

Sculptor and/or Ceramic Artist for Spring '18 Artist in Residence Program

The Knox College Department of Art and Art History is seeking applications from Sculptors and Ceramic Artists for a spring '18 teaching residency. Supported through the generosity of Galesburg-based Blick Art Materials, the program has a two-fold mission: To enrich the educational experience of our students through exposure to artists whose perspectives and ways of working are not represented by regular faculty or curricula. And, to benefit the Galesburg community through educational or creative opportunities, or to include community constituents in collaborative or community-based projects. Artists with interest in engaging economically and racially diverse communities through their work are especially encouraged to apply. Knox College particularly welcome applicants from under-represented groups.

When: Spring term 2018 (March 20 - May 30).

Where: Galesburg IL is a city of 32,000, located approximately 200 miles SW of Chicago, approximately 3 hours by car or 2.5 hours by train. <http://www.ci.galesburg.il.us/about/demographic/>

Expectations:

- Resident Artists will design and teach a course in their area of expertise meeting 2.5 hours two days a week, and should be available to students an additional 3-5 hours weekly.
- Artist/Residents are expected to spend a minimum of 5 days per week on site.
- Artists will produce a body of work to be exhibited during the final week of their residency. Applicants should hold an MFA or a record of equivalent professional achievement.
- Artists will engage the Galesburg community in collaborative or community-based projects or events.
- Artists will donate a work to Knox College.

Benefits to the artist:

- Monetary Compensation
- Accommodation and studio space
- An opportunity to work in and with a diverse creative community.
- Teaching experience in a small vital liberal arts college.
- Great students, stimulating department.
- Availability of materials through local Blick warehouse/discount store.
- Studio and gallery space in The Box, an off-campus alternative space.
- Solo exhibit

Applications should include a CV, Website link, or 15 jpegs minimum. A letter of interest describing related experience, ideas for a class and community engagement, and how the program will benefit applicant's artistic/professional growth. Contact info for two references.

To be considered applications must be received by Dec 1, 2017. Applications for future consideration will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Email materials to Andrea Ferrigno aaferrigno@knox.edu. Or, mail to Andrea Ferrigno, Dept of Art and Art History, Knox College, 2 E. South St, Galesburg IL. 61401.

To learn about Knox College <https://www.knox.edu/> See also <https://www.knox.edu/employment-at-knox>. Knox Art Department <https://www.knox.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/art>

Knox College is a nationally ranked, private, residential liberal arts college of 1,400 undergraduate students located in Galesburg, Illinois. Founded in 1837 by social reformers strongly opposed to slavery, Knox was one of the first colleges in the United States open to all, regardless of race, gender, and financial means. With a campus population of remarkable diversity that includes students from 48 states and 51 countries, significant representation of first-generation college students, and substantial cultural and racial-ethnic diversity, Knox is a vibrant and creative community.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

In keeping with its commitment to equal rights since it was founded in 1837, Knox College particularly welcomes applications from members of underrepresented groups. Knox College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, pregnancy, gender identity or expression, race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, religion or religious affiliation, sexual orientation or preference, age, marital or family status, disability, veteran status, or other status protected by applicable federal, state, or local law in admission, financial aid, employment, athletics, or any other aspect of its educational programs or activities. In addition, Knox College is prohibited by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its accompanying regulations from so discriminating on the basis of sex.

Any inquiries regarding Title IX or the College's policies that prohibit discrimination should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator identified below. The Coordinator will be available to meet with or talk to students, staff, and faculty regarding issues relating to Title IX and this policy.

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