

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM (4 Weeks)**  
**WHITE ROCK, BC**  
**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**White Rock City by the Sea**

White Rock is a picturesque seaside community of 22,000 residences. This residency is based out of the Landmark Pop-Uptown Gallery in the Uptown area of the City which is bustling with unique local retail business, restaurants, and cultural spaces.

**Invitation**

The City of White Rock invites an artist or a team/collective of artists to apply for the Artist in Residence program. This program is a 4-week community engagement residency supporting emerging and established artists. The residency aims to foster an appreciation for arts and culture through innovative programming that will engage the community, throughout the month, and specifically during the White Rock South Surrey – Culture Crawl.

**Program**

The artist(s) may use the gallery as a workspace and programming space. Art may be exhibited that informs and contributes to the art project.

The artist is responsible for:

- Delivering a minimum of 2 unique free programs that run once a week throughout the month and are featured at the October 5 & 6 White Rock, South Surrey Culture Crawl that inform your work.
  - Programming to inform the project/art and may include but is not limited to, art workshops and classes, art demonstrations, lectures, and presentations.
  - Collaboration with other White Rock cultural community groups is encouraged.
- Keeping the gallery open to the community Thursday through Saturday 10am to 5pm at a minimum.
- Cleaning the gallery space
- Patching and sanding any walls where art was hung.
- Submitting a short report about their work experience describing the impact on you as an artist.

## **The Space**

The residency does not include living space but does include the Landmark Pop-Uptown Gallery with the following specifications.

- Approximately 1200 feet
- Accessible
- Located in a popular shopping area.
- Includes Wi-Fi
- Includes access to a working sink.
- Includes 2 parking spots

Unfortunately, the space cannot accommodate equipment and work that would require increased ventilation or pose a fire risk.

## **Types of Artists Who May Apply**

- Visual
- Multimedia
- Photographers
- Poetry/Literary

## **How To Apply:**

Please send applications to [culture@whiterockcity.ca](mailto:culture@whiterockcity.ca)

- A short bio (50 to 100 words)
- C.V. (max two pages)
- Project Proposal
- Optional – Up to 5 photographs of your previous work.

## **Artist Eligibility**

- Must be 18 years or older
- Legally able to work in Canada
- Must be able to provide insurance listing the City of White Rock as an additional insurer on the artist's \$2,000,000 liability policy.

- The selected artists will be required to pass a Police Information Check and a vulnerable sector screening.
- Artists who are current employees of the City of White Rock will not be considered.

**Compensation**

The selected artist(s) will be paid \$6000 inclusive of material fees. This can be used to cover artists fees, program development, fees for any collaborations, space maintenance and insurance.

**Program Dates:**

September 27, 2:30pm to October 30, 2:00pm - 2024

**Application Deadline:** July 29, 2024

**Information Session:**

Date: June 25, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Please RSVP [culture@whiterockcity.ca](mailto:culture@whiterockcity.ca) and a Teams link will be sent to you.

**Process:**

- Artist's shortlisted will be asked to attend an interview.