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Apply to be an Artist in Residence at Darts Hill Garden Park, Surrey, BC

The Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society (DHGCTS) is accepting applications from local artists on an ongoing basis for its **Artist in Residence Program (AiR)**.

The AiR is a self-directed program offering opportunities for artists to work in plein air in Darts Hill Garden Park, Surrey, BC.

This residency accommodates artists working in painting, drawing, installation, photography, sculpture, print, fibre, video, film, writing and literary arts, and applied arts for the production of new or ongoing bodies of work. Images of the art/art making in the garden and the artist may be shared on the Society's social media and website. There may be the possibility to participate in an exhibit in the garden.

In exchange, artists will schedule at least one work period during Garden Open days to interact with the public through their art.

In exchange, artists will donate a piece of art created during their residency to the DHGCTS with the understanding that the donation may be auctioned, sold or gifted as deemed appropriate.

Qualifications:

This residency is open to artists throughout the City of Surrey and adjacent communities. The DHGCTS is seeking an artist who will benefit from plein air work experience and has an ongoing, self-directed, independent practice. Two artists may apply together, partnerships and collectives are welcome. Suitability and limitations of the outdoor environment of the garden park will be taken into consideration. Artist in Residence are required to become a member of the DHGCTS in order to participate in the program, but do not need to be members to apply.

Artist in Residence facilities may include:

- Use of an electric cart to transport art materials may be available once the artist has received cart training (The cart may be fully booked by other volunteer groups during busy times in the garden)
 - Partial use of the garage or the Partner in Parks work shed for art material storage
 - Depending on the nature of the proposal the garden will be available during Garden Open days /or after public open hours.
- Artists are responsible for personal expenses including materials and equipment related to their work during their residency tenure. An AiR honorarium of \$500- \$750 per artist is awarded upon successful completion of the residency.

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Duration and timing of the Residency:

The DHGCTS prefers residencies to occur during the months of May, June, July or September. August is generally reserved for garden maintenance activities. Previous residencies have ranged from 4 to 6 weeks (four consecutive weeks in a one month period or non-consecutive weeks over several months, for example). More than one artist at a time may be working in the garden.

Application Requirements:

Please submit in a PDF document the following information:

- Subject line: Artist in Residence Proposal-your name
- Name, address, email, and telephone number
- Available dates
- Project summary (limited to 100 words)
- Bio (limited to 100 words)
- Detailed Project Proposal and Public Interaction Program
(In 500 words, describe the concept, framework, mediums of use, public engagement plan and how this residency will help develop your creative practice.)
- Current CV (maximum 3 pages describing academic, professional and other relevant experience)
- Maximum 5 samples of work ie, images, links to video clips, or publications.
- Images should be titled in the following format: artist_title_medium_size

Application Deadline:

Reviewed on an ongoing basis. The Society prefers submissions to be received prior to March 15 in the year of the Residency.

Send the completed application to: Attention-Artist in Residence Program to the DHGCTS at info@dartshill.ca

Expectations regarding the Residency:

1. **The Guiding Principles for Installation of Temporary Art in Darts Hill Garden Park apply to AiR.**
2. Artists are expected to supply promotional materials such as a headshot and a brief blurb about their work for the Society Newsletter, posters, Social media and the like.

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3. Artists are expected to promote their AiR and Darts Hill Garden Park on Social media, when appropriate.
4. During the residency, artists must check in with Welcome Desk staff on Garden Open Days or Member's Days to confirm their location/work period in the garden. They must check in with City of Surrey staff during non-public times.
5. Finished works for donation to the Society will be collected by October 31 in the year of the residency.

Future Digital Access:

Art donated to the Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society as part of an artist's residency may be digitized. By submitting an application artists are giving the Society permission to digitally reproduce such donated materials. Digitalized materials will list the artist(s) as authors/ year of production/ media when it is produced across the Society's media channels. In addition, such digitized content or reproduction of artworks will only be used within the context of Society activities (website, education, fundraising auction) and that this digital content will not be used for any other exclusive purposes (ie. other external sales - reproduction of artworks in other formats such as calendars, postcards, etc).

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