



## Application to Participate

- This application is for the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Studio space is limited to 9 artists per 6-month period
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicants commit to spending at least 20 studio hrs./week

**Note:** *Artbeat Studio is a new organization and the artists selected will be involved in shaping the operating procedures and practices to be adopted and implemented. This “uncharted journey” will require considerable flexibility, openness and the willingness to learn as we go.*

**Donations:** *Artbeat Studio is a not-for profit charitable organisation. Donations for specific projects are gratefully accepted. Please inquire about a listing of our immediate needs.*

<b>Applicant Contact Data</b>	<b>Mental Health Support Person Contact Data</b>
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Postal Code:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:
SIN Number:	
Date of Birth:	
<b>Please attach a letter of support from your Mental Health Support Person</b>	

### The Selection Process:

1. Applicants submit a completed “application form”, resume, and letter of support and three references.
2. Intake interviews occur December and June each year. A selection panel consists of the Studio Facilitator, Executive Director, a board representative, a professional artist, Artbeat alumni artist and a healthcare professional. Artists may choose to have their “mental health support person” accompany them at the interview. Portfolio (sample of artwork) is required for the interview.
3. Artists participate in a 30-day orientation period demonstrating their interest in and suitability for pursuing services available through Artbeat Studio. Terms of an “agreement” between the individual artist and Artbeat Studio are confirmed based on mutual satisfaction at the end of this period.

***For assistance in completing the application form and/or general information about Artbeat Studio, Inc. please call (204) 943-5194***

Artbeat Studio is designed to accommodate artists working in a number of media. Please indicate the media that you work in:

- Painting/drawing:
- Fabric Art:
- Performing Arts: music, writing, and theatre (acting, dance)
- Pottery
- Sculpture, medium of choice: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (e.g. stained glass, montage)\_\_\_\_\_

Artbeat Studio is founded on a number of values and beliefs. These are reflected in the statements below. Please respond to each statement based on your own personal experience (feel free to attach extra pages):

1. Creating art provides me with “meaningful” work.

2. Producing my artwork can be isolating. New opportunities and challenges that I see arising from the opportunity to work with a team of artists are:

3. An opportunity to engage in the production of art provides me with an effective way of claiming and coming to terms with my mental illness as follows:

4. My personal recovery plan (e.g. relationships, medication therapy, self-help group participation, working on art, employment, other) is vital to improving my own quality of life. My personal recovery plan includes the following strategies:

5. My level of income makes it difficult for me to acquire a safe and secure place where I can work on my art. Studio space would help me as follows:

6. Recording and documenting art work is an important part of the professional and personal growth as an artist. Describe your current 'art portfolio' and how your experience with Artbeat Studio might contribute to this.

**Please attach your resume (Include 3 references) and a letter of reference from your mental health support person**

Please stop by and visit our studio. We give tours by appointment on Thursday afternoon. We have staff and volunteers who would be happy to tell you about Artbeat Studio. You may leave your completed application and your resume at the reception desk of:

**Artbeat Studio, Inc.  
62 Albert St., Floor Four**

Applications are welcomed year around