



Artists-in-Residence One-Year Program Application

About the Residency

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (MHCA) Artists-in-Residence (AIR) Program provides a creative atmosphere for artists in a collective setting just outside of downtown Annapolis.

The AIR program at Maryland Hall offers affordable studio space, participation in special events hosted at MHCA, semi-permanent art installations and exhibitions, support in the form of basic marketing, and other opportunities to engage with our visitors and local community. Residency's last 12 months with the opportunity to re-apply for additional time. Quarterly, open studio events are held where the public is invited into the studios spaces.

This residency program encourages applicants who are interested in pushing forth our mission of "Art for All" by sharing their work and engaging with the public. The program provides an opportunity to educate the public through art exhibitions, demonstrations, and a digital presence on our website. Artists-in-Residence have the opportunity to exhibit in community spaces around the building enabling them with exposure to our diverse group of visitors.

About Maryland Hall

Maryland Hall serves the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County community by providing a broad range of creative experiences through quality arts education and culturally diverse programs in the performing and visual arts. Based in Annapolis, Maryland Hall is a thriving, innovative home for artists of all kinds, and is supported by the dedication of the area's businesses, volunteers, visitors, students, community members, and educators. Our programs, including performances, classes, exhibitions and workshops are designed to educate, entertain, engage, and inspire. *visit Marylandhall.org

Residency Goals and Objectives:

- Foster creativity by providing solitude and community through affordable, subsidized studios.
- Provide time and space for investigation of ideas without pressure to achieve a result.
- Maintain and enhance the quality and diversity of the creative services offered by MHCA.
- Enrich and stimulate the community through activities offered by AIR's such as workshops, demos, open studio events, lectures, exhibitions, and performances.
- Encourage new audiences to come to MHCA and participate in the arts.

Program Description:

1. The AIR program consists of up to five multidisciplinary artists, including at different times; performing (non-theatrical), visual and language arts. The rent of each AIR studio space is \$300 per month. Building hours are Monday – Friday 8 am – 11 pm, Saturday 8 am – 5 pm.
Note: MHCA is run by the Anne Arundel County Public School System and we must go by their schedule for hours open and closed. We go by AACPS holidays, weather closings, etc. and the building is not accessible to AIR's on Sundays or any other time the building is closed. Visit website for closure updates and information.

Eligibility:

Individual artists must create original work and are required to be residing in Maryland. Students, commercial artists and non-profits arts groups are not eligible.

By signing a contract as a Maryland Hall Artist-in-Residence, artists are committing to the following:

1. **Twice a year meetings** with both AIR and staff participation including Exhibition Coordinator, VP of Programs, and President/CEO of Maryland Hall.
2. **Participate in 4 open studios** coinciding with exhibition receptions throughout the year.
3. Commit to at least one of the following - **public artist talk, studio tour with school visitors, or public workshop for members of the community.**
4. **In the Studio blog interview** for our website and/or video interview for social media platforms.
5. Donation of **artwork for annual Arts Alive Auction** (usually in September).
6. Commit to **participation in annual ArtFest** open house (usually in March/April).
7. Commit to **semi-permanent installation** of work throughout the building during residency period.

Selection Criteria and Process:

Admission to the Maryland Hall AIR program is selective, based on a review of applications by a panel of local artists and art professionals. The panelists are chosen for their expertise and impartial judgment in the types of art forms represented in the applicant pool.

Criteria:

2. Quality of work and artistic experience based primarily on work samples.
3. Appropriateness of work type for the space.
4. Diversity of applicants: It is our mission to offer studio space to artists working in a variety of mediums and artistic activities.
5. Commitment to use of the studio

*Affordable studio space is scarce in the Annapolis area. **We recommend that artists use their studio a minimum of 15 - 20 hours per week.** Please keep in mind that others are waiting for space to become available in order to pursue their work.*

6. Ability to pay rent in a timely manner each month. MHCA has the right to break a contract with any resident artist who cannot comply.

Application Steps:

- Read about the program, eligibility requirements and selection process.
- Submit application below online (attached as fillable pdf), resume and artist statement.
- Residency Length: One-Year term with the ability to re-apply for up to a total of four years.
- **Submit materials to Emily Kohlenstein at ekohlenstein@mdhallarts.org.**

Visual art 2-D or 3-D

Submit 3-4 high-resolution jpeg images (resolution of 300 dpi) of representative work for publicity purposes. Images must be and labeled as follows: Lastname_firstname_title_medium_dimensions

Fiction Writer/Playwright/Poet/Screenwriter

Submit three relevant and representative samples, no more than 3,000 words in length. Poets may submit up to 5 works, if they follow the length requirement above

Composer/Inter-Disciplinary/Film/Video

Video: Digital files accepted. Up to 2 sample cued to 5 minutes segments. Narrative: Brief narrative description.



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Today's Date _____

Contact information:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City / ST / Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Web Site _____

Current Occupation _____

Discipline: Select one or more. Please indicate your primary medium.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Media (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Visual Arts (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installation | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Works | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Artist | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writer | |

In a sentence or two please describe why you need a studio space and what you plan to use it for. This should address what you hope to achieve through your residency, in terms of creative and professional development.

Send application and attachments to Exhibitions Coordinator, Emily Kohlenstein at ekohlenstein@mdhallarts.org.

For more information: www.marylandhall.org / 410-263-5544 ext. 31