

Aaron Steffes

Website
aaronsteffes.com

Proposed Residency
After prioritizing teaching for a decade, I will use the Thurber Park Residency to enrich the social practice aspect of my artwork. ...

Facilitation Experience
With 20 years as an art educator, I have dedicated a decade to working with students in historically disinvested ...

Public Art Vision
My work engages the public in both virtual and physical spaces. I previously created an installation for the Little Galleries on Mifflin ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

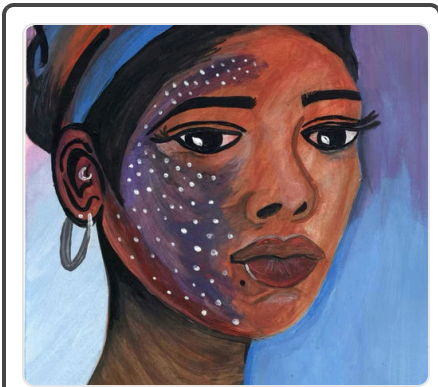
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References
Jennifer Bastian, Community Partner/Classroom Volunteer, jenniferhbastian@gmail.com (414) 748-8127...



Althea René Miller & Mon...

Website
altheamiller.com -and- creativeso...

Proposed Residency
Althea René Miller and Monica Mims hope to collaborate on "In Suspense," a residency that would explore how collage and found ...

Facilitation Experience
Together and individually, we have experience facilitating creative spaces across educational, artistic, community, and faith-based ...

Public Art Vision
Our practices already engage layering, assemblage, texture, and spatial interaction, which naturally lend themselves to public art. ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
Images of Monica's work are included in her resume.

CV and/or Artist Resume



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References
Uchenna Jones, 608-622-3225, uchennanjones@gmail.com (Althea René Miller)
Sarah Ishmael, 919-972-9466, ...



Ankur Malhotra

Website
aneyeful.com

Proposed Residency
Analog Dreams in a Digital World: Mapping Memory, Space, and Place Through Postcards is a socially engaged art project ...

Facilitation Experience
I have extensive experience designing and leading community projects, public events, and participatory workshops with ...

Public Art Vision
I have developed my public art practice through two postcard-based projects in Madison at Orton Park Festival (2025) and Marquett...

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References
Katherine Davey, chair of the Marquette Neighborhood Association organizing committee overseeing and providing grant ...

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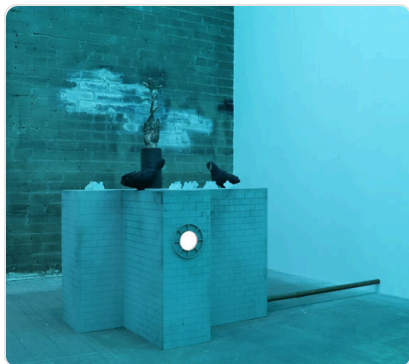


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Austin Swarengin

Website
austinswarengin.com

Proposed Residency
This space would allow me to produce the size and quality of work I have been dreaming of making since graduating. I am ...

Facilitation Experience
My first experience was while in residence at Pioneer Works. I led a series of mold-making workshops with age ranges 5-15. It was a ...

Public Art Vision
I made 56 miniature light-up buildings for a 10x10 foot infinity room for Giorgio Armani, inside the Oculus in NYC. I was also the hea...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

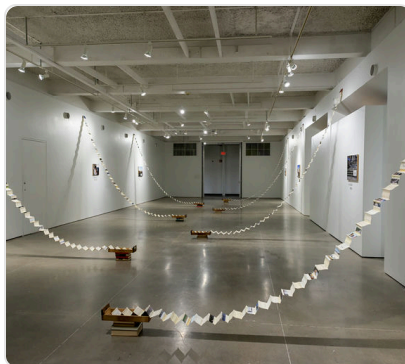
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References
Mark Cowardin,
friend/mentor/professor,
mcowardin@gmail.com
785.393.1986...



Barbara Justice

Website
www.barbarajusticephoto.com

Proposed Residency
My vision for the residency is to focus on a long-form project about the history of the Trachte Brothers Buildings in and around Madison...

Facilitation Experience
My experience leading workshops includes Haystack Mountain School of Crafts in Deer Isle, ME, Peter's Valley School of Craft in Layton, N...

Public Art Vision
Creating public art will be a fairly new opportunity for me. However, I have exhibited artwork at the Madison Municipal Building and ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
I will need electricity for general use and storage space for supplies and materials. Since I am using the studio as a full-time art studio, I ...

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References
Tom Jones (Photographer & Professor UW-Madison),
tjones3@wisc.edu, (608) 514-2799.
Professor Jones was my mentor ...



