

Call for Artist Applications: Rotary Arts Centre Artist-in-Residence Program (Summer & Fall 2025)

Deadline to Apply April 30, 2025

The Corner Brook Rotary Arts Centre (RAC) invites artists from across Canada to apply for our **Artist-in-Residence Program**. This month-long residency provides an incredible opportunity for artists working in visual arts, performing arts (including dance, music, theatre, comedy, circus, or a combination of disciplines), and creative writing to develop new works or advance existing projects. The residency will take place during the summer and fall of 2025.

What the Residency Includes:

- **Studio Access:** Artists will have dedicated access to a studio space at RAC for the duration of the residency.
- **Public Engagement:** Artists will engage with the local community through:
 - 2 professional development workshops for local artists (focusing on technical skills, business practices, and creative development).
 - 1 community workshop for participants of all ages.
 - A public presentation near the end of the residency, such as a reading, concert, or performance. Local artists are encouraged to participate in this presentation.
- **Limited Access to Performance and Gallery Space:** The artist will also have access to our performance space and gallery space when not in use for other events, providing a dynamic environment for showcasing their work.

Budget and Support:

- **Artist Fee:** \$5,000
- **Additional Financial Support:**
 - **Travel:** Up to \$750 (with budget and receipts provided)
 - **Accommodation:** Up to \$750 (with receipts)
 - **Materials/Supplies:** Up to \$1,000 for workshop supplies (with receipts)

How to Apply:

Please submit the following to nicole@rotaryartscentre.ca via **WeTransfer**:

All Applicants:

- A brief bio
- A CV (max 3 pages)
- An official project proposal (detailing how you plan to use the residency to develop new work or expand your practice as well as any specific tools or equipment, if applicable, you may need.)

- An indication of your preferred month for the residency between June and October 2025, and suggest a second-choice month

Support Material:

To support your application, please include relevant material that demonstrates your past work and how this residency would help you achieve your creative goals. This may include:

- **Visual Artists:** Images or videos of your recent work (10–15 pieces), along with an image list
- **Performing Artists:** Video samples or recordings of past performances (10–15 pieces)
- **Writers:** Writing samples, such as excerpts from works-in-progress or previously published works
- **Other Arts Disciplines:** Please use your best judgment to provide support materials that best represent your practice and the proposed project for the residency.

About the Rotary Arts Centre: The RAC is located within the Corner Brook City Hall, featuring a 600-square-foot juried visual arts gallery and a community corridor gallery. The centre is home to 5 studios for music and visual artists. The 95-seat thrust stage theatre is fully equipped to present theatrical performances, movies, documentaries, lectures, and more.

About Corner Brook and the Surrounding Community: Nestled on the western shores of Newfoundland, Corner Brook offers breathtaking views of ocean and mountain scenery. Known for its rich history and outdoor attractions, it is a popular destination for tourists and artists alike, with a vibrant arts community contributing to its cultural landscape.

Land Acknowledgement: We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is in traditional Mi'kmaw territory, and we honour the diverse histories and cultures of the Mi'kmaw, Innu, and Inuit Peoples of this province.

Diversity Statement: The Rotary Arts Centre is committed to fostering an inclusive and diverse community. We encourage artists from all backgrounds, cultures, identities, and abilities to apply. We strongly believe in providing equal opportunities for emerging and established artists of all gender identities, ethnicities, and life experiences, and we strive to create a welcoming space where everyone can thrive.

We look forward to reviewing your application and supporting your creative journey at the Rotary Arts Centre!