

CALL FOR ARTISTS

970WEST STUDIO ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Mesa County Libraries are seeking Artists in Residence for the new 970West Studio. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 26, 2016, from artists interested in serving as Artists in Residence during 2016. Three separate residencies are available: April 1-June 29, July 1-Sept. 29, and Oct. 1-Dec. 29. Artists interested in any of the residencies available this year must apply before Feb. 26.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry deadline: February 26, 2016

Submit application online at: <http://mesacountylibraries.org/services/970weststudio/air/>

Notifications: March 14-18, 2016

ELIGIBILITY

Artists 18 years of age and older residing in Mesa County, Colo., may apply. Artists selected for this program are at all stages in their careers and work in one or more of the following media: drawing, painting, fiber arts, sculpture, photography, video, music, fiction and nonfiction writing, and poetry. Artists working in other mediums are encouraged to apply and will be considered based on limitations of the studio.

ENTRIES

Applications may be filled out online at: <http://mesacountylibraries.org/services/970weststudio/air/> Be prepared to include an Artist Statement, Statement of Intent (what you would like to accomplish during your time as Artist In Residence), three professional references, and work samples (see submission guidelines below). Artists may submit files online up to 10MB. If individual file size is larger than 10MB, please load file(s) onto a flash drive or CD and deliver to Jessica Geddes at the Central Library, 443 N. 6th St. in Grand Junction, after completing the online application.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Writers: Please submit one of the following: (a) six to ten poems (b) up to two short stories, essays or articles (c) up to 25 pages of a script (d) up to 25 pages of a book. Do not send a complete book. Works-in-progress may be submitted but should be accompanied by a sample of finished work. Work must be submitted in the genre for which you are applying. Your entire writing sample should not exceed 25 pages.

Visual artists: Please submit the following: (a) up to six color digital images (standard jpg format, 72 dpi, no larger than 10MB each), and (b) a corresponding sheet listing images by title, medium, size, and year of completion. Be sure to name each file with the artist's name and image title. For example: SmithJohn_PieceTitle.jpg

Musicians: Please submit the following: 20 to 30 minutes of audio or high-quality video (please note: the first 10 minutes will be used for primary review)

Videographers: Please submit the following: 20 to 30 minutes of video (please note: the first 10 minutes will be used for primary review)

Sound technicians: Please submit the following: work sample or portfolio (audio samples, loops, etc.).

ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITY

While in the 970West Studio, all Artists in Residence are expected to comply with the library's policies and procedures which are designed to maximize the experience of Mesa County Libraries patrons and staff. Each resident will be expected to work with library staff to provide at least three library programs offered to the community during their residency. In addition to programming, the artist will allow the library to digitize, by photo and/or video documentation, work created during residency to be included into the online library catalog. The library respects all copyright laws and recognizes that intellectual property rights reside with the Artist.

DEADLINE

Applications will be accepted through February 26, 2016.

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified after the interview process and no later than March 18, 2016.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Jessica Geddes at 970west@mcpld.org or call 970-243-4442.



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