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OCEAN HOUSE ARTISAN IN RESIDENCE CALL FOR ENTRY DEADLINE IS March 1, 2019

The Ocean House Artisan in Residence Program is a collaboration with Ocean House that celebrates the arts, fosters creativity and advances arts education.

After a successful first year, our goal is for the 2019 program to feature notable and accomplished **New England based artisans**, all of whom will be showcased and will stay at our School House Cottage.

To supplement our programs with painters of all kinds, please note that the Artisan in Residence program is reserved for artisans. A wide variety of artisans will be considered such as, jewelry design, decoy creation, kite design for children, basket-making, doll making for children, creative holiday ornaments, bird house design, creating fly-fishing flies, ceramics, glass, pottery, painting, culinary creations and more. Our expectation is to select artisans who are creative and engaging, and in return our guests and the community are enlightened with their art and information.

PHASE I – DUE MARCH 1

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN DIGITAL FORM

1. All submissions should be sent via email to: LSzaro@OceanHouseRI.com. The subject line should read: 2019 AIR APPLICATION
2. If you have created a free profile on CreativeGround (<https://www.creativeground.org>) you can email your profile link, covering the items that are in this application.
3. If you do not have a profile on CreativeGround, please submit a digital copy of this application
4. Digital applications or CreativeGround profiles should include:
 - A current resume or biography*
 - High resolution, digital images of three pieces of recent work*
 - A high-resolution headshot / picture of yourself*
 - Two professional references*
5. A cover letter – All applications must include a cover letter describing relevant qualifications, the extent of your experience in the materials and processes used, and a brief statement about work; and a description of how you would teach/bring your art to life at the Ocean House for people of all ages

PHASE II – DUE MARCH 20 (IF SELECTED)

Finalists for the Ocean House Artisan in Residence program will be asked for:

- Availability for initial phone interview, followed by an online (i.e. Skype or Facetime) or in-person interview.
- Dates of availability
- High resolution images of you and your work delivered to us on a flash drive
- A detailed outline of proposed program/classes during an Ocean House Residency
- A detailed plan of how you would personally promote your Ocean House Residency

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa

Lisa Szaro
Director of Art Education and Resident Curator
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Note: (*) These items can be submitted via your CreativeGround profile link.

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APPLICATION

PHASE I - DUE MARCH 1, 2019 BY 12 NOON

LSzaro@OceanHouseRI.com

ARTISAN'S NAME:

Artisan's Type of Work: (Relevant to your proposal)

Website Link (if you have one)

Are you a Member of Creative Ground? If yes, provide a link to your profile

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email Address

Address City State Zip Code

Mobile Telephone

Home or Work Telephone (please indicate)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook Page (professional)

Twitter Handle (if one exists)

Link to Your Instagram (if one exists)

Blog link (if one exists)

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS:

Do you consider your art to be family friendly and appropriate for all ages?

Have you ever received negative press? If yes, please describe?

How large is your personal, artist database or following? (e.g., how many people)

How did you hear about the Ocean House Artisan-in-Residence Program?

REFERENCES:

Please list two people we may contact who know you and your work.

1. Name
 - Relationship
 - Address
 - Email
 - Phone

2. Name
 - Relationship
 - Address
 - Email
 - Phone

RECENT WORK:

Please list the four works in digital form (e.g., pictures/jpegs). Number one should be your favorite piece that would be used most often if you are selected as a finalist. Please note that if selected, you will be asked to provide these in a high-resolution format.

1. Title
 - Year art created
 - Media and Size

2. Title
 - Year artwork created
 - Media and Size

3. Title
 - Year artwork created
 - Media and Size

AVAILABILITY:

Ocean House Artisan in Residences will be scheduled for one weekend (Friday pm-Monday am). Please outline the weekends you are available this September 13-16, 2019: Oct 11-14, 2019: Nov 8-11, 2019, Dec 6-9, 2019: Jan 18-20, 2020: Feb 14-16, 2020; March 20-23, 2020; April 17-20, 2020.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Deadline for applications of Phase 1 is March 1, 2019 at 12 noon EST. No late entries will be considered.
- All Applications need to be emailed to Lszaro@oceanhouseri.com.
- Finalists must be able to participate in one or more of the dates listed above.
- The selected artisans will be expected to work closely and collaborate with hotel's executive management and marketing teams. Self-promotion is also pertinent for the success of the program.
- The selected artisans will be required to develop programming around his/her featured weekend in the School House Cottage at the Ocean House.
- The selected artisans will create and gift a Legacy Piece to Ocean House, which will likely be on display at the Ocean House or Weekapaug Inn.
- Artisans will be able to sell their work, with a 15% commission received by the Ocean House.
- Selected artisans will be notified of their acceptance on or before April 1, 2019

ABOUT THE OCEAN HOUSE AND ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM:

The Ocean House, one of New England's last grand hotels, re-opened its doors in June 2010 after a \$140 million rebuild and restoration. The 149-year-old property, originally built just after the Civil War, is perched high on the bluffs in Watch Hill, Rhode Island. Guests enjoy views of the Atlantic Ocean, Montauk and Block Island from the resort's 49 guestrooms and 18 signature suites.

Ocean House is a member of Relais & Châteaux, an exclusive collection of more than 500 of the finest hotels and gourmet restaurants in 60 countries that has set the standard for excellence in hospitality. This stately property is the only AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Triple Five-Star rated resort

Art is an important part of guest and visitor experiences at Ocean House. Our art collections and programs have been enjoyed by thousands of guests and community members over the years. Our programs include but are not limited to: 1) permanent collections of art with more than 250 pieces; 2) "Up Close and Personal" events with artisans; 3) art curator tours; 4) private classes; 5) rotating gallery exhibitions; 6) Plein Air Painters at Ocean House June – September; and 7) group events.

The Ocean House Artisan in Residence Program features notable artists in September through April. A wide variety of artisans will be considered such as, jewelry design, decoy creation, kite design for children, basket-making, doll making for children, creative holiday ornaments, bird house design, creating fly-fishing flies, ceramics, glass, pottery, painting, culinary creations and more. Artisans selected will be the guest of the Ocean House on one weekend with a Friday arrival and Monday departure and

will reside in the beautifully appointed “Schoolhouse Cottage.” One companion can also stay with the artisan if s/he assists in the set up and/or programs. Request will be submitted and evaluated in advance of the stay.

At the Ocean House School House cottage (and/or at Ocean House’s main building), artisans will display their art, and provide three days of educational sessions for people of all ages including but not limited to:

- **Gallery Hours**
 - Friday afternoon/evening;
 - Saturday morning; Sunday morning
- **Artist Reception “Meet & Greet”** – Friday 5:30 to 7:30 pm , Sunday morning 9-11 am
- **Children’s Workshop** Saturday 9-11 am
- **Adult Workshop** – Saturday 3-5 pm
- **“Up Close and Personal”** Artist presentation and Wine & cheese reception, Sunday 2-4 pm
- **Video/photo session and/or press interview(s)**

COMPENSATION:

- Ocean House lodging at the School House Cottage (Thursday arrival, Monday departure)
- Six Meals
- Stipend of \$500 upon successful completion of promotion, weekend and programs

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