



DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER

Artist in Residence Program

In 2006, the Estate began to invest in the development of programs specifically to engage local and international, juried artists to interact with our community as part of our educational and interpretive programming. Our *Artist in Residence Program* offers professional visual, performing and literary artists the opportunity to pursue their artistic discipline, create a body of work, connect with other artists and engage the public, while interacting with the historic, archeological and natural elements of the Estate's inspiring environment.

VISUAL RESIDENCIES: Consistent with Mr. Deering's own vision to develop a place where artists create works of art, learn from one another, bring patrons and showcase their works, as well as a local desire to promote traditional fine craft artisans, our visual residencies seek artists working in a variety of contemporary and traditional mediums.

LITERARY RESIDENCIES: Open to poets, authors, playwrights and the like to apply, we encourage literary residents to explore the Estate's special collection (historic books, photographs and documents) for research and inspiration.



PERFORMANCE RESIDENCIES: Primarily open to composers, musicians and singers, performance residents co-create public programs as part of our Living Artist Concert Series or provide voluntary Master Classes for youth and other emerging artists.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Artists in Residence must complete a formal application that is submitted to a volunteer committee of jurors for review and acceptance. The application is attached, available on-line or can be obtained in hard copy from a Deering Estate at Cutler staff member.

Artist in Residence participants are not considered to be employees of Miami-Dade County or the Deering Estate at Cutler for any purposes. Cash stipends and honorariums are NOT offered as part of the Estate's *Artist in Residence Program*. Successful applicants will be required to comply with Miami-Dade County's Permit to Conduct Business on County property which includes a criminal background check.

Miami-Dade Parks provides quality and diverse cultural and recreational experiences for persons with disabilities. To request material in accessible format, information on access for persons with disabilities, or sign language interpreter services (7 days in advance), call (305) 361- 2345(tdd).



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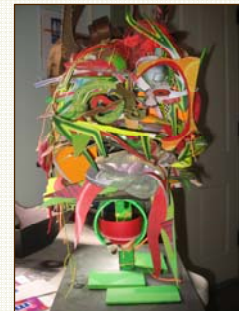
We consider all forms of art except those that manipulate or disturb the Estate's natural and historic environment and those that portray nudity, political, religious, or racial comments that may be deemed offensive to our guests. All work must be original. Artist applications are judged by volunteer jurors selected by the Deering Estate at Cutler.

COSTS

No rental, exhibit or utility usage fees are assessed to Artists in Residence and access is granted to the Estate and designated studio/exhibit space, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week. The artist is responsible for supplying his/her own tools, instruments, materials and anything necessary to complete his/her art works.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Selected artists agree to devote no less than 30 hours per week to their artistic discipline or specific body of work on-site or off-site. This program is not designed for "weekend" artists. As part of their residency, artists must collaboratively schedule with other artists to maintain continual guest access to studios during regular Estate hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week, with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Artists directly volunteer at least 10 hours per month to our on-site or outreach educational programs. Artists generally donate at least one completed work that is representative of their style and stay at the Estate and contribute 10% of any art sales transacted during their residency back to the Estate. Artists are invited and encouraged to participate in various special events and exhibit programs that are held on the Estate.



Please visit www.deeringestate.org.

Artist Village...With some of the highest quality and most diverse historic and natural resources in Miami-Dade County, the 444 acre Deering Estate at Cutler is a cultural oasis unlike any other in our region. The *Artist Village*, a collection of historic buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, now serves as a hub for collaborative cultural arts programming at the Deering Estate at Cutler. The Richmond Cottage, Stone House, Carriage House, Power House and Pump House function as living incubators that create awareness of the Estate and the many interactive programs for artists and guests. Our *Artist Village* encompasses a series of on-site and outreach programs that include: an Art on Loan Program, Visual, Performance and Literary Artists in Residence, Saturday Camps for kids and families, Visiting Artist Program for local schools, Living Artist Concert Series, Master Classes and Adult and Youth Education Classes, SeminArt Series and opportunities for Associate Artists.



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE APPLICATION FORM

INFO REQUEST ONLY

Privacy Act Statement: The included information was provided to comply with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579). The applicant authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to contact applicants and to interview, screen, and select them for volunteers Artist in Residence assignments. Furnishing this data is voluntary.

Artist's Name	
Mailing Address	
Home & Cell Phone/Fax	
Email	

Medium (visual - oils, pastels, watercolor, sculpture, photography, etc., performance – dance, music, theatre, etc., literary – poet, playwright, author, etc.):

Preferred Length of Residency Term: Please indicate number of months from 0 to 12: _____ Date available: _____

- A) Artists selected for the program volunteer 10 hours per month and conduct formal programs, lectures, or demonstrations for Estate visitors. Please indicate on a separate page the type(s) of activity/program you would like to lead.
- B) Please indicate on a separate page the concept or a description of the body of work you wish to create while in residency on the Estate. Include in the narrative how the Deering Estate at Cutler Artist in Residence Program would impact the development of your work.
- C) Please indicate on a separate page how your talents and/or artistic discipline will help fulfill the cultural vision of Charles Deering.
- D) Please return your completed application to the Deering Estate at Cutler, Exhibit and Collections Coordinator, with the following:
- A one to two page resume, summary of creative works and artist statement describing your artistic discipline and experience.
 - Up to six (6) samples of work created within the last two years. Digital format is preferred over hardcopy, slides, prints, or VHS submissions. You may submit digital files via email or CD via mail. Please provide labeling information or a brief description for each sample with your name, description of work and image size (height x width) where appropriate.
 - Please include a self addressed stamped envelope for any materials you wish to have returned.

Please provide names and telephone numbers of at least two people familiar with your artistic background and ability.

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Signature (please sign in ink) _____ Date _____

Return to	The Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157
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