



Artist in Residence

Recology San Francisco
Application 2012

The Artist in Residence Program at Recology San Francisco is seeking applications from Bay Area artists for residencies in 2012.

We encourage artists working in all mediums to apply, including painters, textile artists, musicians, performers, photographers, printmakers, videographers, and conceptual and installation artists.

Before submitting your application, you are required to take a tour of the facility (we recommend visiting us before you begin writing your proposal). If it has been more than three years since you have been on a tour, you must schedule another one. Tours are offered on the third Saturday of every month. Please call 415-330-1414 to make a reservation.

Application Schedule:

Applications are accepted June 1 - August 31, 2011.

October, 2011. (tentative) Selection committee reviews materials and selects people to interview. Applicants will receive email notification, so please make sure your correct email address is on the application form.

November, 2011. (tentative) Interviews will be conducted in the afternoon. The selection committee will choose finalists immediately following the interviews; applicants will be notified by email or telephone within one week.

Please send the following items:

- Cover letter with a list of all materials enclosed (not to exceed one page)
- Application form (two pages)
- Resume (not to exceed three pages; please see instructions)
- DVD or CD (see guidelines)
- Proposal (not to exceed two pages; please see instructions)

Application materials, including DVDs and CDs, will not be returned. Please do not send additional materials, such as letters of recommendation, newspaper clippings, postcards, etc. You may mention them in your cover letter, and we will ask for them if needed.



Proposals

Proposals should not exceed two pages. At a minimum, answer the following seven questions. Be sure to provide a 100 word version on the application form.

1. Describe your goal - a succinct statement of what you hope to accomplish.
2. Describe any specific projects you have in mind and how you would go about executing them.
3. What types of materials are you most interested in and how would you use them?
4. What can you accomplish here that you can't do somewhere else?
5. Does your proposal involve any special costs? If so, describe them.
6. Describe any special assistance you would request from Recology San Francisco staff.
7. If you would like to create artwork for our sculpture garden, please describe and provide a sketch.

Resume and Exhibition Lists

Do not send more than three pages. Please arrange your exhibition list on your resume by year. Indicate solo versus group shows and the duration of each show. Include clear headings to group your items. Here is an example:

2009 Solo Shows

- Compositions, XYZ Gallery, SF, 2 months

2009 Group Shows

- *On the Edge* (performance), Fort Mason, 1 day
- *Edith and Archie* (film & video screening festival) New Arts Theater, Oakland, one day
- *New Beginnings*, MFA Group Show (photography) College of Art, San Jose, 1 month

Images

You may submit six images; they must be submitted on a CD. Use good quality images in JPEG format that are no larger than 2 MB. Images must be accompanied by an image list in a text file with title, date, size, description, conceptual intent, and media. We no longer accept 35mm slides.

Video & Audio

You may submit video or audio files on a DVD or CD with your application. We accept MPEG-4 video files and all standard audio files. Each video and/or audio clip must be no longer than one minute. No more than two clips may be included. Each clip must be accompanied with a description. You may submit a combination of videos and images as long as the total number of files does not exceed six. Questions? mgibson@recology.com

Important

If you do not receive an email by September 10, 2011, confirming that we received your application, contact us immediately by calling 415-330-0747.

Application Form

Mailing Address

AIR Program
Recology San Francisco
501 Tunnel Ave. San Francisco, CA 94134

Applications are due September 2, 2011

FIRST NAME

LAST

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

WEB SITE URL

Professional Activities

Indicate if you teach art, work as a curator or have another art-related job.

Are you employed in another field? If so, what do you do?

Medium

References

List three professional references (not just friends) familiar with your work with phone numbers and mailing addresses, and describe your relationship.

1)

2)

3)

Tools

If you are selected, what tools would you use?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIG Welder | <input type="checkbox"/> Table saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oxy-acetylene system | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood lathe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma cutter | <input type="checkbox"/> Scroll saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal band saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Router table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shear, brake, roller | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill press |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass kiln | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench sander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tile saw (wet saw) | <input type="checkbox"/> Band saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Miter saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small etching press | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark room | <input type="checkbox"/> Video camera |

Other

Additional tools or equipment you would bring.

Misc.

When did you take a tour of Recology San Francisco?

How did you hear about the program? Please be specific. It helps us target our outreach.

Have you been to our art receptions? If so, which artist(s)?

Time Commitment

- Prefer half-time (20 hours/week, 8-5, Mon-Fri)
 - Prefer full-time (40 hours/week, 8-5, Mon-Fri)
 - No preference / Not sure
- * You must be available and on site during the hours from 8-5.

Which time slot would you accept? (check all that apply)

- February - May 2012
- June - September 2012
- October 2012 - January 2013

Have you applied to our program before? If so, when?

- Yes No

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Artist Statement

Must be 200 words or less.

Documentation

Please describe your submitted materials. Include title, date, size, description, conceptual intent, and media.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Proposal

Summarize your proposal here in 100 words or less. (Attach your proposal with answers to the seven questions.)