



## Gravity Artist Residency Program

Located in the Franklinton Arts District, The Gravity Artist Residency Program aims to host and foster the creativity of artists of all backgrounds and disciplines. Residents benefit from an exceptional community, with spaces conducive to accomplishing their projects and engaging with the greater public.

Gravity offers state-of-the-art live and work infrastructure for creative residents and is hosting an Open Call for two local artists to live rent-free for **twelve months** in its Shared Living apartment located in [Building D](#) (470 W. State Street).

### Unit Details:

- Unit is fully furnished
- Utilities (capped) are included with rent, including WiFi
- Each awardee receives a private bedroom with individual code entry and access to the shared living room, shared kitchen, and shared bathroom – with bi-weekly cleaning services included for common areas.
- No pets
- No smoking
- On-site parking garage passes are an additional \$125/month
- Compliance with code of conduct and lease policies is required).
- Lease will commence on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

### Additional program perks:

- A year-long membership to the Idea Foundry
- A quarterly art supplies stipend
- Potential mentorship opportunities on an individually catered basis

In exchange for this arts residency award, each artist is asked to provide one public engagement piece per month, details TBD for each awardee, and can range from a talk, to a workshop, to a performance and more. In order to participate in this program, artists must be available for the following events:

Q1: Open House for the general public (date TBD)

Q2: April Showcase for Franklinton Fridays (must be available on Friday, April 12, 2024)

Q3: Gravity Mural Fest (late August, TBD)

Q4: November Close-Out Showcase for Franklinton Fridays (must be available on Friday, November 8, 2024)

\*2-3 private studio visits with arts organizers and staff members of arts institutions in Columbus throughout the year



\*End-of-year group dinner with Brett Kaufman

Jurying: A closed jury group consisting of the current pilot program participants, the FAD board, community members who were invited to the closed Studio Visit and select Kaufman.

[Idea Foundry workshop memberships](#) are included in this program for each participating artist. Classes, tool time, and materials in relation to Idea Foundry membership are not included, however, an introductory workshop will be included in this program for the selected group of artists to attend.

Gravity dedicates particular attention to projects exploring the ever more intertwined notions of creative expression to amplify quality of life, and has its sights set on elevated living through conscious community building. Enthusiastic and collaborative emerging artists with varied disciplines are highly encouraged to apply.

**Gravity's Call for Applications seeking 2024 participants in the Gravity Artist Residency Program is now open and will close on October 15, 2023 (11:59 p.m. EST). Applications sent after these dates will not be considered during the deliberations.**

\*Applicants must live in the Shared Living unit, be an active artist, agree to the Terms and Conditions and be a current resident of the state of Ohio. \*

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