



2026 Artist-in-Residency Application

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NAME: _____

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Provide artists with a space to work and engage with local communities to create art, develop work in progress and inspire a connection between art, science and the natural world. Participating artists are encouraged to offer public workshops and to create an ongoing community art project during their residency. Artist must be on site at least 2 days per week during center operating hours throughout the residency.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must live in the Columbus area. This residency does not provide overnight and/or living expenses.
- Professional and Amateur Artists (18 years of age and older)
- Produce work in any of the following media: painting, 3D and 2D, wood carving, sculpture and fiber with a focus on found objects relating to nature, conservation, wildlife and humanity.

QUESTIONS (include answers below or on separate page)

1. Why are you interested in this residency opportunity?
2. How does your work or technique align with the Grange Insurance Audubon Center's mission and on-site visitor engagement goals?
3. What would your idea for a community art project or make and take project be? This should be a piece of art, installation, etc. that remains at the center (inside or outside) at the completion of your residency or a small piece of art visitors make on site and take home with them.
4. What are your goals for the residency? What do you hope to accomplish, and/or share with the general public?

2026 RESIDENCY DATES*/DEADLINES

WINTER RESIDENCY – January-March
(Deadline November 30, 2025)

SPRING RESIDENCY – Not Available

SUMMER RESIDENCY – July-September
(Deadline: May 30, 2026)

FALL RESIDENCY – October-December
(Deadline: August 30, 2026)

SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit this application, answers to the questions above (if on a separate page) and the following materials to: sandy.libertini@audubon.org:

- Artistic bio/resume
- 3-5 work samples