



Paris Gibson Square
MUSEUM OF ART



2012 Great Falls Public Schools and Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art **Artist in Residence Program: Call for Applications**

The Artist in Residence Program is based in the historic Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art in Great Falls, Montana. The program is a collaborative project between the museum and the public schools to encourage artists in the creation of new art while creating opportunities for sharing their unique artistic perspective with the young people of our community.

General Call

The Great Falls Public Schools and the Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art are now accepting applications from visual artists for our 2012 Artist in Residence Program. Preferred medium – printmaking. This is a rare opportunity to have a studio with a printing press.

The residence accommodates one artist from January through September, 2012 for research, development, and production of ongoing or new bodies of work.

The artist in residence has the opportunity to facilitate outreach programs such as talks, workshops and exhibitions, intended to promote interaction and professional development, and provide access to a diverse range of contemporary arts practices and theories within the community.

Participants are responsible for all travel and personal expenses including food, lodging, and materials related to their work.

What we offer

- Studio space with a printing press at PGSMOA during the residency (January – September, 2012)
- Spring exhibition of new artwork at PGSMOA
- Opportunity for recognition and networking within the art community
- Opportunity to share art techniques with student and adults in a supportive community
- \$4800 stipend

Requirements

- Proposals are welcome from professional visual artists (recent university graduates are encouraged to apply)
- Artist must possess a Montana State Independent Contractor Exemption Certificate or have proof of exemption for workers compensation or an alternate workers compensation program
- 6 weeks full time in public schools
- Two 3 hour educational workshops at PGSMOA
- Utilization of studio space for the creation of new artwork

Applicants should submit the following

- A cover letter explaining interest in the residency
- A current resume or CV
- CD or DVD featuring representative sample of work
- 1 paragraph philosophy of teaching statement

Send all materials to:

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art
c/o Dr. Suzanne Shope, Curator of Education
1400 First Ave North
Great Falls, Montana, 59401

Deadline: All materials must be received by **November 30, 2011**. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size/postage for return of CD or DVD.