

Corner Brook Rotary Arts Centre Artist-in-Residence Program

The Corner Brook Rotary Arts Centre Artist-in-Residence Program is a month-long residency for artists working in visual, performing arts (including dance, music, theatre, comedy, circus or a combination of disciplines) and creative writing. The residencies will take place in either August, September or October. During each period, the Artist-in-Residence will have access to a studio space at the Rotary Arts Centre as well as access to our performance space and gallery space when it is not in use for performances, exhibitions and/or workshops. The residency is open to emerging and professional artists living in Atlantic Canada. Artists will use the time and space to develop new work or work on existing projects.

Artists will be required:

to give 3, four-hour professional development workshops to local artists. These could comprise specific technical skill development, business and organizational practices and creative projects;

to give 2, three-hour workshops to community participants;

Near the completion of the residency give a public presentation about some aspect of their work. This could take the form of readings, films, concerts etc. Involving local artists in this presentation is strongly encouraged.

Budget:

Artist fee \$ 5,000

This includes:

- 1 community presentation led by the artist at the conclusion of the residency with participation from local artists as well as the artist
- 3 four-hour professional practices workshops for local artists
- 2 three-hour community workshops

In addition to the artist fee, the Rotary Arts Centre will contribute the following to the artist:

Travel: up to \$750 (the artist must provide a budget and receipts)

Accommodation: up to \$750 (the artist must provide receipts)

Materials, supplies for workshops: up to \$1,000 (the artist must provide receipts)

Artists interested in applying for the August 15 to September 15 residency should send the following by July 19:

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

Visual Artist: project proposal, a brief bio, 3-page CV, 10 -15 mages/videos with image list of recent work, proposed project description

Performing Artist: Please describe how you would explore new ideas, research, create works extending your practice or moving in a new direction. Please include your bio/CV with your proposal on your project including what usage of our theatre and related equipment you would need.

Writers: proposed project description, a brief bio, 3-page CV, writing samples

About the Corner Brook Rotary Arts Centre:

The Rotary Arts Center (RAC) is a public arts space located within the Corner Brook City Hall. The RAC has a 600 square foot, juried, visual arts gallery and a community corridor gallery. The facility has 5 studios used by musical and visual artists as creative space. The Artist-in-Residence will have the use of a studio during their stay.

The RAC has 95 seat thrust stage theatre with associated systems. The Theatre is fully capable to present movies and documentary films as well as musical and theatrical performances and for lecture / classroom space.

About Corner Brook and surrounding community:

Corner Brook, is located on the western shores of Newfoundland, at the mouth of the Humber River where it flows into the Bay of Islands surrounded by some of the most beautiful wilderness in the world. The whole area has a rich history of people who have lived here. The first European survey and mapping was done by Captain James Cook who gave its current name.

The spectacular combination of ocean and mountain scenery has four seasons of outdoor attractions. Corner Brook and the surrounding areas are a popular tourist destination which has expanded incorporating its twentieth century industrial focus into an educational and arts centre.

Land Acknowledgement:

We would like to respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is in traditional Mi'kmaw territory, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of all the Mi'kmaw, Innu, and Inuit Peoples of this province.