



Artist in Residence Program August 2019 Start Date

An ideal Artist in Residence candidate for KC Clay Guild is an artist ready to jump-start their career in ceramics. This program is 1 year and is renewable for a 2nd year. Applicants do not need to have any formal education in the ceramic arts, but must demonstrate their passion and interest in the field. KC Clay Guild is a community based and member driven nonprofit organization. We hope that our Artists in Residence are interested in collaborating with and becoming a member of our thriving community of novice, intermediate, advanced ceramic artists.

Responsibilities:

- Work 12 hour per week. Work may include: loading and firing electric, gas, and soda kilns, mixing clay, preparing glazes, general studio maintenance, general office tasks, etc. The majority of these hours will be completed when the Studio Coordinator is present on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Experience with cone 10 reduction firing is a strongly preferred qualification.
- Become a member of the Guild. \$60/annually.
- Volunteer at fundraisers and community outreach events.
- Host a topical workshop at the Guild (2 hours long, paid).
- Plan, organize, and teach a 4-8 week class. The course must have at least 5 students to run. Time teaching is paid (\$20/hour).
- Meet with the Studio Coordinator once per month to check in on progress with studio practice.
- Prepare a significant body of work for an end of residency exhibition.

Benefits:

- \$2500 annual stipend, issued monthly
- Private studio space
- Access to the building 24/7
- The use of in stock raw materials for glaze
- Access to 4 electric kilns, two downdraft natural gas kilns, downdraft soda kiln, raku kilns, clay mixer, de-airing pug mill, spray booth, slab roller, and extruder.
- Periodic financial assistance to attend workshops, symposiums, and conferences.

How to Apply:

- Submit the following in PDF format to studio@kcclayguild.org:
 - Letter of Interest
 - CV with contact information
 - Contact information for three professional references
 - Artist Statement
 - 10-20 images of artwork completed within the last 5 years in a single PDF (2 images per page with image descriptions underneath each image) or a link to a website with portfolio that includes image descriptions.

Feel free to contact us with an questions about the program. studio@kcclayguild.org

Applications due April 15, 2019