



Black C Art Gallery Artist in Residency Program

Black C Art Gallery's Artist-in-Residence Program invites innovative artists and performers to come to Gainesville, FL, to create new works in dance, theatre, music, new media, performance art, writing, or poetry that will culminate in an exhibition and/or a final performance at the gallery. The residency program is interactive and enables gallery visitors to meet the artists, while also giving the artists an opportunity to work with the public and academic communities at the University of Florida and Santa Fe State College.

Black C Art offers residencies three times a year – fall, spring, and summer. The residency program includes housing at a downtown apartment within walking distance of the gallery. Selected Artists-in-Residence are expected to work in the gallery's designated studio space 20 or more hours per week and be available to speak with visitors. The residency culminates in an exhibition and/or performance of the artist's work at the Artwalk that concludes their term.

Application deadlines for the three terms are as follows: June 15th for the fall, October 15th for the spring, and March 15th for the summer.

Location

Gainesville, Florida · USA

Gainesville is the largest city and county seat of Alachua County. It serves as the cultural, educational and commercial center for the north central Florida region. The city provides a full range of municipal services... Additionally, the city owns a regional transit system, a municipal airport, a 72-par championship golf course and a utility.

Gainesville is home to Florida's largest and oldest university, and is one of the state's centers of education, medicine, cultural events and athletics. The University of Florida and Shands Hospital at UF are the leading employers in Gainesville and provide jobs for many residents of surrounding counties. Known for its preservation of historic buildings and the beauty of its natural surroundings, Gainesville's numerous parks, museums and lakes provide entertainment to thousands of visitors. Because of its beautiful landscape and urban "forest," Gainesville is one of the most attractive cities in Florida.¹

Black C Art Gallery is located in the heart of downtown Gainesville, which is a short bike ride from the University of Florida campus, and a ten-minute drive from the University's Harn Museum of Art. The large open gallery space and back area dedicated to the artist's studio accommodates residents' needs.

Statistics

Residency Length: 4-6 weeks

Average number of artists in residence per year: 2-3

Eligibility

Application type: Open application

Collaboration: Must apply and be accepted individually

¹ City of Gainesville. (n.d.). About Gainesville. In *City of Gainesville*. Retrieved from <http://www.cityofgainesville.org/Community/AboutGainesville.aspx>

Geography: Open to US artists, Open to non-US artists

Additional Eligibility Information

Black C Art Gallery is open to emerging, mid-career and established artist/performers of a variety of mediums. We welcome individuals to apply with their own plan for their residency time with us, although we do encourage collaboration and interaction among our resident artist and other artists in the local community, as well as with Ani Collier (owner and artist of the gallery).

Application information

Application deadlines: Deadlines for the three terms are as follows: June 15th for the Fall, October 15th for the Spring, and March 15th for the Summer.

Application Ongoing: Yes

Additional deadline info: Applications will be assessed by the Gallery Owner and Director, with residencies awarded according to caliber of the artist's work and fit of the artist's residency proposal with the goals and capacity of Black C Art Gallery. Approved applicants may expect a virtual interview request, followed by a final in-person interview before a final decision is made.

Housing

We are happy to offer you a studio apartment that is within a very short walk of the gallery, which is located in the heart of downtown Gainesville.

Meals: No meals/food provided

Facilities: Laundry facilities are provided on site. Residents have access to a private gym and swimming pool.

Internet access: Internet connection is provided in the gallery/studio area for work use.

The studio is located in the back of the gallery space, and the artist will have a small cabinet in which to store materials.

Studios/special equipment: Exhibition / Installation aid

Additional studio information: Artists who have specific facilities' needs should contact Black C Art Gallery to determine if our studios will accommodate their work.

Residency Fees

A \$40 non-refundable application fee is due at the time of submission paid via PayPal at this link: [PayPal.Me/blackcgallery/40](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?cmd=_express-checkout&from=paypal-mechot). Submission of applications are accepted via email at info@blackcproduction.com. Contact us at info@blackcproduction.com if you do not have a PayPal account.

Accepted artists are responsible for travel, art supply costs, and covering meals. These costs are typically covered by personal funds or grants available to artists seeking residencies.

Additional Expectations / Opportunities

Collaborative relationships with local artisans and artists can be arranged in connection with the greater Gainesville and university communities.

Artists in Residence are expected to immerse themselves in the greater Gainesville and North Central Florida communities and be available to speak about their work with the community at large at public events.

Black C Art Gallery welcomes internationally based artists to apply. A working knowledge of English is helpful for international artists as an interpreter will not be provided.

Black C Art Gallery is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and disability. With questions, please contact Susan Scannella, Gallery Creative Director, at info@blackcproduction.com.

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