

# Columbus State University Department of Art

## The Summer River Fellow Residency Program

June 1 – July 31, 2018

The Department of Art at CSU is now accepting applications for our Summer River Fellow Residency Program as part of our Visiting Artist and Scholar Residency Program. A Summer River Fellows will be accepted for Summer 2018 to give public lectures, present workshops, provide student critiques, and/or give classroom presentations.

### Eligibility

The Summer River Fellow Residency program provides a professional development opportunity for recent MFA graduates working in any medium who received or will receive their degrees between January 2016 and May 2018. Artistic merit, scholarly merit, and the potential of the program proposed are the basis for selection.

### Responsibilities of the CSU Summer River Fellow to the Department of Art:

The purpose of the Summer River Fellow Residency Program is three-fold: to provide recent MFA graduates with time and funding to support their creative development, to enrich our curriculum, and to expose our students and the residents of the Columbus area to new ideas and techniques in the visual arts.

- The Summer River Fellows will meet with students to provide them with intellectual dialogue and aesthetic criticism about their work.
- The Summer River Fellows will lead a workshop or give classroom lectures in their discipline.
- The Summer River Fellows will give a public lecture or gallery talk on their work.

### Financial Award

Each Summer River Fellow will receive a research stipend of \$250/week up to a total of \$1000. The Fellow will be provided with studio space and housing but is responsible for personal living expenses and transportation.

### Application: Rolling Deadline

**The Summer River Fellowship Application should include the following:**

- 1. Letter of Intent:** All applicants must write a proposal describing the work/research to be executed during the residency.
- 2. CV or Résumé**
- 3. Representations of Work:** Mailing submission must include 20 images in power point/pdf on a CD and online submission must include 20 images in a powepoint/pdf. Artists whose work is best represented in a video may include a Quicktime format of their work. Each image should include the artist's name, title of the piece, medium, dimensions, and year of completion.
- 4. Workshop Proposal:** Include a detailed description of the type of workshop you

would like to do while a Summer River Fellow. Workshops should be at least 5 contact hours with the public and student body. The workshop can be integrated with another course or can be proposed as a demonstration or seminar independent of concurrent course offerings.

**5. References:** Please include contact information for 3 references.

**6. Return of Materials:** Include a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient size and postage for return of materials. CSU cannot be responsible for materials that are damaged in shipping, mislabeled, or submitted without sufficient postage. Please ensure that all materials are labeled clearly and wrapped carefully for shipping in order to give your work every opportunity to be included in the jury process.

**Send Application to:**

VASRP Summer River Fellow Residency

Columbus State University

Department of Art

Corn Center for the Visual Arts

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Columbus, GA 31907

Or [israel\\_hannah@columbusstate.edu](mailto:israel_hannah@columbusstate.edu)

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**Attention: There is no application fee. Do not send originals. Do not send your only copy. If you provide a SASE of sufficient size and postage, your work samples will be returned. Do not use metered postage on return envelope.**