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Brookfield Craft Center Announces 2024 Artist-in-Residency Program

BCC accepting applications starting January 30, 2024

Brookfield, CT. — The Brookfield Craft Center is proud to announce its new 2024 Artist-in-Residency program, a unique opportunity for both established and emerging local artists to participate in a first-of-its-kind program in Connecticut. The primary goal of our program is to promote the creative process of artists by providing them with the studio space, time, resources, and a supportive community to develop their work. The program will span two weeks beginning Sunday, August 11, 2024, through Sunday, August 24, 2024.

All applications sought are for the full two-week time period which encompasses a project they wish to explore and accomplish. An Artist-in-Residency Advisory Board will review the applications, work samples, proposed residency projects, and the skill level of candidates to determine their capacity to work independently.

Applications will be considered across all nine studios: Forge, Paper Arts, Modern Craft, Ceramic, Glass, Woodturning, Jewelry, Fiber, and River Room (mixed media) studios. In our 2024 inaugural year, only two artists will be selected, however, BCC eagerly plans to expand the program to one day accept artists in each of the nine studios, fostering a community of residents who can inspire and support each other.

This creative opportunity includes community involvement, with two requirements: a teaching or collaborative project with local High School students on day 12 of the residency, and an artist's talk and presentation of their artists journey on day 14, the final day of the residency.

The application will be available online January 30, 2024, with a March 15, 2024 deadline. An application fee of \$45.00 is required. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older. The two applicants selected will be notified by April 15, 2024.

Applications can be submitted online by visiting the form and information page found on

<https://www.brookfieldcraft.org/2024-artist-in-residence-program/>

About the Brookfield Craft Center - BCC, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1952 and is recognized as one of the core fine craft schools in America. The Center offers classes and workshops, taught by professional artist instructors, in glass arts, woodturning, ceramics, jewelry, blacksmithing, fiber arts, painting and drawing, digital photography and other creative endeavors for people of all ages. The historic Mill Building (ca 1780) Gift Shop and Exhibition Gallery is a beautiful venue for displaying fine craft. All works are carefully juried and representative of the type of skills individuals can learn in our classes. As a force for arts advocacy and community building, Brookfield Craft Center strives to teach and preserve the skills of fine craftsmanship, and to enable creativity and personal growth through craft education.