

## **Urban Retreat**

### **Policy**

MAWA offers its loft-style apartment to MAWA members who are rural or Northern visual artists from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Northwestern Ontario for residencies from two days to two weeks in duration. Women and non-binary artists can use this space and time for research, reflection, networking and/or production. MAWA hopes to increase artists' access to the artistic resources of Winnipeg and to provide an oasis in which artists can do whatever they need to do in order to move their practices forward. Artists can use the artist retreat for a maximum of one stay per year. Artists must sign a contract with MAWA regarding apartment use.

### **Procedures**

MAWA will provide free accommodation for the resident artist.

MAWA's apartment is a clean space that is not conducive for painting and many forms of sculpture.

Use of the apartment is determined by an application process, adjudicated by MAWA staff based on apartment availability. Artists at all stages of their careers are encouraged to apply. Equal consideration is given to emerging and established artists.

Applications must consist of a letter explaining why the artist would like to stay at MAWA.

