

Why apply?

Texas artists are invited to submit material for our International Artist-in-Residence program's Texas Open Call. Applicants will be considered for our statewide shortlist, which guest curators will use as a resource to select the 2016 Texas resident artists.

About Artpace's International Artist-in-Residence Program

Renowned for its International Artist-in-Residence program, Artpace annually hosts three residencies, each of which features one Texas artist, one national artist, and one international artist, selected by a notable guest curator. Each eight-week residency culminates in a two-month exhibition on site. The mission of this program is to provide artists with unparalleled resources that allow them to experiment with new ideas and take provocative risks. The work created at Artpace goes on to show at some of the world's most distinguished venues, often presenting a pivotal moment in an artist's career. Since 1995, more than 190 artists at various stages in their careers have been selected by guest curators to participate in Artpace's International Artist-in-Residence program.

About the residency

An Artpace residency includes travel expenses, a living stipend, a materials budget, an apartment, and studio/exhibition space. Resident artists have access to fully equipped wood and metal workshops and a video-editing workstation, in addition to technical and administrative support. The residency is followed by a two-month exhibition of the project created, which is documented and archived in Artpace's Archive and Resource Library.

About the process

While guest curators select resident artists, Artpace assists by creating a shortlist of Texas artists whose work demonstrates the innovation that the International Artist-in-Residence program cultivates. Each year, three guest curators review materials and may conduct studio visits with those artists on the shortlist during their respective Texas resident selection process.

Who is eligible to apply?

The Texas Open Call opportunity is available only to artists currently living and working in Texas. Applicants from other states or countries will not be considered. Current students, former Artpace residents, Artpace staff and members of the Board of Directors—as well as their spouses or domestic partners and immediate family—are not eligible to apply.

Application download and delivery details

The links are available to download for Mac and PC from our website www.artpace.org.*

All application materials will be stored electronically in a folder on your computer named ArtpaceAIR_2016. Do not drag files, images, or other application materials directly into this folder. All application changes should be made through this program only (Red Texas application icon). You may continue to edit the contents of your application until you press the Deliver button. Applications will not be submitted until you have clicked the Deliver button.

To ensure prompt receipt of your application, please press the Deliver button by **4pm CST on August 27, 2014**. Late applications will not be accepted. You will receive a confirmation number by email once your application has been processed.

*Mac users: After downloading and opening the .zip file, you may have to change your System Preferences, Security & Privacy settings to, "Allow apps downloaded from: © Anywhere" in order to open the application file.

Images formats and details

All images included in this application should be made within the past three years; work created prior to 2011 will not be considered. We will accept up to 20 images in JPEG, TIFF, or PNG format. Images will automatically be sized for you to meet our specifications. We recommend images at least 1,000 pixels in both dimensions.

Audio/Video formats and details

All audio/video work included in this application should be made within the past three years; work created prior to 2011 will not be considered. We will accept up to 5 files in any combination of video or audio in MP3, M4A, AIF, AIFF, AVI, MPG, MPEG, MOV, MP4, or QT format. Videos must be no longer than two minutes, no larger than 100MB, and should not be biographical. Video will automatically be sized for you to meet our specifications. Video and audio will be truncated if it exceeds two minutes.

CV/Statement formats and details

We will accept up to 3 documents in PDF, TEXT, RTF, DOC, or DOCX format containing your CV/Resume (required) and artist statement (optional). We recommend including your name and the type of document (CV, Resume, Statement, etc.) in the name of your files.

Important dates

August 27, 2014 4:00 PM CST

Application deadline

December 5, 2014

Notification deadline. All applicants will be contacted by this date.

Spring 2015

Guest curator reviews shortlisted artists and makes selection for the Spring 2016 residency

Summer 2015

Guest curator reviews shortlisted artists and makes selection for the Summer 2016 residency

Fall 2015

Guest curator reviews shortlisted artists and makes selection for the Fall 2016 residency

January 2016

Spring 2016 residency begins

May 2016

Summer 2016 residency begins

September 2016

Fall 2016 residency begins

Should you have questions with regard to the application process, contact Artpace at info@artpace.org or 210.212.4900.