artist statement
- 10-15 high quality slides or jpegs (at least 500dpi) on a CD reflecting your most current work (provide envelope and postage for work samples to be returned)
- Work description to accompany images (include title of work, dimensions, medium)

Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday, January 25, 2008.

For more information call the Education Director at 218-723-1310.

Mail to:

Duluth Art Institute
Attn: Education Director
506 West Michigan Street
Duluth, MN 55802

Applications may also be hand delivered to the above address
(Depot, 4th Floor DAI offices)