

Artist Application

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SnowStudios Artist Tenant Application

SnowStudios offers studios for artists seeking space to create and sell their work.

- For professional artists, SnowStudios provide affordable space in a building that fosters a collaborative environment for artists working in different disciplines.
- For the visiting public, SnowStudios open studio hours offer an opportunity to experience art in the making and further visitors' understanding of the creative process and work techniques.

Artist Requirements

In keeping with our vision of a professional-quality and interactive visual arts center, SnowStudios may feature occasional open studio hours. Artists applying for space should understand the commitments of their occupancy.

- SnowStudios will be open to the public on certain dates and times agreed upon by each artist member.
- Within this time, artists are encouraged to be in their studios and participate in the event.
- Artists are also required to maintain a clean, presentable, and safe studio during the open studio hours.

Rental Agreement Basics

- Rent includes basic maintenance of the building, 24-hour access, link to your website in artist section of SnowStudiosLA.com
- Rental agreements require a one-year lease and a 60-day written notice if a tenant does not wish to renew their lease.
- Continuing tenancy requires: active use of the studio, on-time rent payment, and basic upkeep of studio space.

Selection Process Overview

Eligibility: Visual artists interested in a professional and commercial venue to work and sell their art. SnowStudios welcomes applications from artists working in the following disciplines: Fine Art Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Photography, Digital Photography/Multimedia, Drawing and Illustration, Design, Fibers and Textiles, Fashion Design.

The SnowStudios founders, advised by a jury of arts professionals, will select tenants based on the criteria listed below. The selection panel will strive to create a community of artists representing a variety of perspectives and practices.

Criteria for Selection:

- Application and Portfolio Review. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a commitment to excellence and professional quality in their work. In addition, the selection panel will consider the artists' preferred media and equipment requirements to maintain an environment that is safe and feasible for the neighboring artists.
- Artist Interview. The selection panel may request a brief meeting with the artist to gain a better understanding of their work, their vision for growing their business, and their commitment to open studio hours and the SnowStudios community.
- Credit/Financial Information: SnowStudios will perform a credit check on all applicants to ensure financial viability. If you have a current business plan, we encourage you to submit it as well.

To Apply to Lease Space in SnowStudios, artists must submit a completed application form and the required support materials listed below.

Submitted materials will be handled with care, but SnowStudios cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged materials.

Send Completed Applications and Support Materials to

By email:

ryan.snow@mac.com

By mail: SnowStudios

420 W. Ave 33, Los Angeles, CA 90031

Artists will be notified of the status of selection process. We intend to notify applicants of the decision within one week of their application submission date.

Wait List: Once maximum occupancy is reached, applicants will be placed on a wait list until a space becomes available. Then, artists on the wait list will be contacted to participate in the formal selection process and given a deadline for application.

SnowStudios Rental Application Form
Please print or type.

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS ----- CITY -----

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE w/AREA CODE: ----- ALTERNATE

PHONE:-----

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

WEBSITE URL:

We require the following information in order to conduct a credit check of applicants. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

SS#: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # AND STATE: _____

BANK ACCOUNT(S):

Checking : _____ Savings: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Current EMPLOYER: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Position: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Length of Employment: _____

ARTISTIC MEDIA: (Please specify any special needs or equipment and materials that your work requires):

ARTISTIC REFERENCES: Please provide two references familiar with your work as an artist.

1) Name/Title:

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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The applicant hereby gives to the property owner or manager the right to obtain credit information and contact/verify artistic references.

Applicant Signature _____ Date

Please submit support materials as listed on the following page.
Applications without support materials will not be reviewed.

Checklist of Support Materials

Required

- Artist's statement (keep to one page, please)
- Artist's resume
- Submit up to ten jpeg images or slides or CD. For new media and time-based media (Sound, Film/Video, etc.), submit link to work online or by cd.
- images must be clearly labeled with artist's full name and the title, media, dimensions, and date of work.
- Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to have submitted materials returned.

Optional

- You may also include support materials such as exhibition postcards, reviews, etc.