

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Artist Fellowship Application

The Mission of the Jewish Arts and Culture Lab is to enable the arts to be a Jewish source of expression and inspiration for local artists, culturalists, and the broader community. We are inviting artists and creative people to apply for one of ten annual Artist Fellowships created in partnership between the Cleveland Jewish Arts Collaborative (CJAC) and the Mandel JCC.

Applicants may currently be working in artistic media, have an extracurricular practice, or have had past experience working in the Arts. There is no requirement that previous work have Jewish content, or that the applicant have a formal Jewish education or institutional affiliation. We are looking for a group of Artists who will explore a specific theme together, then create works specific to the topic during the Fellowship, culminating in a group Exhibition of the work.

We will explore the theme “**Outside, Inside: Exploring Boundaries**” through Torah study, texts, theology, and philosophy. The group will study together on Wednesday evenings for about 12 sessions, and will meet for peer review of the work. Applications are due **November 11, 2016**. Applicants will be notified by the end of November 2016. The first session of the fellowship is **December 6, 2016 at the Mandel JCC**; it culminates with the exhibition which runs from the end of April through early June 2017.

The Artists will receive a \$750 stipend for the Fellowship, along with educational and artistic support from the group. While each Fellow will create their own piece(s), peer review and the ability to learn from each other is a core part of this experience. The Fellowship will culminate in an exhibition of the completed work of all ten Fellows, along with community wide programming.

Please submit the completed application and materials by **3pm, November 11, 2016** to the below address. The application and materials will not be returned. Please do not send original artwork. Applications should be sent to:

Nancy Zimmerman
Mandel JCC
26001 South Woodland Road
Beachwood, OH 44122
Attn: Cleveland Jewish Arts & Culture Lab

For more information visit: www.J-artsculturelab.org

For questions please contact: Nancy Zimmerman, nzimmerman@mandeljcc.org, 216-593-6214



Part I: Applicant Information

1. Name: _____
2. Occupation (if applicable): _____
3. Mailing address _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
4. Telephone: _____ ext: _____
5. E-mail: _____
6. Website (if applicable): _____
7. Education: _____

8. Signature _____

NOTE: The above signature certifies that the applicant has reviewed this application, supports its submission and confirms that the content of the fellowship application with all attachments and support materials is accurate.

Part II: Artist's Previous Work and Experience

1. On an attached letter sized document, in 150 words or less, please describe your Artistic experience(s) and the issues you explore through your work. Also please include where you produce the work (in a studio, print shop, home, etc.)
2. On attached letter sized documents with a format of your choice, please show between 5 and 10 images of your work, indicating when the work was completed, the size, materials, title, and a written description. The written description may be included on a separate document or documents, but submissions should be labeled clearly. Please do not send original artwork.
3. On an attached letter sized document, in 150 words or less, please describe your interest in being a Fellow with this program.
4. If you have a resume or CV please feel free to include it as additional material to the application.

Thank you for your interest.

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