

BECOME AN ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT THE FACTORY

### A 12-Week Program For Emerging Artists

And creative practitioners from around the world every 3 months to experience a unique environment for creative exchange and collaboration amongst a community of creators, innovators and entrepreneurs.

### Who Can Apply

Photographers, painters, 3D artists, designers, animators, and film makers

If you currently are a U.S. Citizen or hold a Permanent Resident status, or any other work visa already in place that is not expiring within 6 months, and 21 years of age, you may apply!

For the safety and security of our artists, their families, and our community, we cannot accept children in the residencies for artists at this time.

### The Location

Known as the "Queen City," Manchester is New Hampshire's largest urban center, you are 45 minutes from Boston, the White Mountains and the beautiful Atlantic coast. You'll fall in love with Manchester's historic charm, convenient location, and the rich art scene by exploring the MHT art work, The Currier Museum of Art, Studio 550, and Manchester Makerspace. Enjoy a collaborative and supportive environment with a built in community.

You'll stay in a private air-conditioned fully furnished live/work studio apartment with high ceilings, large windows.

### What We Offer

Selected artists are invited to stay for 3 months in a studio live/work apartment and community specially designed for creators, entrepreneurs and innovators.

Your live/work studio rent, utilities and access to all of The Factory's amenities, including fitness center, green space, parking, and more is a \$10,000 value covered by the program

\$350 travel stipend

\$200/week food & art supplies stipend

Weekly meetups and activities with other residents, community members and our on-site facilitator

Regular open-studio events, artist talks, and teaching opportunities

# Grow Your Creative Network

**EXPECTATIONS** 

The program will culminate in a capstone celebration of your process, work and experience, with either a final public showing/ installation on-site at The Factory, or a public experiential art installation in downtown Manchester; one piece is required to be left behind as a part of The Factory's AiR Collection.

Participation in a final exhibit, artist talks and studio visits.

There is an opportunity to collaborate with community partners like NH Dance Collective for your final exhibition

You'll also have opportunities to participate in in-person portfolio reviews, artist talks, and classes in partnership with our local museums and art college.

# Application Process

#### Applications are reviewed by an art

**committee** whose efforts ensure that a broad range of artistic disciplines, styles, and national origins are represented. The selection process aims to integrate artists in a spirit of openness and curiosity about creativity in its diverse forms and contexts. We ask that your application include your CV / artist statement, portfolio and a project proposal with a general idea of what you would like to develop during your residency, please visit https://www.factoryonwillow.com/ air-application to apply or scan the code below.

There is no applicant fee and the deadline is rolling, but we encourage you to apply as our spots fill up quickly.



## **PROGRAM DATES**

Our program runs three times a year:

Session 1: March, April & May

🔶 Session 2: June, July & August

📩 Session 3: September, October & November

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