Professional Artist-in-Residence Program
Flameworking Focus

With support from the National Endowment for the Arts, Pratt Fine Arts Center provides the opportunity for a professional artist to explore new materials and processes during a month-long residency in Pratt’s flameworking studio. The residency includes access to Pratt Fine Arts Center’s flameworking studio and options to explore other disciplines at Pratt. The Professional Artist-in-Residence Program provides a working artist with a new venue for experimentation and assistance in creative advancement.

Program Details: The month-long residency will take place in May 2024, during which time the recipient will have unlimited access to Pratt’s flameworking studio. The recipient may also explore Pratt’s other disciplines such as blacksmithing, metal sculpture, mold making, jewelry/metsmithing, wood-working, printmaking/painting/drawing, and a variety of glass arts. However, access to these other studios is contingent on availability whereas Pratt’s flameworking studio is available throughout the residency at any time during Pratt’s normal operating hours (daily 9AM to 10PM).

Additionally, the residency includes $1,500 awarded directly to the artist, a $500 stipend for materials, and a $500 credit for use towards tuition and fees for classes and access in studios other than flameworking.* Access to private instruction is available with prearrangement. Finally, Pratt will provide a venue, reception, and publicity for a public lecture and in-studio exhibition.

Local applicants are encouraged as travel and housing support is limited. However, artists residing beyond the Puget Sound region are welcome to apply and, if selected, may access up to $4,000 in travel/housing support.

Eligibility: The Professional Artist-in-Residence Program is open to professional flameworking artists aged 18 years and older. Participating artists must be eligible to work in the United States. Board, advisory board, and staff members of Pratt, as well as Pratt instructors, are not eligible to apply.

Application Evaluation: Applications will be reviewed by a jury of artists and arts professionals with expertise in this medium. The residency will be awarded to the applicant for whom the residency stands to have the greatest impact. The jury will specifically assess artistic intent, the potential for professional and creative advancement, and the fit of the proposed project with the resources available.

Application Requirements:

1. Statement of intent (1,500 words or less) explaining:
   a. What you intend to explore or accomplish with the residency, including but not limited to:
      i. A specific project proposal for the residency period
      ii. The anticipated resources needed to complete your project
      iii. Anticipated use of Pratt Fine Art Center’s other facilities to support your work in flameworking (if any)
      iv. Reason for wanting to undertake your project at Pratt Fine Arts Center. How does your proposed project relate to your previous work and/or advance it to new places?

* Successful completion of a studio orientation and access test are required to use Pratt’s facilities independently.
b. How would Pratt Fine Art Center's Artist-in-Residence Program further your artistic goals or inspire your practice?

2. Three (3) to six (6) images of current work, labeled with your last name, title of piece, and numbered order for viewing. Images should be 7 inches on the longest side and have a minimum resolution of 180dpi. Please note that Pratt may use your submitted images with attribution in marketing materials to promote this residency.

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. The following items to be used by Pratt Fine Arts Center in marketing should you be awarded this residency:
   a. Brief biography (less than 150 words), written in third person
   b. Headshot, photograph of your work, logo, or other image to be published with your biography
   c. Applicable social media handles and/or website that you would like the public to know about

All applications must include a completed scholarship application form. This can be completed online, turned in at the front desk of Pratt Fine Arts Center, or printed out and mailed to:

Pratt Fine Arts Center
C/O Natalia Torres
1902 South Main St
Seattle, WA 98144

TO APPLY ONLINE, visit www.pratt.org/scholarships

For questions or assistance, email RKlee@Pratt.org with “Scholarship assistance” in the subject line.

Deadline:

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JULY 31, 2023.

A recipient will be announced in August, and the award year begins September 1, 2023.