



The Luminary Center for the Arts is an alternative gallery and studio located in a historic former Convent in St. Louis, Missouri. We are an artist-run space that engages emerging artists, our local community, and other like-minded organizations through a diverse offering of events, services, and programs.

The Luminary | Center for the Arts seeks to promote and support exceptional emerging artists by providing a creative environment in which to work, well-equipped studios, an individually structured professional development program, and dedicated financial support. Each resident gains access to resources as diverse as an art and literature library, basic woodworking shop, digital editing equipment, video and production equipment, studio lighting, and exhibition space.

The Luminary's residency program is ideal for artists seeking to experiment with new forms and expressions within their work. The creative environment cultivated in our studio fosters cross-pollination among mediums and develops a critical community of artists working together towards a common goal.

::Professional Development::

During the residency period The Luminary will consult with the artist to determine and acquire the appropriate contacts, resources, and practical business knowledge necessary to develop the artist's career.

::Individual Work Spaces::

Each studio is approximately 13 feet by 8 feet and includes a sink, closet for storage and window as well as wireless internet, access to communal spaces (a full kitchen, library, open studio areas, reception area) and supplies.

::Financial Support::

Individual stipends will vary with a minimum monthly stipend of \$100.

::Residency Requirements::

Each resident artist will be expected to participate in one open studio tour in which the public will interact with their process and finished work. Each artist will provide one video interview with a staff member for publication online. At the conclusion of the residency, each artist will coordinate with the Executive Director to leave one completed work (in proportion to the financial support) as a donation to The Luminary | Center for the Arts.

::Selection Process::

A jury comprised of artists and educators from the St. Louis area will make selections based on potential and project proposal.

Application Checklist:

- This application form
- \$25 non-refundable application fee
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- 10 jpg images or DVD of work (completed within the last 2 years)
- Image list: a separate description of work submitted listing the title of each work, date completed, media and dimensions, and any brief narrative necessary to inform the jury about the piece.

Application may also include (optional):

- Artist statement or bio
- Press clippings or relevant reviews of work

When submitting this application please consider:

- :: Collaborative teams must submit individual resumes or curriculum vitae
- :: Do not submit more than 10 images as extra images will not be considered.
- :: Video submissions are accepted in DVD format. A 2 minute clip reel is recommended. Video submissions must be no more than a total of 5 minutes in length. If you are submitting multiple works please have individual clips separated by chapter headings.
- :: Make checks or money orders payable to The Luminary Center for the Arts.
- :: Materials submitted via email will not be accepted.
- :: Do not submit original copies of work or support materials as they will not be returned.
- :: The Luminary | Center for the Arts will not be held responsible for applications that arrive damaged or mislabeled.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Artistic Discipline: _____

Date of Birth: _____ M or F: _____

Please check the residency period you are applying for:

- 3 Month
- 6 Month
- 12 month
- Summer Program

Please check the months you would prefer for a residency:

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Project Information (continued):

:: Give a brief project proposal for the work you intend to accomplish during your residency:

:: How did you hear about The Luminary?

References:

Please list four authorities in your field who know you and your work.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

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