



CLEARWATER ARTIST STUDIOS – APPLICATION

2017 APPLICATION for Membership/ Studio Lease at ClearWater Artist Studios in Concord, NC

I. INSTRUCTIONS

Please review supplemental Documents: Artist Coalition Jury Criteria, and Benefits & Expectations of a ClearWater Artist.

To apply, submit the following:

1. Completed Application Form (next 2 pages)
2. Ten to Twenty images of your work either online, emailed, or on a CD (**unless** your work is purely audio/video- see below).
 - a. One-third of these images can be work older than two years.
 - b. Two-thirds must reflect type of work you would be producing in your ClearWater studio.
 - c. Digital images should be jpeg or tiff, 300dpi with each photo less than 3mb in size. Include a page listing the title, size, medium and date of each work.
 - d. Label the CD and/or artwork list with your name and "CW Jury;" and submission date.
3. **Filmmakers**, and artists using film or digital video as part of their art, as well as artists like **dancers** or **musicians** whose artistic work requires time-based video or audio recordings to submit, may apply for studio space at ClearWater Artist Studios. However, depending on the acoustics in your area, all applicants need to be aware that sound may have to be fully controlled in their studios with computers and earphones.

→ Video or film applicants should keep their applications to a total of 10 minutes or less, in as many segments as they wish. Video and time-based submissions should be both PC and Macintosh compatible. Submissions must be able to play in standard media viewing programs such as DVD, Quicktime, or Windows Media players (.MOV files are preferred). No VHS tapes. Website links may also be accepted, providing the video is of sufficient quality to play well at full-screen view, is not longer than 10 minutes total, and loads quickly.

Note 1: This jury process is not a critique. Artists will not receive a critique. ClearWater Artist Studios will not be responsible for damages to any artworks submitted in the jury process. Submission of an application indicates agreement with this.

Note 2: This application form is not meant to be too intimidating, so please don't let it make you think your 'ClearWater Obligations' will end up taking up hours of your life each day, or week. What we're assessing is the *kind* of participation, and contributions, you can and would make. We need good people who'll be actively producing artwork, on a regular basis, *and* have a consistent presence & interaction with the rest of the whole, to help ClearWater function the way it should—as a unique resource for all member artists, *as well as* for the Community around us.

If you have questions: Please contact Sarah Gay, ClearWater Artist Studios Manager, at (704) 784-9535 or clearwatermgr@gmail.com.

II. APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Medium: _____

How did you hear about ClearWater Artist Studios?

ARTIST APPLICANT QUESTIONS (you may answer these directly on this page, or type them up using question numbers)

1. ClearWater Artist Studios is unique in its history and, along with providing places for artists to make their art, encourages the growth, artistic exploration and success of artists, and of the surrounding community, through uncommon interactions. What kind of "uncommon interactions," collaborations, or influences for or from your work, might you and your artwork be responsible for, while at ClearWater?
2. Are there ways you're interested in expanding or experimenting with your art that a studio at ClearWater would enable (better than elsewhere)? Why?
3. Provide a brief artist statement that conveys what you feel is most important about your body of work, and the direction in which you want to go with it.

WAIVER STATEMENT

I understand that ClearWater Artist Studios will make every effort to protect and store my artwork (if physical artworks submitted) during the time of the jury review. If anything happens to the work, I will not hold ClearWater Artist Studios' staff, member artists, or the City of Concord responsible. In addition, I understand that not adhering to the guidelines outlined above may disqualify my application. Application to the jurying constitutes acceptance to these conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist (for internal ClearWater use):

Materials to pick up? ___

CD? ___

Online submissions? ___

Date Decided: _____