

Public Service Announcement

Deadline extended – Call for submissions: Government of Nunavut’s Artist-in-Residence Program 2025

Start Date: January 22, 2025

End Date: February 9, 2025

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The deadline to apply for the artist residency at the Winnipeg Art Gallery-Qaumajuq has been extended to February 9, 2025. Nunavut Inuit visual and media artists who are residents of Nunavut are encouraged to apply.

The Government of Nunavut's Artist-in-Residence Program gives Inuit artists the opportunity to produce work, provide advice and promote the GN's Inuit art collection.

The selected artist will be given a \$10,000 artist fee (based on a four-week residency), a daily per diem and accommodation within walking distance to the gallery.

Round-trip travel costs from the artist's home community to Winnipeg and any materials associated with workshops or other public events will also be covered.

The artist will have daily access to a studio space at WAG-Qaumajuq and to the gallery's media arts equipment and facilities.

Due to space limitations and environmental concerns, the program is currently unable to provide studio space for stone carvers.

Residencies are selected by a committee of representatives from the Government of Nunavut, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and the WAG-Qaumajuq.

The program now starts on March 7, 2025.

RESIDENCY APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

Please include the following in your application;

1. Project proposal: a brief description of your plans for the residency. Include technical requirements and site specifications if applicable. (max 250 words)
2. A brief bio (max 250 words): Who are you? What community(ies) are you from? What is your creative background? What influences your art? Please mention if your work has ever been part of an artistic or cultural exhibition in the past.
3. Examples of work in PDF, Word or JPG format. (max two pages)

Documentation of your work: Please submit up to 10 images, with a short paragraph (or description) that includes a number and title for each image, or a video in MP4 format.

- Up to 10 images saved as jpg files in RGB colour mode.
- Maximum file size 1920 pixels (width) x 1080 pixels (height).
- Label each image with a number and title – start the first nine images with a zero (i.e., 01title.jpg, 02title.jpg..., 10title.jpg) to ensure they are presented in the order you wish.

The deadline to apply is **Sunday, February 9, 2025, 11:59 p.m. EST.**

All submissions and support material must be emailed by the closing date to Phillip Innes, Manager of Heritage Collections, at pinnes@gov.nu.ca with the subject line: **Artist Residency.**

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