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OCEAN HOUSE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE IS March 1, 2018

The Ocean House Artist in Residence Program is a collaboration with Ocean House that celebrates the arts, fosters creativity and advances arts education. Our goal is for the 2018 program to feature notable artisans, all of whom will be showcased and will stay at our School House Cottage. Our expectation is to select artists and artisans who are creative and engaging, so they receive exposure, and in return our guests and the community are enlightened with their art and information.

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE HARD AND DIGITAL COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. This OHM Artist-in-Residence application form.
2. A cover letter describing relevant qualifications, the extent of your experience in the materials and processes used, and a brief statement about work; and a description of how you would teach/bring your art to life at the Ocean House for people of all ages
3. A current resume or biography
4. A flash drive with no more than eight high resolution, digital images of four pieces of recent work with name, title of the pictured work, media, dimensions and date of artwork created on each jpeg. (Optional to show 2 images of each of 4 works)
5. Hard-copy color printouts of all four work submissions sized to 8.5" x 11".
6. If you were to be selected, you will be asked to provide a headshot / picture of yourself and a quote that you would like to see used in a press release.
7. Availability for initial phone interview, followed by an online (i.e. Skype or Facetime) or in-person interview.
8. Two professional references

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Potter,
Director of Art Education and Resident Curator
JPotter@OceanHouseRI.com

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Name

Artist Type (Relevant to your proposal)

Email Address

Address City State Zip Code

Mobile Telephone

Home or Work Telephone (please indicate)

Facebook Page (professional)

Twitter Handle

Link to Your Instagram (if one exists)

Website, Blog, Online Portfolio or other Social Media Pages

Do you consider your art to be family friendly and appropriate for all ages?

Have you ever received negative press? If yes, please describe?

How did you hear about the Ocean House Artist-in-Residence Program?

Are you listed on CreativeGround? If yes, please provide your link.

REFERENCES: Please list two people we may contact who know you and your work.

1. Name

- Relationship
- Address
- Email
- Phone

2. Name

- Relationship
- Address

- Email
- Phone

AVAILABILITY: Ocean House Artists in Residences will be scheduled for one weekend (Thursday pm-Monday am). Please outline the weekends you are available this September – December 2018.

RECENT WORK: Please list the four works you've submitted in high resolution, digital form (e.g., pictures/jpegs) and as hard-copy printouts sized to 8.5" x 11".

Number one should be your favorite piece that would be used most often if you are selected as a finalist.

1. Title

- Year art created
- Media and Size

2. Title

- Year artwork created
- Media and Size

3. Title

- Year artwork created
- Media and Size

4. Title

- Year artwork created
- Media and Size

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Deadline for applications is March 1, 2018 at 12 noon EST, delivered or mailed to: Jeanne Potter, Curator and Director of Art Education and Resident Curator, Ocean House, One Bluff Ave, Watch Hill RI 02891.
- Finalists must be ready and able to have their work exhibited in Fall, 2018.

- The selected artists will be expected to work closely and collaborate with hotel’s executive management and marketing teams.
- The selected artists will be required to develop programming around his/her featured weekend in the Artists Cottage at the Ocean House.
- The selected artist will create and gift a Legacy Piece to Ocean House, which will likely be on display at the Ocean House or Weekapaug Inn.
- Artists will be able to sell their work, with a 10% commission going to the Ocean House.
- Selected artists will be notified of their acceptance **on April 1, 2018**

ABOUT THE OCEAN HOUSE AND ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM:

The Ocean House, one of New England’s last grand hotels, re-opened its doors in June 2010 after a \$140 million rebuild and restoration. The 149-year-old property, originally built just after the Civil War, is perched high on the bluffs in Watch Hill, Rhode Island. Guests enjoy views of the Atlantic Ocean, Montauk and Block Island from the resort’s 49 guestrooms and 18 signature suites.

Ocean House is a member of Relais & Châteaux, an exclusive collection of more than 500 of the finest hotels and gourmet restaurants in 60 countries that has set the standard for excellence in hospitality. This stately property is the only AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Triple Five-Star rated resort

Art is an important part of guest and visitor experiences at Ocean House. Our art collections and programs have been enjoyed by thousands of guests and community members over the years. Our programs include but are not limited to: 1) permanent collections of art with more than 250 pieces; 2) “Up Close and Personal” events with artists; 3) art curator tours; 4) private classes; 5) rotating gallery exhibitions; 6) weekend artists at Ocean House June – September; and 7) group events.

The Ocean House Artist-in-Residence Program features notable artists in September through May. A wide variety of artists and artisans will be considered such as, jewelry design, decoy creation, kite design for children, basket-making, doll making for children, creative holiday ornaments, bird house design, creating fly-fishing flies, ceramics, glass, pottery, painting, culinary creations and more. Artists selected (and one companion) will be the guest of the Ocean House on one weekend with a Thursday arrival and Monday departure and will reside in the beautifully appointed Schoolhouse & Artists’ Cottage. Their work will be featured at the resort and in the Schoolhouse & Artists’ Cottage.

There, artists will display their art, and provide three days of educational sessions for people of all ages including but not limited to:

- **Gallery Hours**
- Thursday afternoon/evening; Friday day;
- Saturday morning; Sunday afternoons
- **Artist Reception “Meet & Greet”** – Friday & Saturday 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- **Lunch & Learn** – Saturday 11:30 -1:30 pm

- **Workshop** – Saturday 3-5 pm
- **Sunday Continental Breakfast** – 9:30 – 11 am
- **Children’s workshop** if applicable (example – kite making)
- **Video/photo session and/or press interview(s)**

In addition to lodging and meals for artist, the selected artists will each receive a stipend of \$500.

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