



2010 National Parks Artist-in-Residence Program

The National Parks Artists-In-Residence Program at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area offers established visual artists the opportunity to pursue their particular art form while being surrounded by the inspiring landscape of the park. The park provides a rustic cabin to participants for up to a four-week period.

Whiskeytown National Recreation Area is located 3.5 hours north of San Francisco and 2 hours north of Sacramento. Situated seven miles west of Redding, Whiskeytown covers 42,000 acres of land nestled among the hills of California's Klamath Mountains.



Photograph by Marissa Carlisle

Who is eligible: Only established professional visual artists with a strong history of exhibiting work are eligible. The 2010 Artist-in-Residence Program submissions are limited to painting, printmaking, drawing, mixed media, and sculpture. At this time we are not accepting submissions of other art forms.

The Artist Cabin: The cabin has a living area with fireplace, two bedrooms, one bathroom and a small kitchen. The cabin is fully furnished, including linens and kitchenware. The second bedroom or living room can be used as a studio. Additionally there is a large basement area available for studio use.



Artist Contribution: In return for their stay, participating artists are asked to donate to the park an original artwork, representative of their artistic medium, inspired by their stay in the park. Artists are also asked to present a public demonstration during their residency. This interaction can be tailored to an individual's medium, interest, and experience using only a few hours of one's stay. Examples of programs include a lecture, explorative hike, or an art/craft project.

The Selection Process: Maria Medua, Director of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery will juror the 2010 submissions. Two to four finalists with two alternates will be selected. Selection is based on artistic merit, the statement of intent, and appropriateness to a national park residency.

How to Apply: Required 2010 application materials are:

- Artist resume and exhibition record.
- Statement of intent for residency, not to exceed one page in length, to include: Relevance of work to nature & specific focus of project to be completed during residency.
- Sample of artistic works: 5-8 recent images on CD.
- Indication of preferred residency dates.



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A non-refundable application fee of \$10.

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Whiskeytown: Artists Residency (Note: The funds will be used to offset program operational costs.)

Mail application materials to:
Whiskeytown National Recreation Area
Attn: Artist-in-Residence Program
P.O. Box 188
Whiskeytown, CA 96095

Calendar: Entries are accepted for the 2010 program with postmarks dated no later than February 15, 2010. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered. Notifications of finalist will be made by April 15, 2010.

