

Emerging Artist Residency Program

VCUarts Department of Craft/Material Studies

VCUarts Department of Craft and Material Studies is seeking two qualified applicants for its Emerging Artist Residency Program. The residency provides an opportunity for the strongest recent national MFA graduates to continue their studio practice in Richmond, Virginia. The recipients will gain valuable teaching experience and participate in a vital, progressive community of artists at Virginia Commonwealth University. The Emerging Artist Residency Program is a project of the Department of Craft and Material Studies, in cooperation with Fountain Head Development, and the Windgate Foundation.

The residency is for a one-year period beginning in mid-August 1st

Eligibility:

- Artists working predominantly in one of the following five media areas (ceramics, glass, fiber, metal or wood) in new and innovative ways, and possessing a strong foundation and understanding of their chosen material are eligible and strongly encouraged to apply.
- All MFA students who have graduated within the last 5 years in the US are invited to apply. VCU students and graduates are not eligible to apply.

Fellows receive:

- 24 hour access to a studio
- An apartment at the New Manchester Flats in Richmond, Virginia
- \$15,000 annual stipend
- Teaching experience at VCU
- An exhibition
- 24 hour access to VCU facilities in your area of focus

Fellowship recipient responsibilities:

- Teach up to two classes per semester in the Department of Craft and Materials Studies. This requires 2-4 days per week for two semesters. (As part of university policy, a background check will be performed prior to teaching)
- Present a public lecture

Applicants must include:

- Letter of intent
- Descriptions of sample courses
- Digital documentation of recent work (20 jpegs@300 dpi, 640 x 480 ppi)
- Names and contact information for two references (including email and phone numbers)
- Artist statement
- CV or Resume
- Official graduate school transcript (a final transcript denoting completion of the MFA will be required before residency can be)
- An enclosed check of \$25. Please make payable to VCU Craft/Material Studies

Deadline - February 15

Send materials to:

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For more information about our department, programs and facilities please visit our website at www.vcu.edu/arts/craft/dept/

Several VCU Craft and Material Studies areas are nationally ranked by US News & World Report: Fiber #4 Glass #5 Metal #10 Ceramics #12