Artist in Residence

Policy

MAWA offers its loft-style apartment to women and non-binary visual artists for residencies of varying durations. Artists can use this space and time for research, reflection, networking and/or production. MAWA hopes to increase dialogue between our geographical community—Winnipeg—and the art world beyond; to create networking opportunities for artists; and to provide an oasis in which artists can do whatever they need to do in order to move their practices forward.

All resident artists must sign a contract with MAWA regarding apartment use (see attached).

Procedures

MAWA will provide free accommodation for the resident artist. While at MAWA, the artist may be asked to present their work in some public forum (a screening, talk, performance, showcase of work-in-progress, etc.) in exchange for an artist fee.

MAWA's apartment is a clean space that is not conducive for painting and many forms of sculpture. However, MAWA staff may work with an artist and other Winnipeg art centres to secure access to other facilities and resources as needed. These can include a rough studio; printmaking, video and darkroom facilities; and/or introductions to likeminded artists and curators.

Use of the apartment is determined by an application process, adjudicated by MAWA staff and up to 3 members of the Programming Committee, the Board of Directors and/or the community at large; or through an agreement with partnering organizations. Note: Under special circumstances, a resident artist is selected through other means. Artists at all stages of their careers are encouraged to apply. Equal consideration is given to emerging and established artists. Rural Manitoba artists are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications must consist of a single PDF document, labeled with the applicant's name. The PDF should include:

- a cover letter saying why the artist would like time in the MAWA apartment (goals, rationale)
- first choice of preferred dates; second choice of preferred dates (including start and end dates)
- an artist's C.V.
- up to two web links to videos (total viewing time no more than 5 minutes)
- up to 15 images along with image information (title, media, dimensions, date)

Artist in Residence and Urban Retreat Apartment Contract Name of Guest:

MAWA Contact: Adriana Alarcón

Apartment Address: 201-611 Main Street

Email: programs@mawa.ca

Check in Date & Time: Departure Date & Time:

*check out time is 12:00 pm unless otherwise arranged.

Number of nights/weeks:

Responsibilities of Guest and MAWA:

- Guest is responsible for contacting MAWA with any changes to their stay or check in time. Cancellation within one week of reserved dates will result in a penalty charge of \$60 that will be billed to your credit card.
- MAWA and guest will make arrangements regarding how to access keys if MAWA is not open when guest arrives.
- Guest is responsible for any loss or damages to apartment and its contents, including extraordinary cleaning charges, chargeable to credit card.
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN THE APARTMENT Thank you!
- No pets in the apartment.
- Please respect other residents; keep noise levels low after 10 pm.
- Be sure that apartment door and all outer doors are locked when entering or leaving building.
- Please leave keys and phone and charger on the kitchen counter when you leave.
- Please take out garbage (to back alley) upon departure.

I have read and agreed to all the terms and condition of this agreement:

• Please leave used linens on the bed and in the bathroom upon departure.

X_______Sign Print Name Date

Credit card number (must be received before arrival for damage deposit)

Expiry date______

Keys out ______ Keys Returned_____