



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### GUSHUL STUDIO ARTIST RESIDENCY PRIZE

Funded by Art alumna, Mary Annis, this annual award is intended to allow **two students** in Art to attend an artist residency in a retreat-like setting at the Gushul Studio and Writer's Cottage in Blairmore, Alberta, located in the scenic and historic Crowsnest Pass. Selected students will receive a Gushul Studio Residency Prize awarded for the full month of May with one student housed in the Studio accommodations and one student housed in the adjacent Writer's Cottage. The spacious Studio workspace will be shared by both students.

#### Benefit/Value:

- Gushul Studio/Cottage rental and residency fees will be covered.
- An additional \$700.00 will be provided to each student for living/travel expenses and materials.
- Mentoring is provided by an Art Faculty member selected by the students.
- Selected students may enroll in an Independent Study to receive credit for the work completed.

#### Eligibility:

- At the time of application, applicants must be enrolled full-time in an Art or cognate 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 or a related practice through submission of a portfolio and an artist statement, as well as a clear plan of work, as outlined in a letter of intent.
- Recipients will be 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 mounted in 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 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/Research Statement: maximum 500 words.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).

#### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 1, 2024

Submit your completed application by email to: [art@uleth.ca](mailto:art@uleth.ca)

Please direct inquiries to Krystal Ming-Honiwell, Administrative Support for the Departments of Art and Drama, W660: [krystal.minghoniwell@uleth.ca](mailto:krystal.minghoniwell@uleth.ca)

## APPLICATION FORM

### GUSHUL RESIDENCY PRIZE APPLICATION

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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 not larger than 10 MB.**

[Merge your 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 outlines 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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_