

Studio Artists Residency Program

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Studio Artists Residency Description:

The Studio Artists Program is looking for a visual artist for a three-year residency. This partnership between Tempe Elementary District and the City of Tempe provides students with an opportunity to experience quality arts programming and provide personal studio space for the artists.

Artist Expectations

- Paid teaching hours to lead workshops in different schools in the Tempe Elementary School District during the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years.
- Upon selection, complete fingerprint clearance card application (reimbursement available).
- Develop a hands-on workshop that relates to the artist's expertise and style with support. Provided mentorship with City Staff for workshop development for a minimum of four times at two hours each.
- Meet two times a year for an in-person meeting with all Studio Artists and program leads prior to the start of each semester.

Qualifications

- Lives in Tempe or surrounding cities
- Experience in teaching visual arts (i.e., workshops, adjunct, after school programs, etc.)
- Interest in working with elementary school students
- Actively creating visual artworks with a cohesive body of current work

Artist Residency Compensation

- \$50 per teaching hour leading classroom workshops
 - Workshops split into four one-hour meetings in approximately 25 school classrooms (not in artist's studio)
- \$200 for workshop development with support and two in-person meetings prior to each semester
- 24/7 access to art studio space in district building in Tempe, AZ shared with one to two other artists.
 - *Studios do not currently support ceramics*

Residency Timeline

- May/June – New artist orientation meetings & contract offer
- June/July – Workshop development with support & studio move-in
- August – Onboarding and Fall semester meeting
- August through December – Fall Workshops in classrooms
- January – Spring semester meeting
- January through May – Spring Workshops in classrooms

Application Materials

- Pre-Submittal Meeting – Wednesday, February 5th at noon: [RSVP here!](#)
[Submittable Application](#): Complete questionnaire on Submittable.com and upload requested documents/files
 - **Resume/CV**: Include recent teaching experience and accomplishments as an artist (up to 2 pages)
 - **5 Images**: Images that show a cohesive body of work completed within the last five years (Please do not include work samples from your students)

Deadline: Monday, March 3rd

Questions:

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