CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Call for Artist Residencies 2023**

North Vancouver Recreation & Culture (NVRC) Artist Residency program supports arts and culture projects and artistic development in North Vancouver through three streams. To learn more please visit [nvrc.ca/artist-residency-program](http://www.nvrc.ca/arts-culture/artist-residency-program)

NVRC Artist Residencies provide unique opportunities for emerging and established artists from various disciplines, cultures and life experiences to create and produce new work or develop existing projects.

NVRC provides financial support and space in a Community Centre or field house or Centennial Theatre. Residencies can be as short as six weeks and as long as six months with varying schedules. Cultural Services staff are available to support artists in their coordination of community-engaged projects, performances, workshops or artist talks.

Artists must be legally eligible to work in Canada, provide a clear criminal record check and hold liability insurance. Please contact us to discuss in further detail.

Artists with a practice focusing on cultural exploration, connecting with nature, or connecting to sport and recreation are encouraged to apply by email at [artist-residencies@nvrc.ca](mailto:artist-residencies@nvrc.ca)

**Applications close on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 11:59pm**.

**To book a meeting to discuss your work, proposed project and Residency stream please contact:**

* Karen Pighin, Cultural Services Supervisor [karen.pighin@nvrc.ca](mailto:karen.pighin@nvrc.ca)
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NVRC’s Artist Residency program is built on the understanding and recognition that North Vancouver is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw Squamish Nation, and səlilwətaɬ Tsleil-Waututh Nation. Their oral histories, arts and culture practices, and deep relationships with the lands and waters are respected, as are their current day experiences and cultural, environmental, and economic contributions. In our work, we affirm the importance of working to build better relationships and futures with First Nations and Indigenous Peoples.