

Artist Opportunities - Vancouver

Call for applications for Performing Artists for the Artist in Communities Program

Public Art, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, Vancouver, BC

Deadline for Proposals: 4pm Thursday, October 13, 2011

Artist in Communities Program

The purpose of the Artists in Communities Program is to support artists working with communities on issues of joint interest or concern. This program is based on the principles of community cultural development and encourages a wide variety of interactions between artists and community members.

Performing Art Residency

Project proposals need to address art-making as directly linked with the performing arts and community involvement. The artist, or artist collective, will need to define processes which lead up to the final happenings and or performances, as well as a range of interactive workshops engaging local residents through the process and techniques in the performing arts.

The lead artist facilitator must be able to assume the role of mentor on this project, as well as a liaison for the community workshops, installations and/or presentations. A project website and/or blog and Flickr site for documentation are part of this process.

The program provides: an artist's fee of \$9,000; associate artist fee of \$2,000; and a materials budget of up to \$1,000. Artists are selected by jury, and all projects must be completed by December 15, 2012.

Participating Community Centre in 2012:

Kensington Community Centre, 5175 Dumfries Street, Vancouver, BC, V5P 3A2
vancouver.ca/parks/cc/kensington/index.htm

For more information on the Artist in Communities Program, including application packages, information on how to apply, and community centre profiles, please visit vancouver.ca/parks/arts/air.htm

Artist information sessions, of a maximum of 30 minutes in duration, are available to review applications by appointment on Tuesday, Sept. 27, between 3:00 and 7:00p.m. In order to ensure maximum efficiency, please review information on our website prior to your appointment: <http://vancouver.ca/parks/arts/air.htm>. For more information or to make an appointment to review your application please contact Danita Noyes, Community Arts Programmer, danita.noyes@vancouver.ca or call 604-257-8496.