



Padre Island National Seashore

Artist-in-Residence Program Information

Accommodations

Each selected artist will have the option of camping on the beach where the waves are footsteps away, at Malaquite Campground, or at the park's volunteer campground (limited availability). Tents and RV's are not provided and must be supplied by the artist. Food, towels, and any personal amenities will also need to be provided directly by the artist. The artist will also need to provide sleeping bags and pillows. Cell phone reception will be limited and there will be no internet available.

Interviews and Social Media

Park staff will conduct taped interviews with the artist. Staff will also take photos of the artist at work. These will be posted to the park's social media accounts to increase awareness of the program and promote the artist's work.

Calendar

There will be three (3) residencies available per year. Artist will arrive at the Malaquite Visitor Center to check in at 3:00 pm CST on their first day and check out by 10:00 am CST on their last day. Applicants may indicate three periods of time they will be available. Preference will be taken into account, but top choice cannot be guaranteed.

Hurricane Preparedness

Artists should be aware that this program may need to be cancelled on short notice during hurricane season. No expenses can be reimbursed if this should occur.

Journal Entry

At the end of the residency, artists are asked to turn in a brief summary of thoughts and experiences that occurred during their time on the island. This summary will be featured at the exhibition as well as park publications.

Exhibition & Donated Work

After the residencies are completed, artists will have six months to create an electronic portfolio. This portfolio shall be used by the park only for interpretive and education purposes, or to promote the Artist-in-Residence Program in the future. Artists will also have those six months to donate one piece of original work inspired during the residency to the park. The artist is required to provide the copyright for this piece to Padre Island National Seashore. The artist will retain a royalty-free, non-exclusive use license under the copyright of the art. When the artist reproduces the artwork for their purposes, publication language will include the following: "This artwork was produced under the Artist-in-Residence Program at Padre Island National Seashore." After the completion of all artists' works, an exhibition will be held to honor all that was accomplished over the duration of residencies and allow the public to view the works in a formal setting.

Additional Information

- Candidates should be in good physical condition and comfortable with dry camping. They should be aware of insects and other naturally occurring flora and fauna.
- No stipend is provided. All grocery shopping needs to be done before arriving at Padre Island National Seashore.
- Artist may bring one guest to accompany them.
- Artist must agree to comply with all National Park Service rules and regulations.



Padre Island National Seashore Artist-in-Residence Application and Checklist

Artistic Medium: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

University, Year of Graduation (if applicable): _____

Please list dates of availability according to your preferences, with 1 as your top choice:

Enclosure Checklist

- Completed Application Form
- Résumé or CV (2 pages maximum)
- Statement of Purpose (1 page maximum). This statement should explain why you are interested in this residency program and how it can impact you as an artist. It should also contain the focus of your proposed project and the relevance to Padre Island National Seashore.
- Samples of work. Please send only digital files via email or CD, as no application materials will be returned!
 - Visual Artists (painters, sculptors, photographers, printmakers, mixed media artists, etc.): 6 images, they must be JPEG files only and contain the artist's name and title of submission (JohnPhotoTitle.jpg)
 - Literary Artists (writers, poets, etc.): 4 samples, no more than 3 pages each
 - Musicians, Composers, & Sound Artists: 3 compositions, not to exceed 10 minutes total, CD, DVD or link
 - Performance Artists, Film Makers, & Videographers: 3 productions, not to exceed a total of 10 minutes, DVD or link

Application materials must be submitted as indicated. Insufficient or excess materials may result in the disqualification of your application. You may also not propose a piece already in progress. All application materials must be submitted by email or mail. Please only submit electronic samples of past work via email or CD!

Applications can be sent by email to: patrick_gamman@nps.gov

or by mail to:

Artist-in-Residence Review Board
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