

BCAC AIR FAQs (2023)

1. Who is eligible?

In order to better serve the surrounding communities and bring arts programming to local residents, Broome County Art Council's Artist-in-Residence Program 2023-2024 is open to visual artists currently living in the Broome, Chenango, or Tioga Counties. Residents should be 21 or older.

2. How long is the residency?

Residency length is for one month or four/five weeks. Residencies will be available in 2023 (September & November) and 2024 (January, March, May, July, September, & November.)

3. When are applications due?

Applications are due by the 15th of June, 2023.

4. When will notifications be sent?

Applicants will be notified via email by **Aug 1, 2023**. Residencies will begin **Sep 1, 2023**.

5. Is there a fee to apply?

There is a one time, non-refundable application fee of \$35

6. Is there a fee for the residency?

The residency is free and artists have 24 hour access to the artist studio

7. Does the residency include housing?

The AIR Program does not include housing at this time. For the 2023-2024 year residents will have the freedom to remain at their homebase in Broome, Chenango, or Tioga Counties and have 24-hour access to the artist studio to create work.

8. Is there a stipend for materials?

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All resident artists will receive a stipend of \$250 to spend towards materials and supplies, offset childcare, or however the artist would find most beneficial during their residency month.

9. What are the responsibilities of the resident?

Artist residents must use the studio for the creation of original work or the expansion of an existing series. Artists agree to attend and participate in one Open Studio Saturday within their residency, from 1pm-3pm; artists are encouraged to host an artist talk or public presentation of their work during the First Friday and Saturday of the month following their residency, during normal gallery hours; Artists agree to vacate the studio the Thursday after their First Friday opening by 5pm, leaving the studio in good condition for the next resident artist (empty garbage, remove food, dispose of paint and other materials in appropriate studio space,etc.)

10. What does the final exhibition entail?

Artist's final exhibition will be hosted in and around the Studio space. BCAC hosts a First Friday art walk on the first Friday of each month. The final exhibition will take place on the First Friday and Saturday of the month following their residency month. It may be possible to use the Art Path Gallery or other BCAC space if available.

11. Can I apply with a partner or collaborator?

The AIR Program is currently only open to artists applying independently, however future calls may be open to collaborating artists.

12. What tools are provided?

Artists are expected to bring tools needed for the creation of their work. BCAC has a limited supply of tools available

13. What do I need to bring?

Please bring the materials you will need to create your work during the residency, such as tools, paints, brushes, drawing supplies, etc.

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14. How big is the studio?

266 sq ft.

15. How do I get there?

BCAC is centrally located in Upstate NY at 223 State St in downtown Binghamton, NY, in the heart of the new Downtown Arts District.

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