



2019- 2020

Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship

The Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship is a scholarship awarded on an annual basis for an adult who identifies as an artist working in two-dimensional or three-dimensional media, excluding glass. The scholarship will include classes in the metal, wood, stone, drawing, painting, or printmaking studios, a membership to Pratt, studio access, a supply stipend, and include professional development opportunities.

Scholarship Award:

Each Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship will include:

- \$3,000 credit at Pratt Fine Arts Center to apply towards class/workshop registrations, class supply fees, or studio/equipment access fees * (the credit may be applied over the duration of the award year, which runs September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020)
- \$1,000 materials stipend paid directly to the artist
- Up to \$500 reimbursed for professional development workshops such as those offered in Artist Trust's Art Business Night School program
- Master level membership at Pratt Fine Arts Center (provides studio access, discounts on classes and supplies)

Furthermore, Pratt Fine Arts Center will make every possible effort to promote the recipient's work and ensure maximum public exposure throughout the experience.

Eligibility:

The Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship is open to visual artists at any career stage, aged 18 years and older. Board, advisory board, and staff members of Pratt Fine Arts Center, as well as Pratt instructors, are not eligible to apply.

Application Evaluation:

Applications will be reviewed by a diverse committee of Pratt artists and arts professionals. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who demonstrates exceptional promise, and whose past work and activities show strong potential and dedication to a career in art. Finally, the recipient's proposal will clearly articulate the anticipated educational impact of the award, including intended learning outcomes to be pursued using Pratt's facilities during the scholarship year.

Application Requirements:

1. **Statement of Intent** (1,000 words or less), answering the following questions:
 - a. What do you intend to explore or accomplish during your scholarship year? Please reference all of the following that may apply:
 - i. Specific project(s) you have in mind
 - ii. Skills and/or techniques you plan to explore or develop
 - iii. Classes/workshops you plan to take, or other educational resources you plan to pursue
 - b. How does your proposed scholarship work relate to your previous work and artistic practice?
 - c. What are your professional goals?
2. **Six (6) JPEG images of current work** - JPEGs should be formatted to 7 inches on the longest side, with minimum resolution of 180dpi, and file size no larger than 2MB each. Label your JPEGs with your last name, title of piece, and numbered order for viewing.**
3. **Numbered image list** that includes the following information for each piece:
 - a. Title

- b. Dimensions
 - c. Medium
 - d. Year of completion
 - e. Photo credit (if necessary)
4. **Current resume or curriculum vitae**
 5. **Completed online application form**

All document uploads must be in Word or PDF formats.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Assistance:

For questions or assistance, email scholarships@pratt.org. We'd be happy to help you develop a competitive application.

Deadline:

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE June 7, 2019.

A recipient will be announced in mid-July, and the award year begins September 1, 2019

TO APPLY, visit www.pratt.org/scholarships

* Successful completion of a studio orientation and access test are required to use Pratt's facilities independently.

** Please note that Pratt may use your submitted images in marketing materials to promote the scholarship.