

Artist Exchange

Danville, KY and Carrickfergus, Ireland Sister Cities

Purpose: To promote understanding of the unique artistic and cultural contributions of Sister Cities, Danville, KY and Carrickfergus, through an artist exchange where working performing or visual artists create and exhibit or perform during a limited guest artist residency.

Guidelines:

- The Carrickfergus Sister City Commission will host a working Boyle County artist who is over 21 years of age in Carrickfergus during the month(s) of their choosing.
- The duration of the residency will be no less than two weeks and up to one month.
- Round-trip airfare will be provided as will housing with cooking facilities. The visiting artist will be responsible for food costs and spending money during the residency.
- Appropriate studio for the visiting artist will be made available, as this would be a working residency.
- The artist will be expected to share his or her work with local school children. This could include a hands-on workshop in the artist's art form, a short performance or exhibit, a lecture-demo or another form of sharing of the artist's choice in consultation with the host Sister City Commission.
- The artist will present his or her artwork to a community group through a performance, exhibit or presentation. This could include a hands-on workshop in the artist's art form, a short performance or exhibit, a lecture-demo or another form of sharing of the artist's choice in consultation with the host Sister City Commission.
- The artist will present a culminating exhibit or performance that will include work created during the residency in addition to previous work of the artist's choosing. The visiting artist will be encouraged to develop work that reflects a growing understanding of the surroundings and culture of the residency community. The artist will be encouraged to include work-in-progress that reflects the residency.
- Two letters of recommendation are required, one from an educator, one from an artist.
- Two essays must be completed.
- Selection timeline:
 - Applications will be accepted through midnight, March 1, 2012.
 - Selected candidates will be notified of interview date by March 15.
 - Final determination will be made by April 1, 2012

Application Deadline: March 1, 2012

To: Community Arts Center, Artist Exchange, 401 W Main St., Danville, KY 40422

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Field of Artistic Endeavor:

Date of Most Recent Work: _____

1. Are you over 21 years of age? €Yes €No
2. Are you a Boyle County Resident? €Yes €No
3. Have you ever been abroad? €Yes €No
4. Do you have a passport? €Yes €No
5. Can you be gone for 2-4 weeks? €Yes €No
6. Which months are best for your travel?
 €March €August €September €October

Essays: Please complete the essays on a separate sheet of paper and limit your responses to 500 words.

1. Please share your artist's vision (or statement) including the importance of sharing your artwork with a community.
2. Please share an example of your experience as a teaching artist in a school or community setting.

Letters of Recommendation: One letter from an educator, one from an artist. Both must be received by the March 1, 2012 deadline.

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