

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FIREHOUSE CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS 2008 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

### **RESIDENCY DATES**

#### **March 1-April 30, 2008**

(Applications due January 1, 2008 and notification February 1, 2008)

#### **November 1, 2008-December 31, 2008**

(Applications due September 1, 2008 and notification October 1, 2008)

The Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts is pleased to request proposals for our two-month residencies. The residency program is open to artists and collaborative teams at any stage in their career and working in all mediums. The ideal applicant should be a local artist with a history of formally or conceptually rigorous work, excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for interacting with the public.

This program started in Summer 2004 with four successful residencies. It then closed for a year and a half due to necessary renovations. We are excited to re-open this program and use the fourth floor space as both an artist's studio and exhibition space for our printmaking, clay, and photography studios.

To apply, please submit the following to:

Burlington City Arts

Attn: Firehouse Gallery Manager

149 Church St.

Burlington, VT 05401.

1. 10 images of work made within the last five years.
2. Each image should have a corresponding slide sheet with title, date, medium, and size. Slides or cds accepted.
3. Websites may be referenced but cannot replace formal image submission.
4. A one-page, typed proposal outlining your project goals during the residency. Please include both formal and conceptual descriptions of the works of art, which you hope to complete during the residency. How the space would be useful to your creative endeavors. Please specify the residency dates for which you are applying.
5. A resume including exhibition history, bibliography and professional experience.
6. A proposed educational project that will provide the public with a deeper understanding of your creative process and/or medium.
7. The contact information for two recommenders that can speak to your artistic and communication skills. Please do not include family members.

### **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WILL RECEIVE**

- Use of 4th Floor Studio Space for duration of residency.
- Discounts with partnering downtown merchants for duration of residency.
- Use of Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts studio facilities including print studio, B&W darkroom and ceramics studio.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- An open studio or educational project that connects the local community with the creative process. To be determined with BCA staff.

Inquiries can be made at 802.865.7165.

*\*Please note: At this time, stipend, housing and food are not included.*