Call for Artist(s)

The Fish Market Project

The Arts Center is seeking an artist or team of artists to work in the Fish Market, a social practice artist residency within the local community. The Market will function as an artist studio and public gathering space, and through creative participation and engagement, artist(s) can evolve their studio practice and explore their ideas within the context of North Central Troy.

Artist(s) will be given full access to the 1200 sq. ft studio for 6 months to create a new body of work and engage with the local community.

The Artist(s) can work at any time, but will be required to lead community drop-in hours and studio youth engagement sessions after school and on weekends. The Artist(s) will receive a monthly stipend for their time.

The Artist(s) can plan, curate or present public programs at any time that is reasonable for a public setting. The Artist must be present at all times for any ancillary programs, cannot sub lease or lend the premises. The Artist can charge and keep any fees or admissions from these programs.

Artist Criteria:

Must be over the age of 21

Must be comfortable with regular social engagement with the community. This includes having visitors in the studio on a daily/weekly basis.

Must actively be creating a new body of work throughout the duration of the residency.

Must be willing to work with Arts Center administrative staff to coordinate programs, events, or exhibits.

Must pass basic background checks as required for working with the public.

Must use safe practices in working with artist materials and members of the public, and at all times follow any safety standards set by the Arts Center, all local and state laws, and all COVID safe practices.