



ARTS WAREHOUSE STUDIO OPPORTUNITIES

The Artists in Residence program offers affordable private and/or shared studios to emerging and mid-range local, national, and international artists. Artists in Residence become part of a vibrant community of artists participating in Arts Warehouse programming, allowing for exchange and collaborative relationships to develop within the artist community. Space is awarded to applicants that best demonstrate their commitment to their practice, to experimentation and innovation in their work, to seeking artistic & professional development, and to being a part of and contributing to a dynamic community of artists and creative thinkers. A.i.R leases include private and/or shared studios as well as access to flexible shared working space. Artists selected for this program range from emerging to mid-range, and work in all artistic disciplines and media; including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, new media, installation, and interdisciplinary expression.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Application must include ALL items)

1. Arts Warehouse Artists in Residence (“A.i.R”) Application Cover Sheet
2. Curriculum vitae (“CV”) that provides an overview of experience and other qualifications
3. Letter of interest, outlining specific interest in working at the Arts Warehouse, and how participation will affect the artist’s practice
4. Three letters of recommendation, personal and/or professional, that include names, mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses.
5. Documentation of recent work as described below.
6. \$25 processing fee (make checks to Delray CRA) and **Background Check Form**
7. **Submission:**

Send to

Arts Warehouse
c/o Jill Brown Manger - Studio Space Opportunity
20 Swinton Avenue
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

For digital submissions using Dropbox.com please:

- Create a free Dropbox account using <https://www.dropbox.com/>
- Include inside the above listed materials
- Share the folder with Jill Brown Arts Warehouse Manager: brownji@mydelraybeach.com

DEADLINE

September 22, 2017



STUDIO OPPORTUNITY DETAILS

1. 176 to 528 approximant sq. ft. studios. Spaces are appointed by Arts Warehouse staff for selected Artists. We will consider your preference in our appointments.
2. Studio rents are currently charged at about \$2.00 per square foot per month
3. 24-hour access to studios
4. Wi-Fi access
5. Up to 26 artists working on-site in various mediums
6. Participation in First Friday Gallery walks sponsored by Downtown Development Authority. <https://downtowndelraybeach.com/ArtWalk>
7. Access to shared work spaces
8. 1 or 2 year leases with the prospect of 2 renewable terms for a maximum of 3 or 4 years (all artists will be required to execute a lease for the space being provided)
9. Access to exhibition, teaching, and professional development opportunities, and more
10. The Arts Warehouse strives to be fully accessible to artists with disabilities. The Arts Warehouse's facilities are fully accessible and we encourage all artists to consider submitting for these opportunities. If you have any questions about studio accessibility please contact Jill Brown at brownji@mydelraybeach.com

PROGRAM GOALS

1. Support/investment in individuals whose work will impact the larger cultural landscape
2. Artist advancement programming & coaching
3. Experimentation and collaboration
4. Integration into a dynamic community of local, national, international artists and an expansive network of creative professionals
5. Opportunities for engagement/cross-cultural exchange with local artists and audiences
6. A yearly presentation at the Arts Warehouse, usually in Group Show or a solo exhibit

ELIGIBILITY

1. Emerging to Mid-Range professional, dedicated, working artists with a deep commitment to their practice and to advancing the mission of The Arts Warehouse.
2. Artists must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents over 18 years of age.
3. Artists working in most mediums will be considered. Artists working with toxic materials, hazardous machinery, etc. may not be considered due to limitations within the building.
4. Artists must be ready to enjoy working in an open studio setting where the public is able to interact with the artist during public hours. Artists must work in the studio a minimum of 25 hours per week during public hours and First Fridays. Other times may be requested by the Arts Warehouse.



SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Artistic merit of past and current work.
2. Readiness to engage with and benefit from the Arts Warehouse Studio Program.
3. Potential to further develop an innovative creative practice and impact the community.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Arts Warehouse staff reviews applications to ensure completion and eligibility. Incomplete applications will not be considered. We will offer a pre Application Workshop prior to each deadline. Dates/Location will be announced/Posted on the Delray Beach CRA website.
2. Submissions are reviewed by a committee of arts professionals in the community. The review committee changes yearly.
3. The committee evaluates each artist's materials and selects finalists.
4. Finalists are invited for an in-person or phone interview to determine final selections.

IMAGE SUBMISSIONS

1. Ten (10) digital photos of works completed within the past two years. (3D artists may submit up to twenty (20) digital photos, documenting ten (10) works in all.) Digital images of artworks must be at least 96DPI and be in JPEG or TIFF formats. RAW and other formats will not be accepted. If submitting via CD, all entries must fit on one CD. Original digital artworks have no resolution/pixel requirements. The CD should be labeled with the artist's name. **See below for online submission instructions.**
2. Image file names should be matched to a hard copy list of the submitted images. Please list images, titles, media, physical sizes, and date completed.

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS/Film, video, performance, or conceptual art

1. One CD or DVD with a maximum total playing time of six (6) minutes. CD/DVD must contain a minimum of three (3) segments completed within the last two years. Label the CD/DVD and case with artist name, title of work(s), date completed, medium, and full playing time.



**Arts Warehouse Artist in Residence (A.i.R)
Application Check Sheet**

Artists in Residence proposals for 1 to 2 years can be accommodated. A.i.R. leases include individual/two artist private studios as well as access to flexible, common working space. Final decisions are made by a jury, along with input from our on-site staff. Please fill out this form and return completed with all of the other necessary documents listed below to be considered.

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 (if mailing must be postmarked by same date)

1. _____
Artist Name

Address Apt. #

City State Zip

Email Phone #

2. _____
Artist Name

Address Apt. #

City State Zip

Email Phone #

- I am interested in a private studio Size Preference _____
- I am interested in shared work space* Size Preference _____

*We do not put artist together Artist must apply together and each should fill out an application but they should send submission together.

Attachment Checklist:

- Artists in Residence Application Checklist (this page)
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- Letter of interest, outlining specific interest in working at the Arts Warehouse and how participation will affect artist’s practice
- Three letters of recommendation, personal and/or professional that include names, mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses
- Documentation of recent work as described in program guidelines for each category



DELRAY BEACH CRA
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

\$25 processing fee (Please make check payable to Delray Beach CRA)

***Artist collaborations should apply together by submitting ONE application per group, specifying the number of individuals on the application form. Arts Warehouse studios can accommodate no more than two total artists in a collaborative group. Two person studios are limited. Double occupancy studio can be leased by one person.*

Please BRIEFLY describe your specific interest in working at the Arts Warehouse, approximate number of hours that you can foresee dedicating to your art and how participation will affect your practice. **This should be a concise summary of your letter of interest. Please attach a typed letter to be included in your packet.**

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INQUIRIES

Jill Brown Arts Warehouse Manager, 561.276.8640 or brownji@mydelraybeach.com



**CREDIT REPORT/BACKGROUND/EDUCATION CHECK AUTHORIZATION AND
PRIVACY DISCLOSURE FORM**

I hereby authorize and instruct Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (hereinafter "CRA") to obtain and review my credit report/background. My credit report/background/education will be obtained from a credit reporting agency chosen by CRA.

My signature below also authorizes the release to credit reporting agencies of financial or other information that I have supplied to CRA in connection with such evaluation. Authorization is further granted to the credit reporting agency to use a copy of this form to obtain any information the credit reporting agency deems necessary to complete my credit/background/education report.

___ authorize

___ do not authorize

I understand that I may revoke my consent to these disclosures by notifying CRA in writing.

Name (Print)

Date of Birth

Signature

Telephone Number

Social Security Number

Address

Date

City, State, and Zip Code