



**MEDALTA**  
in the Historic Clay District

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### MEDALTA CERAMIC RESIDENCY FOR ART STUDENTS

Provided by the Faculty of Fine Arts and Medalta, this award is intended to allow undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art) to attend a one-month artist residency in a dynamic group setting at the [Medalta Artist Residency and Historic Clay Works](#), located in Medicine Hat, Alberta. The selected student will attend the Medalta residency with other Art Students from across Canada for the full month of May.

#### Benefit/Value:

Medalta provides

- A supported studio experience with 24-hour access.
- A personal studio of approximately 20 square meters.
- Facilitated access to the entire Historic Clay District site.
- All kiln firings included.
- Glaze materials in test quantities, use of shop glazes.
- Living accommodations at Medicine Hat College.
- Exhibition opportunities in Medalta's onsite contemporary art galleries.

University of Lethbridge provides

- A stipend of \$1,000.00 to offset expenses related to travel, food, and art materials (clay).

#### Eligibility:

- At the time of application, applicants must be enrolled full-time in the BFA Art program at the University of Lethbridge, though are not required to be enrolled during the residency period.

#### Criteria:

- Successful candidates will demonstrate excellence in art, as well as a desire to explore ceramics during the residency. Previous experience with ceramics is an advantage though not required.
- Recipients are selected by a committee comprised of members of the Department of Art, Faculty of Fine Arts.
- This is a competitive award and proposals will be adjudicated on the merit of submissions.
- Within two (2) months of the project's completion, successful candidates will submit a written report [250 words] and visual documentation of artwork produced to [art@uleth.ca](mailto:art@uleth.ca). An exhibition of artwork resulting from the residency period will be facilitated by the Department of Art.

#### Applications must include the following items submitted as a single PDF document:

- Application Form.
- Letter of Intent: maximum 250 words, to include a proposed timeline, and a work plan for the residency.
- Portfolio of Work: 10 images of recent work with image titles and brief descriptions. Applicants whose discipline is research/writing are to include 2 examples of writing in any genre.
- Artist Statement: maximum 500 words.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 15, 2022**

Submit your completed application by email to: [art@uleth.ca](mailto:art@uleth.ca)  
Please direct inquiries to Shawn Coburn: [shawn.coburn@uleth.ca](mailto:shawn.coburn@uleth.ca)

## APPLICATION FORM

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#### A. PERSONAL/ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE I.D. NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE PROGRAM AND MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR OF STUDY: ☐ Fall Semester ☐ Spring Semester YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### B. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

**Applications must include the following items submitted as a single PDF document.**

[Merge all documents into a single PDF document, organized in the order below.]

- 1. Application Form**  
A completed Application Form is included as the first page of your PDF document.
  - 2. Letter of Intent [maximum 250 words]**  
A Letter of Intent briefly outline your intentions for the residency period including a proposed timeline and work plan.
  - 3. Portfolio of Work**  
A Portfolio of Work consists of a maximum of 10 images that cohesively represent your work, and an accompanying image list. Your image list includes for each image the title, date, medium, dimensions. Brief descriptions of work may be included for context.
  - 4. Artist Statement [maximum 500 words]**  
An Artist Statement addresses your research/creative interests (themes or issues explored in your work; theoretical, social, aesthetic and/or material concerns if relevant).
  - 5. Curriculum Vitae (CV)**  
A CV outlines your professional accomplishments to date. It should list your education, scholarships and awards, exhibitions (group, solo, course related), publications, community service / involvement, employment experience, special skills (languages, travel, technical, other).
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#### C. SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is complete and true in all respects.

*The personal information is collected under authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information is collected for the purpose of managing participation in University programs and activities. Questions related to the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information can be directed to the University of Lethbridge Privacy Office, 4401 University Drive W, Lethbridge, AB T1K 3M4.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_