

Access Arts' Ceramics Department Artist-in-Residence Description

Please be sure to read the general information pdf about the Artist-in-residence program.

Our artist residency is the perfect professional development opportunity for creative individuals across the spectrum of experience. Artists benefit from time to research, focus and explore while living among a community of makers in this supportive and immersive environment. The ceramics program is our most vibrant program and we are seeking two residents to help further its growth.

Residents will enjoy a range of studio options provided by our growing campus. There is a large studio where classes are held and a smaller private studio just for residents. We have dry materials, clay, a spray booth and lots of wheels. There is an outdoor shelter which houses two raku kilns and will soon include a new Olson gas reduction kiln. We are presently in the process of constructing a wood kiln at our new rural location just minutes away, and have plans to host annual woodfire conferences beginning in 2019.

In addition to developing a body of work, residents may enjoy a chance to exhibit in our beautiful gallery space and promote sales through our online market. Artists in residence are encouraged to explore any and all facets of what we have to offer, including collaborative projects and grant seeking.

Here at Access Arts we strive to provide creative learning experiences for everyone. As an artist in residence your living quarters, some materials and 24-7 access to our facilities will be provided in exchange for only 10 hours per week of service helping to teach classes and maintain studios. The residents are the heart of our wonderful and diverse community and we expect sincere investment in the growth of this community. Potlucks, informal critiques and late night philosophical discussions are typical. Residents who participate whole heartedly in the experience gain the greatest benefit from our program