



Artist in Residence (AiR) Application Form 2024

About the AiR program:

The AiR program aims to provide more opportunities for women experiencing marginalization to connect with Calgary's arts community while providing increased visibility and support to local women artists. We select one artist or group of artists for each season of the year (Winter, Spring/Summer, and Fall) to lead skill-building workshops for women in Calgary with new opportunities to celebrate creativity. This program includes any art style: visual, music, creative writing, etc.

AiR shares the Women's Centre's vision of women supporting communities and communities supporting women. We achieve community building through showcasing the artists, sharing art practice, collaborating on projects, and hosting workshops and events. The artistic vision of each residency is ever-growing based on the unique goals of each artist and their collaboration with women in our community. Our goal is to host inclusive events at the Women's Centre with artists and participants of all experience levels and diverse backgrounds.

Description of Role:

The artist in residence will facilitate

- Bi-weekly workshops with a diverse group of women with varying abilities in the specific art form
- Work with women over the series of workshops to complete projects
- Assist with getting women to showcase their completed work

Theme for 2024 residency: *Art as Resistance*. Artists will facilitate a series of workshops with women showcasing how art can be used as a form of resistance.

Time Commitment and Requirement:

Five (5) hours per month to facilitate workshops. Workshops are delivered in a 2-hour time period and will be run twice per month. Artists are expected to arrive at the Women's Centre at least 30 minutes before the start of the workshop. All required supplies for the workshop must be sent to the coordinator at minimum 1 week before the workshop so that all necessary purchases can be made, except in instances where supplies are being purchased by the Artist.

Where:

The Women's Centre of Calgary, 39 4th Street NE

Application

To apply for a residence for 2024, please complete the application form and submit to nicole@womenscentrecalgary.org. Please ensure to include examples (pictures, writing, website) of your work in your submission of the application—deadline November 30, 2023.



Artist in Residence

Application form for the Winter, Spring/Summer, and Fall Artist in Residence program for 2024.

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Information: _____ Email: _____

Answer the following questions:

Introduce your work (What kind of artist are you? Have you facilitated a workshop around your work?) Provide a clear description (100 words)

Please describe how you have used your art form as a way of resisting or social justice.

Provide a brief description of what activity(ies) you would be facilitating in your workshops.