



**URBAN CULTURE PROJECT STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS; DEADLINE FEBRUARY 26, 2010**

Urban Culture Project seeks applications from artists interested in being considered for its Studio Residency Program for Visual Artists. **Applications are next due Friday, February 26, 2010 (postmarked or delivered by 5pm to CSF's offices, 1000 West 25th Street).**

Launched in January 2004, the Studio Residency Program provides free studio spaces for talented and dedicated local artists in need of space in which to work. The studios are granted to selected artists for one year terms. No full time students will be considered.

Artists participating in the program open their studios to the public in conjunction with Urban Culture Project's Third Friday monthly openings, 6-9 p.m., and volunteer approximately 5 hours per month assisting with Urban Culture Project efforts. In addition, one to two times per year Urban Culture Project will present a curated exhibition featuring work by a selection of the Studio Residents at one of its gallery spaces in downtown Kansas City.

The Studio Residency Program is currently housed at three locations: Bonfils, a storefront space at 125 East 12th Street accommodating five to six visual artists at one time (1 slot opening April 2010); on the 13th floor at pARTnership Place, 906 Grand, accommodating approximately seven artists (6 slots opening April 2010); and City Center Square (# of slots opening to be determined). At Bonfils and pARTnership Place, studios for each artist are designated areas within a large open space. At City Center Square, artists are granted small private studios. The City Center Square studios are intended particularly for artists interested in working in a multidisciplinary environment, alongside performing artists.

Artists applying will be considered for one-year studio terms to begin mid-April, 2010. If interested in applying, please submit the following. Artists will be notified of acceptance in mid-March, 2010.

Your submission packet must contain:

- Completed cover sheet (next page)
- Resume including educational background and history of exhibitions (no more than 3 pages)
- CD with 10-15 jpeg images of relevant past work (works completed within past 3 years)*
- Numbered Image script, corresponding to numbered images on CD, including title, date, media, dimensions of each work, and brief explications if applicable
- Artist statement (no more than 1 page)
- Narrative attachment responding to the following questions:
 - Describe your need for studio space and your interest in participating in the UCP Studio Residency Program.
 - What do you expect to get out of your participation in the studio program, and what will you contribute to it?
 - Describe the processes and materials used in your studio practice and how you anticipate using the studio. In addition, how much time do you imagine you will spend there?
 - Are there other considerations, questions, and space needs or concerns that we should be aware of in considering your application?

- Do you have a preference for which studio facility you would like to be considered for? Why? If City Center Square, please explain your interest in working alongside performing artists.

*images should be no larger than 1MB each and labeled, corresponding to numbered image script, as follows: firstnamelastname01.jpg, firstnamelastname02.jpg, etc.

**UCP STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM
APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website, if applicable:

Please check here if applicable:

___ My annual income is below \$42,048, 80% of the median for the Kansas City MSA.

(Note, this information is requested for grant reporting purposes.)

Please provide, with contact information, the names of two references:

1.

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Materials will not be returned.

Mail application to:

**Charlotte Street Foundation
Studio Residency Program
PO Box 10263, KC MO 64171.**

Or deliver, Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm, to:

**Charlotte Street Foundation
Studio Residency Program
1000 West 25th Street
Kansas City, MO 64108**

Questions? Call 816-221-5115 or email kate@charlottestreet.org