



# ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

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## APPLY TODAY

### INCLUDED BENEFITS

- \$500 stipend from the Mesa County Libraries Foundation.
- Access to a 245-square-foot space for 14 weeks.
- Regular promotion through Mesa County Libraries' social media pages.
- One original art piece professionally digitized and added to the library's digital collection.
- Library will provide art supplies for sponsored programming.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

### Residency blocks:

- May 24 - August 30
- September 13 - December 20

### Entry deadline:

8 p.m., Mon., Feb. 15, 2021

### Submit application online at:

[mesacountylibraries.org](http://mesacountylibraries.org)

### Notifications:

February 19, 2021

### Stipend:

\$500 courtesy of the Mesa County Libraries Foundation



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### ELIGIBILITY

Artists 18 years and older, residing in Mesa County, CO, and with a valid library card may apply. Artists selected for this program are at all stages in their careers and work in one 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 [mesacountylibraries.org](http://mesacountylibraries.org). Be prepared to include an Artist Statement, Statement of Intent (what you would like to accomplish during your time as Artist In Residence), 3 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) to a CD and deliver to Jessica Geddes at the Central Library after completing the online application.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Writers:** Submit one of the following: (a) six to ten poems (b) up to two short stories, essays or articles (c) up to twenty-five pages of a script (d) up to twenty-five 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 twenty-five pages.
- **Visual artists:** 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. Example: SmithJohn\_PieceTitle.jpg

- **Musicians:** Submit the following: up to 30 minutes of audio or video (note: first 10 minutes will be used for primary review).
- **Videographers:** Submit the following: up to 30 minutes of video (note: the first 10 minutes will be used for primary review).

### ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITY

- While in the 970West Studio, Artists in Residence are expected to comply with the Library's Code of Conduct.
- Work with library staff to provide at least three library programs offered during his/her residency.
- Occupy the studio a minimum of six hours per week. A minimum of two of the six hours must be scheduled open studio time for community engagement.
- Provide a short presentation to the MCL Foundation Board about his/her residency.
- Allow the library to provide the following for its online catalog:
  - A photograph (taken by staff, in the studio or at a library program) of the artist at work
  - One digitized piece of the artist's work.
  - A video recording of a brief interview between the artist and the library.
- The library respects all copyright laws and recognizes that intellectual property rights reside with the artist.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Jessica Geddes at [970West@mcpld.org](mailto:970West@mcpld.org) or call 970-243-4442.



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