

## **NVRC Call for Artist Residencies**

North Vancouver Recreation and Culture's (NVRC) Artist Residency program provides unique opportunities for emerging and established artists from various disciplines, cultures and life experiences to create and produce new works of art or develop existing artistic projects.

The program provides staff and marketing support, financial support, and space in a Community Centre, field house or the Centennial Theatre. Residencies can be as short as six weeks and as long as six months with varying schedules. Those accepted to the program are expected to engage with the community in the development of their work through a short performance, workshop or an artist talk.

**To learn more please visit [www.nvrc.ca/arts-culture/artist-residency-program](http://www.nvrc.ca/arts-culture/artist-residency-program)**

Artists must be legally eligible to work in Canada, be from Metro Vancouver, or live or work in North Vancouver, provide a clear police information check and hold liability insurance. Please contact us to discuss this in further detail.

To apply please email: [artist-residencies@nvrc.ca](mailto:artist-residencies@nvrc.ca)

Application Deadline: Monday Jan 13, 2025 at 4:00 pm

NVRC's Artist Residency program is built on the understanding and recognition that what is colonially known as North Vancouver is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Squamish Nation, and səlilwətał Tsleil-Waututh Nation. The Nations' 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 these two local First Nations and all Indigenous Peoples.

If you require information or a different way of applying, please email us at [artist-residencies@nvrc.ca](mailto:artist-residencies@nvrc.ca) and we will be happy to work with you.



## CONTACT AND ARTIST INFORMATION

Have you read the Artist Residency Program Guidelines before completing the attached application: <https://www.nvrc.ca/arts-culture/artist-residency-program>.  Yes  No

Please note that:

- the NVRC Artist Residency Program does not offer a live-in residency;
- if accepted to the program, prior to beginning your residency, you will need to obtain liability insurance; and,
- if submitting an application on behalf of a collective or as part of a collaborative proposal, one lead artist needs to provide their address and contact information, with the names of the other artist(s) listed below. Payment will be issued to the person who is leading the project/

### 1. Name & Contact Information

NAME	<input type="text"/>					
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>					
CITY	<input type="text"/>	PROVINCE	<input type="text"/>	POSTAL CODE	<input type="text"/>	
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>			PHONE	<input type="text"/>	

### 2. Artistic Practice / Type of Work

*Please check any boxes below that provide a general description of your artistic practice or of the type of work you are proposing for the residency program.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts, 2-D	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography / Photo Based
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-media	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital & New Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Word	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)	<input type="text"/>	

## 3. Artists' Statement

Please provide a brief statement describing your artistic practice. If the application is being submitted on behalf of a collective, please provide a brief mission statement for the group. (Max 200 words)

## 4. Artist Qualifications / CV

Please submit a current CV on behalf of each of the artists listed above. CVs should:

- be a maximum of 3 pages
- describe any previous residencies, provide information on other relevant projects and/or provide a recent exhibition record
- be attached to this application and submitted as a .pdf



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## RESIDENCY PROPOSAL

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### 5. Project Proposal

- A) What are you proposing for a potential residency? Provide the what, the when, the how and the who.
- B) Please describe how this residency will benefit your artist practice and how your work might be informed by the North Vancouver community or its environment.
- C) Please provide your proposed schedule and availability.



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## BUDGET

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### 6. Proposed Budget

The 2025 Artist Residency Program will fund between two and four projects in the calendar year. Project fees may range from \$2,000 to a maximum of \$5,000 and the budget is intended to cover artist fees, materials and other project costs, plus the cost of a police information check, and there may be the ability to cost-share on the insurance.

Please provide a brief outline of your budget expectations, including the list of items above. (you may wish to provide bulleted information or attached a spreadsheet).

### Legal Note

All submissions become the property of the NVRC. All information provided as part of the submission is subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (BC) and shall only be withheld from release if an exemption from release is permitted by the Act. The applicant shall retain copyright of the submitted documents.

A Selection Panel adjudicates all applications and determines the funding allotment. NVRC is not obliged to accept any of the submissions and reserves the right to reject all submissions and to reissue the Call for Artists as required.

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## INFORMATION, ENQUIRIES & SUBMISSION

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**Optional Information Session: Tuesday, Dec 10, 2025 ~ 12:30 p.m.**

The information sessions will be held virtually via TEAMS. Please RSVP to [artist-residencies@nvrc.ca](mailto:artist-residencies@nvrc.ca). Once you are confirmed, we will send you an invitation with the Teams link.

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Submission by email: [artist-residencies@nvrc.ca](mailto:artist-residencies@nvrc.ca)

Program Guidelines: <https://www.nvrc.ca/arts-culture/artist-residency-program>

APPLICATION CHECK-LIST:

- COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM
- CURRENT CVs
- ARTIST STATEMENT
- BUDGET
- IMAGES (JPG) OR LINKS TO VIDEO OR WEBSITE

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## SIGNATURE

Signature of Person filing the application (identified as Contact Person on Page 2)	Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Date <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Text Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Received Date (for staff): <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>

Please note that where you are chosen for an Artist Residency, you will be required to 1) provide a workshop, performance, artist talk, or other for the community and 2) submit a short report about your work and the experience describing the impact on you as an artist and/or on the community.