Brian House

Website

Proposed Residency
Having a dedicated studio space would allow me to undertake larger sculptural pieces with the ultimate goal of producing cast ...

Facilitation Experience
While I began my art practice in 2021 and I have not yet led art-focused events, I have previous experience organizing scientific ...

Public Art Vision
As my artistic practice has developed, I have found myself drawn to the evocative power of figurative sculpture, and my ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
The ability to have a ceramic kiln in the studio would be ideal but would require a 240 V outlet, the ability to vent exhaust, and an are...

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References
Maria Gudmundsdottir
Friend
maria.h.gudmundsdottir@gmail.co
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Care Richardson

Website
caresarts.com

Proposed Residency
I have always found ways to create, despite creating almost solely out of my studio apartment since graduating from MIAD in 2022. I ...

Facilitation Experience
I have had the privilege of working in the Madison community since shortly before I moved here in September of 2025. I've ...

Public Art Vision
I have only had a bit of experience in creating public art. Namely, painting a little free library last summer in Southwest Madison, ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
Care is an artist and art educator working in Madison. They received their BFA from Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design in Spring of ...

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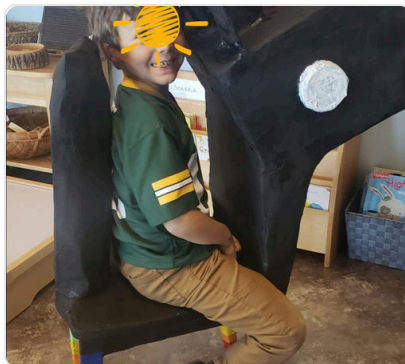


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References

Rachel Lavender, Youth Services Librarian South Goodman ('manager'), rlavender@madisonpubliclibrary....



Carrie Morgan

Website
mezzartz.com

Proposed Residency
I am excited to have this opportunity as another way for me to give back to my community. I grew up in the theater east side ...

Facilitation Experience
20+ yrs. teaching children of all ages Infant- HS (My future plan is to purchase a Mobile home trailer replace one that was stolen) for ...

Public Art Vision
Some public Art-1) "Love Me Now" 2020 Acrylic on wood. interactive public community art, Protest Art, people told me stories of ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

CV and/or Artist Resume



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References

Margaret LaMay associate- mlemay@intergratedartll.com 608-449-0100 ...



Catherine Capellaro

Website
https://www.facebook.com/profil...

Proposed Residency
I have twin goals for the residency. 1)provide increased community access to the wonderful building and shelter in Thurber Park by ...

Facilitation Experience
I host monthly art gatherings, informally, at my home, providing supplies and prompts. I have facilitated art-making and music ...

Public Art Vision
I am an aspiring muralist, but so far have only painted on large canvases. If I receive the residency, I'd like to explore a community-...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
N/A

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References

Wendy Fern Hutton, collaborator on Uncle Eddie shows at Commonwealth: fernbutton@aol.com 608-235-...

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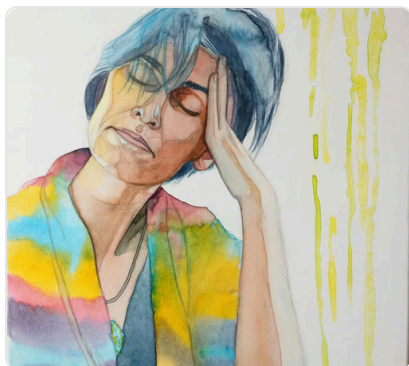


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Chele Ramos

Website
<https://www.cheleros.com>

Proposed Residency
I envision using the Thurber Park residency to develop a new body of large-scale paintings exploring inner emotional landscapes and ...

Facilitation Experience
I have extensive experience leading workshops and collaborating on community-based art projects across a range of ages and ...

Public Art Vision
My experience in public art is rooted in collaborative mural projects within the community, where I have contributed as both ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

CV and/or Artist Resume



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References

Maria Schirmer, colleague at DAMA and fellow Bridgework Artist, mbschirmer@gmail.com , 608-345-2523...



Cynthia Marie Revels

Website

Proposed Residency
My work explores energy, balance, and transformation, often centered around a "diamond" representing inner strength and identity. Durin...

Facilitation Experience
My background is rooted in education and caregiving, which has naturally shaped how I engage with others through art. As a ...

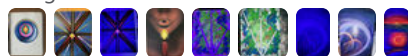
Public Art Vision
While my experience in formal public art is still emerging, I have an established personal practice centered on energy, balance, and ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
I primarily work with acrylic on canvas and occasionally incorporate mixed media such as metallics and mica powders. My ...

