

Salem Art Association

600 Mission Street SE

Salem OR 97302

Attention: Artists Services Program

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Artist in Residence Program Description

Salem Art Association's (SAA) Artists Services Program is revitalizing its Artists in Residence Program. This program aims to serve professional artists by providing a flexible space for artistic development.

SAA asks that each artist engage with our local community in some way during the residency. Please choose which category might be of interest to you:

1 Introductory lecture about work and final exhibit/performance, and/or

2 Engage with community through one of the following, please describe

Workshops for kids

Workshops for adults

Site specific event

Other

SAA reserves space for a final exhibit of work produced during each AIR in its Focus Gallery.

Type of Facility

SAA is a non profit arts organization serving a tri-county area, including the capitol of Salem, OR.

Who Can Apply

All artists, including literary, visual, and performing artists. Please submit a description of a clearly defined project. SAA may or may not consider artists particularly complementary to an occurring SAA exhibit.

Dates of Operation

SAA is open year round.

Location

SAA is located in the beautiful Bush Pasture Park in Salem, Oregon.

History

With a strong tradition of artistic excellence since 1919, the Salem Art Association enriches the cultural fabric of our community. From contemporary art exhibits at Bush Barn Art Center, decorative and historic art at the Bush House Museum, public cultural programs and school programs to the annual Salem Art Fair & Festival, SAA's many activities foster creativity and appreciation for the arts in our local community.

Facility Description

Studio space is located in the Art Annex, a space adjacent to the main building which is the renovated barn of the Bush family. Historical Bush House is located across the parking lot from both buildings. SAA's Art Annex is (est.) 630 square feet, with a loft at (est.) 300 square feet. There is a printmaking press on site.

How to Apply

Mail or email cover letter and resume, statement of what you hope to achieve from your residency including length of time desired, samples of recent work, three references and any support materials, via email to kathleen@salemart.org or mail to Salem Art Association, 600 Mission Street SE, Salem ,OR 97302.

Deadline

Length of each residency can vary from two weeks to two months. Please state the length of time you prefer.

For Fall Artist in Residence (September-November)	deadline July 15
For Winter Artist in Residence (January)	deadline November 15
For Spring Artist in Residence (March -May)	deadline January 15

Approximate Cost

Transportation, meals, materials, incidentals.

Housing is not provided.