

Kiyooka Land Trust Foundation (KLTF) Artist Residency Program

Renew your creativity and immerse yourself in your practice away from distractions of daily life in a beautiful natural setting.

The Kiyooka Land Trust Foundation Art Residency Program is situated on a 72 acre protected nature reserve in Tête Jaune Cache, BC, surrounded by the Monashee, Premier and Rocky Mountain ranges and bordering the Fraser River. Artists are invited to develop new work on their own in this creative and inspiring setting or engage in collaborative projects. The residency program is open to artists at all stages of their career, whether emerging or established. The objective is to provide a live/work space and time for artists, in multiple disciplines, to strengthen their practice and deeply engage in their work. We welcome visual artists, writers, musicians, photographers, and performance artists. The vision of the Kiyooka Land Trust Art Residency Program is to provide artists with the space, time, and opportunity to create and be inspired in and by the natural setting. Priority will be given to artists whose creative projects explore the intersection of the creative process and ecological well-being, and to Indigenous artists.

Residency Programme since: 2023

Working Languages: English

Duration of residency:

Weeks: 1 Weeks: 2 Weeks: 3 Months: 1

Number of studios: 1

Number of artists in residence at one time: 1 or 1 collaborative group

Studio type and size: Private/shared studio

Accommodation type: self catered private residence

Which disciplines does your residency cater to?:

Visual Art
Printmaking
Textile Art
Music
Literature
Photography
Performance Art

What practical facilities does your residency offer to artists?:

Self-catered fully equipped private accommodation Studio / workplace wifi

What artistic facilities does your residency offer to artists?: Exhibition space

Is your residency wheelchair accessible?: No

Companions Allowed: Partners

Application process: Open call

Do you charge an application fee for your residency?: No

Do you charge a residency fee for your residency?: Yes

If yes, what is the residency fee? (in your local currency):

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1 week: $550
2 week-$950
3 week- $1050
4 week- $1050
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Do you provide the residents with any funds associated with the residency? (e.g. stipend, fellowship, production allowance): No

^{***}rates for individual residencies (please inquire about collaborative group rates)

Grants for residencies

The Canada Council for the Arts offers funding for residencies in Canada through the Research and Creation program. Many Provincial Arts Councils offer grants for travel or core funding for artist residencies. In cases where no specific grants are listed, we recommend calling a program officer at your local arts council to discuss what options exist in your region.

- Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council: Professional Artists' Travel
 Fund
- New Brunswick Arts Board: Career Development Artist in Residence Juried Program
- o Arts Nova Scotia: Grants to Individuals
- Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec: Various grants are available for artists to participate in research and creation residencies in Canada and abroad.
- Ontario Arts Council Visual Arts Projects and Indigenous Arts Projects
- Manitoba Arts Council: Residencies including The Churchill Artists' Residency and Riding Mountain Artist Residency.
- Saskatchewan Arts Board: Access Copyright Foundation, Independent Artists Program.
- o Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Individual Artist Grant
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts: Artists and Education Funding, Cultural Relations
 Individual Project Funding, ISCP Residency in New York.
- ArtStarts in Schools (British Columbia)
- o British Columbia Arts Council: Early Career Development

Expenses paid by the artist:

Travel
Production costs
Food
Supplies
Accommodation

Expenses paid by the organization:

none

Are artists expected to do one of the following during their residency stay?:

Artists are expected to spend the residency developing a work or body of works. They are expected to publicly acknowledge the support of KLTF in helping to facilitate the development of their creative projects and to prepare a summary of their residency experience for the KLTF website.

***They may be asked to create an end of residency exhibit or present a talk for the community about their work, to teach a class or a workshop

How does your residency program support artists?

Opportunity to travel
Immersion in new culture and/context
Unstructured time
Access to studio space to create new work
Inspiration from natural environment
Inspiration from cultural context
Opportunities to exhibit or perform new work

Other activities happening at the space: None

Selection process: By sub-committee of the Board of Directors

Setting: Rural

Nearest Airport: Prince George-3 hours away

How to reach by car:

Valemount,BC-20 minutes (hwy. 5)

Mount Robson Provincial Park-15 minutes (Hwy. 16)

Jasper National Park-45 minutes (Hwy 16)

Jasper townsite-1 hour (hwy. 16)

Edmonton, AB-470 km (Hwy. 16)

Calgary, AB-515km via Icefields Parkway (considered to be one of the most beautiful

drives in the world)

Prince George, BC-270 kim (hwy. 16)

Vancouver, BC-760km