



### Artist Residency Program – Application to Participate

Studio space is limited to 8 artists per biannual period

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Applicants commit to spending at least 15 studio hours/week

If you have access needs in filling out this application that we can help you meet, please email [contact@artbeatstudio.ca](mailto:contact@artbeatstudio.ca) or call 204-943-5194.

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

Applicant	
Legal Name:	Preferred Name (if different):
Date of Birth:	Pronouns you use:
Address:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:
Mental Health Support Person	
Name:	Address:
Telephone:	Email:
<b>Please attach a letter of support from your Mental Health Support Person</b>	

#### The Selection Process:

- Applicants submit:
  - Completed application form (this form),
  - Resume
  - Letter of support from your Mental Health Support Person
  - Three (3) references with contact information.
- Intake interviews, with multiple applicants, occur twice yearly. The selection panel could consist of the Studio Facilitator, Executive Director, other Artbeat staff member, a board representative, a professional artist, Artbeat alumni artist and/or a healthcare professional. Artists may choose to have their mental health support person at the interview. Samples of artwork (portfolio) is required for the interview.
- Artists participate in a 30-day orientation period to demonstrate their interest and see whether the program is a good fit. Terms of an agreement between the individual artist and Artbeat Studio are confirmed based on mutual satisfaction at the end of this period.

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 Theatre Dance
- Writing
- 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 coming from the opportunity to work with a team of artists are:

3. An opportunity to engage in making 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 artwork 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, contact information and names of 3 references, and a letter of reference from your mental health support person**

When pandemic regulations allow, we give tours by appointment on Thursday afternoon. We have staff and volunteers who would be happy to tell you about Artbeat Studio. Call to make an appointment or find out what the status of tours is.

Artbeat Studio, Inc.  
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Applications are welcomed year-round, we will hold them until the next intake.