

arlington arts

Arlington Cultural Affairs / Studio 3700

ARTIST STUDIOS--CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Newly renovated artist studios are available at Studio 3700, the Arlington Cultural Affairs arts incubator located in south Arlington. The studios were developed to provide a venue for emerging and established visual artists to create and exhibit new work and to enhance community access to cultural opportunities in Arlington. Artist selections will be made for a term of up to 2 years beginning May 2015.

ELIGIBILITY

Professional artists and collaborative artist groups who live or work in the Washington, D.C., metro area are eligible to apply. The program is not designed for commercial artists or current students.

STUDIO DESCRIPTION

The artist studios are located in an Arlington County facility at 3700 S Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington, VA 22206. Three studios are available: two private studios and one semi-private studio. Only non-toxic materials are permitted in the studios.

Dimensions and rental costs:

Studio 1: Private studio. 165 sq ft; 15' x 11'; \$165 per month

Studio 2: Private studio. 120 sq ft; 15' x 8'; \$120 per month

Studio 3: Semi-private studio. 77 sq ft; 11' x 7'; \$75 per month

Access

The studios are accessible Monday-Friday from 10AM-10:30PM; Saturdays from 9AM-6PM; and Sundays when other building programming is scheduled. Studios are closed on Federal holidays.

Accessibility

The studios are located on the 2nd floor and can be reached only by stair. They are not wheelchair accessible.

Amenities

- Shared common space
- Exhibition opportunity at Studio 3700 gallery during term of studio residency
- Free parking in lot and metered on-street parking available
- Shared utility sink in adjacent room
- Free WiFi

ARTIST SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of artists and arts professionals.

Artist selections will be based on artistic excellence; the artist's demonstrated commitment to artistic practice, and the artist's interest and abilities in community engagement.

APPLICATION FEE: \$10

All applications must be submitted via <http://arlington.slideroom.com>. Only electronic applications will be reviewed.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Completed applications must be received no later than April 17, 2015 at 11:59PM. Applicants will be notified about the status of their application in early May 2015.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The artist studios at Studio 3700 were created to provide a venue for emerging and established visual artists to create and exhibit new work. Additional goals are to expand Arlington's art incubator and to enhance public access to cultural opportunities in Arlington.

Applicants must agree to the Studio Terms of Use:

- Artist must be able to work at least 20 hours per week in their studios.
- Artist must have an interest and the ability to participate in mutually agreed-upon community engagement activities or public interactions in support of the program's mission.
- Studios may only be used for the purpose of making art.
- Artist is responsible for the care of their materials and equipment and for any insurance on their work or equipment.
- Artist is responsible for maintaining the studio and common area in a safe and reasonably tidy manner.
- Artist agrees to use only non-toxic materials in the studio.
- The studios are accessible only when the building is open to the public: Monday-Friday from 10AM-10:30PM; Saturdays from 9AM-6PM; and Sundays when other building programming is scheduled. Studios are closed on Federal holidays.
- Artist will be required to provide proof of income to demonstrate the ability to meet financial responsibilities.

NOTIFICATION

- Applications will be reviewed in April 2015.
- Applicants will receive email notification on the status in early May 2015.
- Artists will be able to move into the studio upon notification.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

All applications must be submitted via <http://arlington.slideroom.com>.

- Artist statement
- Resume/CV
- Description of the media and kinds of work the artist intends to use the studio for, and what equipment, if any, the artist would bring to the studio.
- Description of possible outreach or engagement activities. Activities will be mutually agreed-upon prior to the studio term.
- Work samples: 10 images or PDFs of work made within the past 2 years.

Please contact Kathy Glennon at kglennon@arlingtonva.us or 703-228-1854 with any questions.