

## Calling: Video Artist Residency at The Bascom!

Emerging artists are invited to apply to The Bascom's Video Artist Residency Program. During a 3 month stay on the scenic Bascom campus, you will immerse yourself in a dynamic professional visual arts environment, meet artists, instruct beginning and intermediate photography and video classes, and above all, press forward your studio practice.

### Residency Terms:

- Fall: September - November
- Spring: February - April

*Flexible dates upon approval.*

### Residency Access and Benefits:

- Free Housing
- Paid Teaching Opportunities
- 24-hour access to studio space
- Access to digital media studio equipment, including Mac Workstations with Adobe Creative Cloud, Panasonic AG-HMC40P 3DMOS Video Camera, Light Kit, Multimedia Projector and Screen, Flat screen Televisions with portable mounting kit, Epson P800 Printer, and Epson V600 Scanner
- Marketing, promotion, and video documentation of your contributions as a resident
- Exhibition Opportunity in The Adult Education Gallery (upon approval)
- 60:40 split for artwork sales

### Residency Responsibilities:

- Maintain and monitor digital media lab
- Create work for exhibition
- Teach ongoing weekly classes and "Art by Appointment" for groups and individuals
- Present portfolio at monthly Photography Club meeting with potential portfolio review of club members' photos
- Act as Bascom ambassador

### Application Deadline:

*Applications accepted on a rolling basis.*

Please submit:

1. Cover letter describing your interest in the resident position and proposal of residency project goals
2. Artist Statement (less than 300 words)
3. Résumé or CV
4. 15-20 numbered high-resolution images (accepting jpg, tif, pdf on CD, email, or through DropBox, Hightail, etc.\*)
5. Image inventory (docx or pdf) with
  - a. Title
  - b. Year

- c. Medium
  - d. Dimensions
6. 2 professional references with contact information.

Images may be sent separately. All other application materials should be included in one submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All residency candidates are subject to a background check.

Address Applications to:

Education Department  
The Bascom  
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[education@thebascom.org](mailto:education@thebascom.org)

## **Mission**

Believing that creative expression transforms our lives, The Bascom is committed to providing life enriching experiences through diverse exhibitions; comprehensive arts education and public programs; support for regional artists; and strategic partnerships facilitating cultural and economic development in the Highlands-Cashiers community.

## **About The Bascom**

The Bascom, a nonprofit center for the visual arts in Highlands, North Carolina, sits on a six-acre pastoral campus where it serves people through rotating high-quality art exhibitions, classes and educational presentations. The campus features historic buildings, a covered bridge, a nature trail, a 27,500 square foot main building for adult and children's art, a separate reconstructed Studio Barn for ceramics, a shop, a covered terrace, and much more. The complex and landscape, evocative of the former horse stable and agrarian landscape that once thrived there, inspires audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Individuals come together, participate in studio art classes and public programs, share cultural experiences, and enjoy the synergy of art and nature. In The Bascom's classrooms and studio spaces, beginner and advanced artists create new works. The Bascom offers a respite from the demands of day-to-day life, an escape.

