



MAISON des ARTISTES

THE GRIFFIS ART CENTER'S
INTERNATIONAL ARTIST-in-RESIDENCE PROGRAM
NEW LONDON, CT USA

GUIDELINES

The Griffis Art Center was founded 1989. Supportive, nurturing, inspirational... the GAC creates unique opportunities for visual artists to create, to interact, to exhibit and to share their personal visions and exciting new artistic expressions.

The Griffis Art Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation supported by private donations.

The Program has two specific goals:

- 1) to cultivate and encourage contemporary fine art and artists, and
- 2) to create an opportunity for international exchange among artists and the community through the visual arts.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

"Maison des Artistes" is the Griffis Art Center's International Artist-in-Residence Program. The Program is designed for a visual artist who will embrace the opportunity to enrich their own work, as they explore and exchange intellectual, cultural and artistic awareness and ideas.

There are two Residency Sessions:

| RESIDENCY DATES: | APPLICATION DEADLINE: | NOTIFICATION DATE: |
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| Session 1 March 1st to June 1st | October 1st | November 1st |
| Session 2 September 1st to December 1st | April 1st | May 1st |

One or two artists are selected through a jury process for each session.

Maison des Artistes is located on a quiet, residential street in the small city of New London, Connecticut. The area is charmingly New England. Facilities include a spacious, fully furnished apartment, internet access, cable TV, local phone service, and studio space shared with one other artist in residence. In this private environment, artists can focus and work intensively – uninterrupted by the static of daily life back home.





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During the session, there are introductions made to the community, receptions, and a DVD will be made of the artist's work and ideas to document and share their experience.

Artists are selected on the basis of their artistic excellence.

ARTIST'S REQUIREMENTS

1. Artists must be fluent enough in English to share their ideas and engage in conversation with other artists and the community.
2. Artists are required to donate one of their completed pieces of art work to the Griffis Art Center before leaving the Center.
3. Artists are expected to bring their art materials with them, as well as enough money to purchase groceries, and any personal items they may need such as clothing, toiletries and incidentals.



DETAILS FOR APPLICATION

1. Please read and complete the entire application form carefully. Economize. Submit only information that is pertinent to your specific application. – *Due to the number of applications received, incomplete applications will not be considered.*
2. Do not wait until the deadline date to prepare your application. Foreign mail is frequently delayed longer than expected.
3. There is a Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) USA Application Fee.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from persons who know your character and your work.
5. Include images of your recent work. Label each image with your name, title, size, medium, price and year created.



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