



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

SNAP Emerging Artist in Residence

Deadline: June 30, 2023

The Emerging AIR Program offers emerging artists and recent graduates a studio space as well as an opportunity to work rent-free at the SNAP Printshop for a 4-month term. The program provides emerging artists with a new environment, a community to exchange ideas with, and a chance to discover Edmonton's internationally acclaimed arts community while further developing their practice. Artists in residence are encouraged to build community within the printshop through critiques and studio check-ins with other artists and staff. During the residency, artists are invited to give a lecture on their work and offer a workshop or demonstration of their specific technique(s). Most artists in residence will work towards an exhibition at SNAP gallery within a 6-month period of the end of the residency.

Note: The residency provides a rent-free studio space; however, monthly supply fees for consumables apply.

Who is an emerging artist?

Emerging Artists are defined as those, of any age, who have mastered the basic techniques of their art form through education or apprenticeship and are in the early years of launching a professional career. Emerging artists have created a modest body of independent work and are ready for the next steps in their artistic development. At this time, the emerging artists in residence program is open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Residency term runs: September-January, February-May

Selection:

A panel of arts-centered professionals will select the artists in residence based on the artistic merit and clarity of the application, the suitability of the project for SNAP facilities, as well as the impact the residency will have on the artist's practice and the perceived potential impact of the artist on our community.

SNAP is committed to fostering accessible and equitable artistic opportunities. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially encourage and welcome applications from members of equity-seeking communities including Indigenous, Black, and People of Colour, people with disabilities, members of LGBTQ2S+ communities, and others with skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. We recognize there may be barriers for some when applying and if you require accommodations please contact snap@snapartists.com

Submission Requirements:

- Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages, attached as PDF)
- Brief biography & artist's statement (max. 1 page)
- A letter of intent describing how the time at SNAP would be used and outlining the applicant's artistic and/or academic goals for the next 2 or more years (max. 1 page, attached as PDF)
- 10 – 20 images of previous work (jpegs, max 1MB per image)
- An image list including media, size and date of creation (attached as PDF)
- Please include the name and contact information of an instructor or professional reference

Non-written option: We welcome video or audio files as an alternate accessible option to the written letter of intent and bio. Please be concise and keep your video or audio to 5-10 minutes in length for each item.

Physical applications: While we prefer email submissions, for accessibility reasons we are happy to receive mailed or dropped off hard copy applications. Please do not mail physical copies of digital files such as in CDs or hard drives. If you require assistance with transferring files please contact us at snap@snapartists.com.

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Please email your submissions to residency@snapartists.com with "Emerging AIR 2023" in the subject line.

Send any questions about the EAIR program to snap@snapartists.com. Please follow the additional submission guidelines found on our website: snapartists.com/submissions/emerging-artist-residence