

2023 Gene Zwozdesky Artist in Residence Program

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The residency will be awarded for a period of *up to four months*, starting in September 2023. The residency period will be mutually decided by the artist and the committee.

The discipline for 2023 is Visual Arts. **Application Deadline: April 30, 2023.**

Eligibility criteria:

- The residency is open to international artists, including emerging, mid-career, or established professionals.
- Any artist who identifies as having Ukrainian citizenship, history, or heritage is invited to apply.
- We will accept applications from collectives; however, the grant amount is fixed.
- This year's applications are restricted to those based in Visual Arts.

The Artist in Residence will receive the following:

- A grant in the amount of \$15,000, plus the cost of travel and accommodation, to serve as the Gene Zwozdesky Artist in Residence at MacEwan University.
- Access to studio space and facilities, including a professional woodshop, looms, clay, mold-making/ casting studio, 3D printers, professional photography and video studios, editing suites, and recording studios. Audio / Visual support, including video/sound/ recording/ projection equipment.

- Research support via the John L.Haar Library on campus
- Support for networking with local artist-run centers, galleries, museums, and faculty.
- Support is available for securing accommodation.

Expectations of the Artist-in-Residence:

- Conduct a lecture, workshop, or other public event for students and the wider community.
- Create or develop an art project.
- Engage with students and enhance MacEwan curriculum by providing additional opportunities and supports to the Studio Arts Department.
- Engage with Edmonton and the Ukrainian Canadian community.

How to apply:

The application materials are submitted via email and should include the following:

- Short biography (250 words)
- Project description (250-500 words)
- Two references
- Artist Statement (250-500 words)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Portfolio or documentation of previous artistic work. Guidelines for portfolio are listed below-

Portfolio:

To support your application, please share 10 to 15 images of your work. You may also include audio/visual files and up to 5 direct links to external websites (Vimeo/ youtube/ personal website etc.) Do not forget to share passwords to preview files when required. Attach a descriptive list of your support material; include creation date, medium, location, etc. Video or audio files should be under 10 minutes long, and all files should be less than 2GB in size.

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For further inquiries, please contact: URDC@macewan.ca

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