ARTIST IN RESIDENCY
AT ARTISPHERE 2012

ARTISPHERE ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITY

Artisphere, an urban arts center in Rosslyn, is offering FREE 500 square foot studio space for one artist for a six month time period starting in early 2012. This studio is located at the main entrance of the entire facility. In return for free work space, the artist would be required to interact with the public and do a final exhibit in their studio of their work created in residence. This call is OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS WORKING IN ALL DISCIPLINES. (see restrictions below.)

DEALINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTIST:
- Work 20 hours per week in their studio space while Artisphere is open to the public.
- Must be willing to engage and field questions with the public during studio hours.
- Perform scheduled talks to the public reporting progress.
- Artist can sell work according to Artisphere retail guidelines.
- Provide his / her supplies, equipment and furniture.
- Provide his or her own insurance while working in Artisphere.
- Be responsible for returning the studio space back to its original condition when finished with his/her residence.

VISIT https://arlington.slideroom.com/ TO APPLY
- Please write, in less than 750 words, what your thoughts are about Artisphere and how do you think your artwork or point of view can work with our programming?
- Please write, in less than 750 words, your artist statement and describe what medium you work in primarily.
- Please write, in less than 750 words, a timeline of what you would do while in studio and describe what your studio would look like.
- Please list equipment you would bring to the studio.
- Please attach an artist's resume in PDF format.
- Please provide four images, videos or mp3s of your work. Provide detailed information about the work including, title, medium, size and year created. For video and audio, include title, medium, length and year created.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPACE
- Approximately 500 square feet.
- Ceiling height varies from 7'-5" to 8'-10".
- Access to running water in adjacent room.
- All equipment and supplies must be loaded through the freight elevator—freight elevator doors are 5' wide by 7' high, inside dimensions are 5' deep by 9' wide by 9.5' high).
- Space is lit and ventilated but does not have proper ventilation for an artist working in oil paints/solvents.
- Artist cannot work in a medium that creates airborne particulate matter (artwork creating sawdust, and fine dust, like working in plaster, clay and metal).
- This is a studio space only, not for residence.

QUESTIONS?
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ABOUT ARTISPHERE
Artisphere is a new breed of urban arts center that features four performance venues, three visual art galleries, a 4,000 square foot ballroom and free Wi-Fi. Artisphere is located at 1101 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, two blocks from the Rosslyn Metro (blue/orange) and within walking distance of Georgetown. Admission to Artisphere and all its visual art galleries is free; there is a cost for ticketed events. Artisphere is pleased to offer its patrons free parking evenings after 5pm and on weekends. For more information about Artisphere visit www.artisphere.com.

Artisphere is managed by Arlington Economic Development and supported in part by the Rosslyn Business Improvement District, individuals, corporations and foundations.

Address/Contact
Artisphere
1101 Wilson Boulevard
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www.artisphere.com

Hours
As of December 12:
Mon-Tue: Closed
Wed-Fri: 11am-11pm
Sat: 11am-11pm*
Sun: 11am-9pm
***Open later pending programmed events**
Artisphere will be closed to the public from December 24-January 3.
As of January 1, 2012:
Mon-Tue: Closed
Wed-Fri: 4pm-11pm
Sat: Noon-11pm*
Sun: Noon-5pm
***Open later pending programmed events**

Tickets
Tickets for all events, unless otherwise noted, are available for advance purchase online through tickets.artisphere.com. Tickets are also available for purchase through the Box Office Call Center at (888) 841-2787.

Online
Follow us Artisphere on Facebook and Twitter.
Metro
Two blocks from Rosslyn Metro (blue/orange)

Free Parking
Free parking with validation on evenings after 5pm and all day on weekends. For events at Artisphere (1101 Wilson) use the N. Kent Street garage entrance; validate at Artisphere's Front Desk. For events at Artisphere's Spectrum Theatre (adjacent to Artisphere and located at 1611 N. Kent) use the Arlington Ridge Road garage entrance. No validation needed for Spectrum Theatre events.

Accessibility
Artisphere is wheelchair accessible. Sign-language interpreters available on request for events; two weeks advance notice requested; TTY: 703-228-1855. Assisted listening devices are available for seated events.

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