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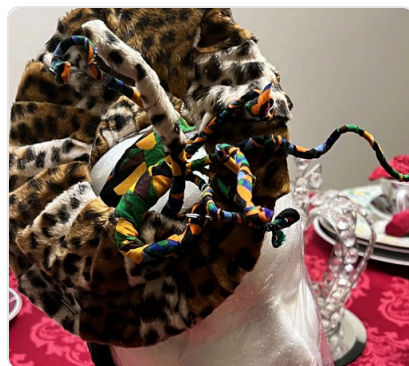


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References

Michelle Ostmo, sister 608-207-0227
Karen Henderson, mom, mentor and artist: 608-669-7722...



Defined

Website

Proposed Residency
During my residency at the Thurber Park Art Studio, I will create a cohesive collection of handcrafted fascinators and headpieces ...

Facilitation Experience
I have experience engaging with diverse audiences through informal teaching, creative guidance, and styling-based interactions. My wo...

Public Art Vision
While my primary focus has been wearable art, my work naturally translates into public art through scale, form, and visual impact. My...

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References

Ternette Wilson - Mentor
Ladytrenette@gmail.com
(214) 859-2968
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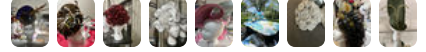
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Dynae Alice Saba

Website

Dynaeeallicephotography.com

Proposed Residency

My vision for this residency is to transform the space into both a creative studio and a community centered hub for artistic ...

Facilitation Experience

My experience leading workshops and collaborating on community projects extends well beyond photography and is deeply roote...

Public Art Vision

My public art experience includes partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Dane County to create photographic images that were ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

I would like to have activity nights where I can photograph the families participating. I am hopeful that this space is wheelchair ...

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References

Hedi Rudd- Co Director of Rooted- My mentor- hedi@rootedwi.org- 608-228-4508 Sally Pederson- Dane County ...



Erika Rosales

Website

erikarosales.art

Proposed Residency

During my residence, I intend to expand my creative craft in technical terms and in community enrichment. As a multidisciplinary...

Facilitation Experience

I have worked on community projects in Madison that involve working with Latine youth. I co-facilitated an art project at Centro...

Public Art Vision

My experience with public art includes individual and group exhibitions as well as collaborative mural projects. The mural art ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

My friend and artist Monica Mims is planning to apply to the residency as well. We are open to the residency as individuals or as ...

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References

Stuart Hee, community partner, stuart@community-stewardship.org, 917-891-5522 Sara Mckinnon, friend/comic boo...



Erin McAdams & Matt Co...

Website

msscottcoppola@gmail.com- Matt...

Proposed Residency

In this residency, we hope to create a community-centered printmaking and digital fabrication project focused on neighborhood identit...

Facilitation Experience

Erin McAdams has taught at the Academy of Art University, led workshops as a Master Printer at Mullowney Printing, and currently...

Public Art Vision

Erin has worked on community arts through organizations including Youth Art Exchange and CASA (Children's After School Arts). ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

We plan to bring a small tabletop CNC machine and a letterpress printing press into the studio space. These tools will support ...

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References

Erin McAdams References: Julie Chen, Faculty UW Madison and Workshop Co-Instructor, jchen@flyingfishpress.com, (510) ...

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Issis Macias

Website
www.issismacias.com

Proposed Residency
As a self-taught abstract painter, mother artist, and daughter of Mexican immigrants, I see the Thurber Artist Residency as an ...

Facilitation Experience
My community-centered practice extends beyond the studio through bilingual workshops, artist talks, and collaborative projects that ...

Public Art Vision
Since 2022, I have collaborated with fellow artist Rodrigo Carapia on artworks that merge my colorful, abstract style with his lin...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

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References

Leora Saposnik, Artistic Director - Little Picassos, leoraleh@yahoo.com, 608-213-9046 (Hired me to teach art ...



Jaycee Haas

Website

Proposed Residency
After a decade of professional transitions, a period of profound personal loss drove me to return to my practice with a "hardcore" ...

Facilitation Experience
I've been leading groups and teaching "how-tos" since I was a teenager at Camp Manitou, managing everything from craft ...

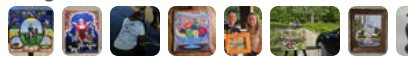
Public Art Vision
I've always noticed that the more murals a town has, the happier its residents seem to be. I want to build on that by leading groups o...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
As far as moving, nothing should be too out of the ordinary. If you let me bring some ceramics in, the new kiln I was looking at is a 120...

