

Adrian Center for the Arts (ACA) Residency Application Requirements

Applications may be submitted year around. Only completed applications will be considered. Residents at ACA are required to contribute time and expertise on a regular basis in addition to paying for reasonable studio rent supported by ongoing organizational development funding.

Please provide the following for the application:

Application questions (no more than 250 words):

Artist's statement and resumé. Show evidence that your work is reflective of continued, serious, and exceptional aesthetic investigation in the chosen medium.

Statement of Practice. Briefly describe your work, process and what you hope to accomplish in your work.

Statement of Interest. Provide a statement of what is it about the ACA that drew you to apply. Include your preferred start date, please note this may be altered by the availability of an appropriate studio.

Resume or C.V. (PDFs only)

Documentation of work (see **Documentation of Work Guidelines** below)

Work sample(s) and work statement(s) should show evidence of original, inventive and exciting new work; demonstrate quality, and technical proficiency; and should be professionally presented.

Image List/Work Inventory (PDFs only)

References

Provide two references with contact information that evidence your ability to work cooperatively in ACA's community. Written recommendations are not required.

The ACA offers ongoing residencies, the length of which can extend for years. Residents are provided a private, raw studio space. Please indicate any additional studio needs clearly in your application including if you would like access to a particular studio space such as clay, glass, letterpress, printmaking, painting.

Documentation of Work Guidelines

Please label all files with your last name, first name and number (Smith, Joe_01, Smith, Joe_02, etc.).

Please save all written materials as PDFs and image files as JPGs. If you are submitting both images and videos, each minute of video should be considered as 1 image.

Attachments may not exceed a total of 400 Megabytes; no single file should be larger than 80 MB. Please note that images are viewed online and will be projected during the panel meeting.

Please Include at least 7-10 digital images (NO POWERPOINTS OR PDFs for images)

Review Process

The Adrian Center for the Arts is committed to bringing together a group of talented, diverse and engaged residents. In doing so, we take great care in the selection process. The application review process consists of an online review followed by an in-person meeting with the Directors' Committee, all practicing artists. The panel focuses on the merit of the applicant's work as well as responses to the statements of practice, purpose and interest and references evidencing the artist's ability to work well and contribute to an artist community. Notification will occur within a month of the in-person meeting with the Directors.

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