



The Bin Top Artist in Residence (BTAR) program will support a developing visual artist to create a body of work for a curated exhibition. This program is designed to support a local artist with no designated workspace who is looking for an opportunity to take their work to a professional level.

The BTAR program provides the artist with:

- Studio space in the Bin Top Studio of the Dawson Creek Art Gallery
- Weekly mentorship sessions from interdisciplinary artist and Emily Carr University of Art +Design alumna Haley Bassett
- Subsistence fee of \$150 per week for an eight-week working period (\$1,200 total)
- An exhibition honorarium of \$500
- A curated exhibition at the Kiwanis Performing Arts Centre
- Free admission to two workshops held a DCAG (\$75 value each)
- Free South Peace Arts Society membership renewal

Deadline to apply: January 20, 2021 Notification of results: February 17 2021

For further details and application guidelines visit the Dawson Creek Art Gallery website or email Haley Bassett at programs@dcartgallery.ca

# **Eligibility Guidelines:**

- Artist must reside in Northeastern BC
- Artist must be a member of the South Peace Arts Society. To become a member call the Dawson Creek Art Gallery at 250 782 2601.
- Artist must not yet have had two or more professionally curated exhibitions for which they have received CARFAC exhibition fees.
- This residency is designed to assist artists who do not currently have access to adequate working space. Therefore the artist must not currently have access to a full studio.

# **Application Guidelines:**

- 1. Curriculum Vitae (maximum three pages)
- 2. Description of proposed work intended for the residency (maximum one page)
- 3. Artist Bio and Statement (150 words maximum for each)
- 4. 5-10 images (a maximum of 1 MB file size each, jpeg format with a resolution of 72dpi at 1024 x 768 pixels) of recent work related to the residency proposal. Images must be labeled with a number title lastname (example: 01 Nemo Smith).
- 5. Image List with image numbers, artist name, title of work and date, medium and dimensions

For application support, please email Haley Bassett at programs@dcartgallery.ca.

# **How to Submit your Application:**



- 1. Send application by email attachments to programs@dcartgallery.ca. Documents must be in Word or PDF format, and images in JPG format
- 2. Deadline for application is January 20th 2021

Applications will be assessed by a jury according to the following criteria:

# Artistic Merit

- The artistic quality of your work
- The artistic rationale for your project
- The potential artistic outcomes

# Impact

- The potential of the project to:
- Contribute to your artistic development
- Advance your artistic practice

#### Need

Priority will be given to artists who demonstrate a need for studio workspace

### Feasibility

Your capacity and experience to undertake the project

# **Contact Information**

Please contact Haley Bassett at programs@dcartgallery.ca with any questions regarding the BTAR program or the application.