CV and/or Artist Resume



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References

Jennie Mullins, artist placement facilitator, jennie@artsforallwi.org 608-228-1579
Samantha Stuer, store assistant ...



Jeremiah Logemann

Website
flagsoverwisconsin.com

Proposed Residency
Public art increases value in communities and I envision the Thurber Park residency as an incubator of that idea that I ...

Facilitation Experience
My community experience spans from hands-on creative programming to high-level civic collaboration. For three years, I ...

Public Art Vision
For eleven years, I have reclaimed local barns, repurposing them into art for public and private use. It afforded me not only a living, but...

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References

Gail Logemann, Mother, glogemann@kpcounseling.com 815.703.3399
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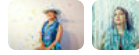
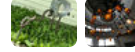


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Joel Adams

Website
joelmartinadams.com

Proposed Residency
I would love the opportunity to be the artist in residence at Thurber Park Art Studio. I've been working on writing and illustrating a ...

Facilitation Experience
I just did a drawing workshop at Oakwood Village for older people who live there and it was well received. I also collaborated with ...

Public Art Vision
I was a musician and had a band in Chicago for 20 years and on more than one occasion did large panel drawings while my band perform...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

CV and/or Artist Resume



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References
Ingrid Andersson / friend / ingridthemidwife@gmail.com / (608)225-9995
Dave Bayles / friend / ...



John J Bickart

Website

Proposed Residency
I am so excited for this opportunity because its a beautiful way of empowering and growing the community! My plan is to create ...

Facilitation Experience
I honestly dont have a ton of experience in leading work shops or collaboration on community projects however, my goal is to u...

Public Art Vision
I dont really have much experience there, however starting this residency would be all about learning my space and the ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

CV and/or Artist Resume



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References
Sobia Kirmani Moe - CEO of Collaborative Solutions In Psychiatry and 608-250-9942 - Boss...



Katherine Kornely

Website
https://www.instagram.com/kmk...

Proposed Residency
I contracted weaver fever in 2023 after my first basket class at Fox Valley Tech and I think it is contagious! Always an artist but ...

Facilitation Experience
Working at our local Co-op for 18 years I've gained vast experience and seen the impacts of community engagement/support ...

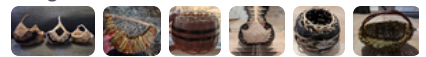
Public Art Vision
Since a young age, I have sought opportunities to put my stamp on the world. I was 7 years old when I was first selected as the winner of...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

CV and/or Artist Resume



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References
Barbara Johnson (johnson.barbaram@gmail.com) Teacher/Instructor at Fox Valley Technical Institute...



Kay Acheson

Website
under construction at the moment

Proposed Residency
I am an interdisciplinary artist and experiential designer working across installation, spatial design, and participatory environments. ...

Facilitation Experience
I bring extensive experience producing complex, large-scale installations from concept through execution. As founder of Art Mafi...

Public Art Vision
This residency represents a meaningful convergence of my personal and professional trajectory....

Other Notes / Special Requirements:
Most of my work is explained in my portfolio. I can provide additional images for any specific project. I do not have any current headshots b...

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Lydia Chang

Website
<https://www.lydiachang.com>

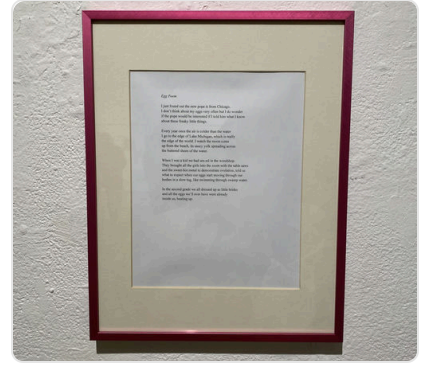
Proposed Residency
My intention for this residency is to grow as an artist and connect with others through that growth. I have found artistic expression to be a ...

Facilitation Experience
When I was living in California, I created and facilitated a weekly Craft Club. My goal was to create a space where artists could bring ...

Public Art Vision
I find that connection to others through my art to be one of the most rewarding parts of being an artist, and it would be exciting to ...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

CV and/or Artist Resume



Madeline Kelly

Website

Proposed Residency
I envision an interactive practice of poetry and fragrance, in conversation with the neighborhood. I am a poet and ...

Facilitation Experience
I have a lot of experience with community workshops. Most recently I was given funding to attend a conference in Bologna, ...

Public Art Vision
I was in a student collective that screenprinted posters with quotes from sexual violence survivors, and we'd paste them in visible locatio...

Other Notes / Special Requirements:

CV and/or Artist Resume

