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PARKS CANADA CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE 2022



THE CALL

DEADLINE: 11:59pm June 30, 2022

Parks Canada in collaboration with Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design offer an annual Artist-in-Residence Program. Located on Cape Breton's spectacular Cabot Trail in [Cape Breton Highlands National Park](#), with access to some of Nova Scotia's most breath-taking hiking trails, beaches and picturesque communities, the program offers professional artists the fantastic opportunity to live and work within a unique environment and engage with local communities for a period of six (6) weeks, from October 1 – November 12, 2022.

The program is open to up to two (2) Canadian professional practicing artists working within visual art and craft mediums and/or public programming, with particular emphasis placed on community engaged practices. Applicants may apply as individuals, or as part of a joint proposal with one (1) additional artist/arts facilitator. While this is a chance to focus for a concentrated period on developing new projects, or work on existing projects in tranquil surroundings near the Atlantic Ocean, the participating artist(s) will be expected to provide public access and programming opportunities for the community throughout their stay.

This residency features:

- Stipend of \$1,500 per selected artist for the duration of the residency (up to 2)
- Furnished accommodations located in Ingonish, provided by Parks Canada
 - It is expected that if more than one (1) artist is selected, that they will share the space equitably for the duration of the program
- A form of public access and programming must be offered by the artist(s) during the residency in consultation with Parks Canada and the Centre's Artist Residency Coordinator, e.g., slide talk, workshop, school visit etc.



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- Connections with the local school board can be offered where youth programs are planned, however these will require Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to approval
- It is expected that the artist(s) will also host a community meet and greet or open studio within the first couple weeks of the residency, and a casual exhibition or open studio nearing the end of the residency
- Artists are responsible for their own transportation - a vehicle is highly recommended
 - Some equipment may be available (i.e., loom, easel) upon confirmation with coordinator

OVERVIEW

For this residency, successful applicants will:

- Spend six (6) weeks (October 1 – November 12, 2022), living and working in Ingonish, within Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Provide some form of public access and programming for the community and park visitors in consultation with Parks Canada
 - This will be confirmed and advertised during your stay and could take the form of a slide talk, workshop, school visit, etc.
- The artist in residence is expected to host a community meet and greet or open studio day within the first couple weeks of the residency and a casual exhibition or open studio day nearing the end of the residency

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to the commitments above, successful applicants will:

- Arrange and pay for personal travel costs to and from Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Be responsible for their own transportation
- Maintain the provincial and federal COVID-19 guidelines throughout the residency
- Be responsible for their own food, drink and other provisions
- Provide their own materials, and personal equipment
- Dedicate full-time hours to their artistic endeavors during their residency in Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Keep a journal or sketchbook of their experience in Cape Breton Highlands National Park
 - It is expected that parts of these journals will be shared at the open studio days and public presentations
- Be responsible for packing and transporting their works, if necessary, to and from Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Present proof of COVID-19 vaccination when requested, and adhere to all Parks Canada protocols for the duration of the residency

Additionally:

Artists will dedicate full-time hours to their artistic endeavors while in Cape Breton Highlands National Park and are therefore considered program volunteers by Parks Canada.



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To ensure the safety of the artists, and the safety of others, successful applicants are required to fill out Parks Canada's volunteer forms, including a medical information form, present their proof of vaccination, and complete a volunteer agreement. Successful applicants will be also subject to all necessary security screening.

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

In Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Parks Canada will provide:

- Furnished accommodations in Ingonish in Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Support and guidance for the artist
- A platform to reach a national audience

Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design will provide:

- Assistance in creating and advertising community arts programming, including the administration of the project
- Support artists in terms of equipment, project delivery etc.

FAQs

How do you define "professional artist"?

Cape Breton Highlands National Park Artist in Residence Program supports professional artists who:

- Have specialized training in their artistic field, either in an academic institution or from another artist recognized in their profession
- Are recognized by their peers working in the same discipline/field
- Have publicly presented their work by means of exhibitions, publications, performance, readings, screenings, or by any other means appropriate to the nature of their work
- Receive or have received compensation for their work, including but not limited to sales/commissions; artist fees; royalties and residuals; grants and awards
- Demonstrate continued commitment to the furthering of their artistic practice
- Have maintained an independent, professional practice for at least three years following the completion of specialized training in their field

How are selections made and when will I find out the results?

- Applications are reviewed by a jury of internal and external arts administrators, artists, educators, and by representatives of the partner organizations
- This program offers a residency once a year in the Fall season
- Selections will be made within six (6) weeks of the deadline
- Only the successful applicant will be contacted

For more information, please visit:

Cape Breton Highlands National Park www.pc.gc.ca/capebreton

Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design www.capebretoncraft.com

Cape Breton Island Tourism www.cbisland.com



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TO APPLY:

Applications can be made via [Google Forms here](#).

If there are issues with the form, or if you require assistance completing your application, please contact Vicki Clough - Artist Residency Coordinator - at vicki@capebretoncraft.com or (902) 5397491 ex.116