Red House Studios
Alumni Studio / Visiting Artist Application Procedures

UNI Alumni Studio at the Red House Studios is sponsored by the UNI Department of Art.

Description
In conjunction with the Hearst Center for the Arts, The University of Northern Iowa’s Department of Art is sponsoring a studio space at The Red House Studios (224 West Seerley Boulevard) in Cedar Falls for selected alum of the Department of Art to use, rent free, for the duration of one year as a visiting artist. This is a working studio, not a live-in space. Interested Department of Art alumni should submit an application, including a proposal for use of the space as well as documentation of current and/or previous work (images, writing sample, etc.) to be considered for the program.

Proposal should be no more than 5 pages in length and include the following:
+ outline of work to be completed during the use of the studio;
+ a brief statement of how use of the space will improve the applicant’s studio practice, and expected outcomes of use of the studio space;
+ a brief, informal description of arts-related activity or program that could be used during visit to Cedar Falls Schools K-12 classrooms;
+ documentation of work made within the last two years (3 – 5 jpeg images no more than 1 MB in size, writing sample, video [link to streaming video preferred], or audio file accepted);
+ personal and/or professional references are accepted but not required.

Applicants must:
+ be an alumnus of The University of Northern Iowa with a degree awarded from the Department of Art;
+ have graduated either in or before the year 2017;
+ pass a background check and have a clear criminal history;
+ agree to function as a Visiting Artist by: providing a program in a pre-designated Cedar Falls K-12 classroom (2 days of class visits with guided activity, visit to be designed in collaboration with Cedar Falls Schools and administered by the Hearst Center), as well as one SMART Session talk at UNI.

Use of this studio is provided at no cost for the selected applicant for one year; rent and utilities are included in the use of the studio.

If awarded, applicant will be required to work with the Heather Skeens, Cedar Falls Cultural Programs Supervisor, to schedule a program with Cedar Falls Schools in
conjunction with the Hearst Center’s Visiting Artist Program. The selected applicant will also be asked to give a presentation to first-year students at UNI as part of the SMART Session Speakers Series hosted by the Department of Art.

**Application Procedures:**
Submit proposal and documentation to the Cedar Falls Cultural Programs Supervisor, Heather Skeens, by Wednesday, March 11, via email: heather.skeens@cedarfalls.com or mail to:

Heather Skeens, Hearst Center  
304 West Seerley Boulevard  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
*please make sure materials will arrive by end of day March 11.

If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your materials within 48 hours of submission, please contact Heather Skeens at heather.skeens@cedarfalls.com.

Proposals will be reviewed and an award of the studio will be determined by the Cedar Falls Art and Culture Board.

**The successful applicant will be notified of the award by Friday, March 20.** A formal rental agreement for the studio will be required and coordinated through the City of Cedar Falls.

The awarded artist will have access to the studio beginning on April 1, 2020.

**Questions?**
Please contact Heather Skeens at heather.skeens@cedarfalls.com or call 319-273-8641.