



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE SUMMER 2021

Theme: *“Looking inward/looking outward”*

The Fredericton Arts Alliance invites applications for our 20th Artist in Residence Summer Series. Accepted artists receive a \$450 honorarium.

We seek emerging and experienced artists working in any media, including architecture, performance, sculpture, music, dance, electronic media, literary arts, visual art, fibre arts and fine craft. We encourage artists from diverse cultural backgrounds.

As with last year, these residencies will be largely virtual, with artists using their own social media and working with the FAA’s social media platforms to showcase their work and process to a wider public.

In addition, we ask each participating artist to organize a “pop-up” event as part of their residency. These could be in the form of a poetry reading in front of City Hall, an art display on the Green, a dance lesson at Carleton Park, a demonstration of techniques used during the residency, a musical performance in Odell Park, or something completely different, appropriate to the artist and the media involved.

The pop-up could be during the week of the residency, or in days following it, with weather and COVID restrictions being limiting factors. If a residency occurred during tight COVID controls or during a week of unremitting rain, the pop-up could be arranged later when the forces affecting the virus and the skies are more amenable.

This summer our theme will be **Looking Inward/Looking Outward**. We invite artists to reflect on this theme as they work. As different artists in varied media focus their creative energies on this theme, we hope to engender discussion among the artists and members of the public, both here and afar.

The residencies, one at a time, will run from June 20 to September 11. Each residency lasts for one week.

Interested artists should say how they intend to approach the theme in their written application and what they plan by way of a “pop-up”. Application forms and guidelines are available on the Fredericton Arts Alliance website – www.frederictonartsalliance.ca. More information is available by email to president@frederictonartsalliance.ca.

The Fredericton Arts Alliance will try to mount an exhibition of work produced over the summer at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre in the fall. Participants will be asked to designate a piece for this exhibition.

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2021.