

Artist In Residence (AIR) Program at Arlene's

Artist In Residence (AIR) Program Description

The AIR Program at Arlene's is designed for artists working across disciplines and media. Through the integration of all our programs, we aim to provide a well-rounded residency experience. The goal of the AIR Program at Arlene's is to foster individual artists while further enriching our creative community through exposure to their process and work.

Artists will create a cohesive body of work to be exhibited in the R Gallery at Arlene's and will be provided a basic studio space area. They will teach in our Atelier at Arlene's program and be able to participate in any classes or workshops at Arlene's. Accepted AIR will automatically be accepted into every cycle to Makers Markets at Arlene's. Also, they will be expected to give an Artist Talk at Arlene's regarding the body of work they are working on during their residency.

Applicants are juried by an advisory committee and emphasis is put on the quality of work and the candidates' expressed desire to be part of our community.

Residency Framework and Requirements:

- The Artist in Residence (AIR) Program length is a year commitment starting at the beginning of October and ending at the end of the following August.
- AIR will create a cohesive body of work to be exhibited in the R Gallery at Arlene's after their residency is completed.
- AIR must teach at least one class, with a minimum of 3 sessions, or 3 individual workshops per semester with the Atelier at Arlene's during their residency period. AIR will be paid for their time, relying on if the class/workshop runs.
- AIR will help facilitate Make and Take Events.
- AIR has the option to participate in any classes or workshops at the Atelier at Arlene's on a space-available basis (The AIR is responsible for all materials).
- AIR will be responsible for organizing and implementing a community project that will involve members of our community.
- AIR is expected to give an Artist Talk at Arlene's regarding the work they are working on during their residency.
- AIR is responsible for their own housing
- A basic studio area will be provided and access can only be given during store hours.
- AIR will receive access to the facilities and technical expertise available through our staff and teaching faculty, some exceptions apply.
- The AIR program is self-guided. The more time/energy invested in it the program, the more the AIR will get out of it.
- Bachelor's or Master of Fine Arts degrees is preferred though not required.