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OCEAN HOUSE ARTISAN IN RESIDENCE

CALL FOR ENTRY

DEADLINE is December 15, 2019

The Ocean House Artist in Residence Program is an Ocean House program that celebrates the arts, fosters creativity and advances arts education.

Our goal is for the 2020-21 program to feature notable and accomplished artisans, all of whom will be showcased at Ocean House and will stay at our School House Cottage. Our expectation is to select artisans who are creative and engaging, so they receive exposure, and in return our guests and the community are enlightened with their art and information.

PHASE I

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE THESE 4 ITEMS (Email or Snail Mail Hard Copy supported by Flash Drive)

1. **Cover Letter** including:
 - Relevant qualifications
 - The extent of your experience in the materials and processes
 - A brief statement about work
 - A description of how you would promote your Ocean House Residency (ie: email invitations, facebook campaign and instagram marketing)
2. **Resume** or Biography
3. **One Headshot & Four Images** of recent work: High resolution digital images
4. **Artisan Application Form** (included here)

PHASE II

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

- Availability for a phone interview
- Confirm Dates of availability
- Completed W9 (to be paid \$500 Stipend and materials fees)

- 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 Szaro
Director of Art Education and Resident Curator
LSzaro@OceanHouseRI.com
Ocean House, 1 Bluff Avenue, Watch Hill, RI 02891

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Artisan APPLICATION Form

Due December 15, 2019

LSzaro@OceanHouseRI.com

ARTISAN'S NAME:

Artisan's Type of Work Proposed:

Website Link:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Mobile Telephone:

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook Business Page:

Instagram Page:

Website:

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS:

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

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 you've submitted in high resolution, 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.

1. Title
 - Year art created
 - Media and Size

2. Title
 - Year artwork created
 - Media and Size

3. Title

- Year artwork created
- Media and Size

4. Title

- Year artwork created
- Media and Size

AVAILABILITY:

Ocean House Artisan in Residences will be scheduled for one weekend (Friday pm-Monday am). Please indicate months available

September 2020, Oct 2020, Nov 2020, Jan 2021, Feb 2021, March 2021, April 2021

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Deadline for applications is December 15, 2019 at 12 noon EST. Emailed to Lszaro@oceanhouserri.com, or mailed to Lisa Szaro, Ocean House, 1 Bluff Avenue, Watch Hill, RI 02891
- 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 March 1, 2020**

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 Art Collection of over 250 pieces; 2) Artisans in Residence Programs 3) Self Guided Art tours; 4) Triannual Gallery Exhibitions; 6) Plein Air Painters on Ocean House Grounds June – September; 7) Private Painting classes and 8) Group Art Events

The Ocean House Artisan in Residence Program features notable artists in September through April. A wide variety of artisans will be considered. Artisans selected will be the guest of the Ocean House with a Friday arrival and Monday departure and will reside in the beautifully appointed “Schoolhouse Cottage.” One companion may accompany the artisan in the cottage.

Artisans will display their art in the hotel lobby during Artists Receptions and in the Schoolhouse Cottage. Artisans will provide three days of educational sessions for people of all ages including but not limited to:

- **“Meet & Greet”** Artist Reception – Friday 5:00 to 6:00 pm- Ocean House Lobby
- **Artisan Workshop** -Saturday 9:00-11:00 am Schoolhouse Cottage
- **“Meet & Greet”** Artist Reception- Sunday 9:00-10:30 am Schoolhouse Cottage
- **“Up Close and Personal”** Artist Presentation & Reception- Sunday 2:00 pm OH Drawing Room
- **Video/photo session and/or press interview(s)**

Artisan COMPENSATION:

- 3 Nights Ocean House lodging at the Schoolhouse Cottage (Friday arrival, Monday departure)
- Six Meal vouchers (not including alcohol)
- Artisan Paid Stipend of \$500
- Materials Expense