SUMMER ARTIST WORKSPACE RESIDENCY
JUNE 2nd - AUGUST 1st, 2014
ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2014

ABOUT THE FIREHOUSE PLAZA ART GALLERY
The Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery is an educational support program of the Art Department at Nassau Community College. As part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system, NCC is one of the largest community colleges in the United States. Founded in 1963, the Gallery serves to engage artists, students and the community in interdisciplinary visual arts addressing social, cultural and historic trends in the arts.

RESIDENCY DESCRIPTION
The Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery is pleased to offer a studio workspace residency for the Summer 2014. Open to all national artists producing socially engaging art and media, the Artist Workspace Residency will run from June 2nd through August 1st, 2014. The Gallery welcomes emerging and under-represented national artists. The selected artist will use the Gallery space as an art studio working space Monday through Thursday. The physical space is a college art gallery with white walls, tile floors and abundant natural light. The Gallery has two main spaces: one room with large floor-to-ceiling windows facing a courtyard patio, and another interior gallery space with a small window.

The summer in residency program at the Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery is intended to provide an artist with a studio opportunity to work on a project of his or her choosing, and to interact with the public and the art/student community. During the residency period, the artist is required to present a short talk and discussion each week to students as well as maintain an “open door” visiting policy, with hours to be discussed upon acceptance.

ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS
Artists are selected through a juried process. Decisions by the Gallery Committee are final. Artists should be able to work independently. Artists will supply their own materials. This workspace residency does not include housing. No computer access. Wireless is available, but the artist must supply his or her own computer. Eligibility is open to all working artists over the age of 18 who currently reside in the United States. The selected artist must vacate the space with all personal materials by August 8th, 2014.
All mediums are welcome, however artists working with toxic materials, hazardous machinery, etc. will not be considered due to limitations within the building.

The Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery encourages artists of all backgrounds to apply for admission. The Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery does not discriminate in its programs and activities against anyone on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, ancestry, disability, HIV status, or veteran status.

**ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS**

- Application forms due April 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2014
- All work will be judged electronically
- Send a CD with 15-20 images of recent (within a year) work (300 dpi jpeg)
- Label CD with first and last name
- Hard copy list of image descriptions, materials, size, titles
- CV/Resume
- Artist statement
- Letter of intent
- Application fee ($35) with completed application
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Self-addressed stamped return envelope

The Application Fee of $35 should be in the form of check or money order made out to: *Faculty Student Association-NCC*

All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2014** to be eligible for consideration.

The selected artist will be notified by **April 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2014**.

Caution: all of the above are absolute requirements for proper submission of the application. As time may not allow contact of the applicant or omitted material applicants are cautioned to carefully check their application process before submission to prevent disqualification. The awards committee cannot fairly consider candidates without knowing their objectives for having the opportunity to review all required material.
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APPLICATION FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 1st, 2014

NAME

(Last) (First)

ADDRESS

CITY ________________________________
STATE_________________ ZIP CODE_______________

PHONE

(Day) (Eve)

E-MAIL

BE SURE TO ENCLOSE:

- This form
- Agreement of Terms with signature
- Application fee of $35 (check or money order made out to: Faculty Student Association-NCC)
- CD with 15-20 images of recent (within a year) work. (300 dpi jpeg). Label CD with first and last name.
- Hard copy list of image descriptions, materials, size, titles.
- Artist statement
- An up-to-date CV/resume
- Letter of intent
- Two letters of recommendation (these MUST accompany application, they MAY NOT be sent separately)
- Letters of Recommendation from:
  a) __________________________________ b) __________________________
- A self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage for return of work sample (U.S. ADDRESSES ONLY), OR:
- Check here to have materials recycled when finished: _______
Please read the following statement and sign:

Agreement of Terms

It is agreed that all guests will abide by the established customs of the Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery at Nassau Community College. It is understood that a guest’s visit may be terminated at any time entirely at the discretion of the Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery at Nassau Community College. It is further understood that use, possession, or distribution of illegal substances by gallery artists or their guests will result in immediate termination of residency. It is understood that The Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery at Nassau Community College reserves final residency scheduling authority. It is agreed that the artist will have vacated the studio space with all personal possessions by August 8th, 2014.

Signature_________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________