



## ARTworks

### Resident Artist Applicaton

### Arts Incubation

in·cu·bate; to cause or aid the development of

*The Arts Council of Beaufort County supports the development of emerging artists and organizations county-wide. The ACBC provides opportunities for artists to explore and share their artform in creative, supportive and instructive settings enabling artists to collaborate and learn from each other through practical application.*



The ARTworks incubator helps answer many of the unique challenges facing the entrepreneurial artist looking to establish and maintain a sustainable and satisfying career. Most specifically ARTworks provides rare affordable studio space in a creative and supportive environment.

On a day to day basis, professional artists tackle the desire to work creatively while also being concerned with small business concerns ~ financial, technical, legal and marketing. ARTworks supports artists build a meaningful and sustainable career in the arts.

## **Resident artists at ARTworks benefit from:**

### **Facilities ~**

- Individual secure studio space with 24 hour access;
- Access to common workspaces, communal & meeting areas;
- Access to a wireless internet;
- Signage for each artists studio.

### **Professional Support ~**

- Individual attention from the Arts Council of Beaufort County staff to assist with, among other things: grant writing, basic book keeping & software support, referrals, marketing, making connections and one-on-one business counseling;
- Free attendance at "Get Your Art Out" arts business workshops;
- Business Resource Library;
- Support for sales including credit card transactions whether present or not;
- Peer assistance and critique as part of creating in ARTworks;
- Free Arts Council of Beaufort County's mailing labels for marketing;
- Administrative assistance, as necessary and as time allows by staff, for labeling art work for sale, developing flyers, serving as a FEDex or UPS pickup, etc...

### **Valuable Exposure ~**

- Display/Sale space adjacent to studios;
- Individual webpages on the Arts Council of Beaufort County website including all webpage editing and posting support;
- Built-in audiences/customers during all events held at ARTworks, many of which include audiences that might not otherwise be exposed to the artists' work;
- Annual resident artist show in the ARTworks gallery;
- Arts Council of Beaufort County joint marketing efforts.

In addition to the above, the ARTworks resident artists are encouraged and supported to share their artforms and gain additional exposure and income through workshops and afterschool programs.

### **Resident Artist Requirements:**

- Personal 6 month studio contracts
- 6 month review
- Commitment to 100 hours per month in the studio
- Attendance at 2 "Get Your Art Out" workshops within a six month period
- Maintaining an open studio for at least 3 events held at ARTworks during a six month period
- Commitment to participating in the ARTworks incubator environment with a supportive and community-minded approach
- Become a donor to the Arts Council of Beaufort County Annual Operating Fund, at least at the minimum request of \$35

**If you are interested in applying for a studio, please complete the following application. Questions can be directed to the Arts Council of Beaufort County Executive Director, J.W. Rone at 843-379-2787 or [jw@beaufortcountyarts.com](mailto:jw@beaufortcountyarts.com)**



# ARTworks Resident Artist Application

Date:

Name:

Social Security Number:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Website:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Artistic Discipline(s)

Date of Birth:

Current Employer:

Employer Phone:

Position:

How Long at Job:

Current Studio Location:

Education (include all colleges, also include any art training):

What are your goals as an artist?

If accepted, how do you plan to use the resources of ARTworks to achieve your goals?

Do you have any particular space requirements?

Professional Affiliations/Memberships:

How did you hear about ARTworks?





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Please provide 3 references who are authorities in your field and/or are familiar with you and your work.

**Name**

**Organization**

**Title**

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Phone**

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**Please print and complete the application and return with the following materials:**

- Current art resume and/or CV if available.
- Minimum of 10 images of work created in the last 2 years. We will accept the following formats:
  - Jpegs – submitted on a CD.
  - DVD – submit either a playable DVD with separate chapters for each video or a data DVD with quicktime files. A 2-5 minute selection of excerpts is recommended.
  - Printed images – no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inches.
  - Website – if submitting your work samples via a website, please include a list of particular pages or images on that website that you want us to see.
- Image List. Include a sheet with the following information for each work sample submitted:
  - For images: Your name, title of work, title of series (if applicable), medium, dimensions, date, and other brief information you feel is necessary.
  - For time-based work: Your name, title of work, title of series (if applicable), medium, length of excerpt, length of entire piece, date, dimensions (if applicable), and other brief information you feel is necessary.
- Artist statement. Tell us about your work.
- Bio. Tell us briefly about you.
- Copies of reviews, show cards, catalogs, or other supporting materials if available.
- If you would like confirmation that we received your packet, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

**DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ARTWORK. All materials submitted will be kept on file.**

**Questions? Contact Arts Council of Beaufort County Executive Director at  
[jw@beaufortcountyarts.com](mailto:jw@beaufortcountyarts.com) or 843-379-2787.**

**Mail the completed application, checklist, and other materials to the following address:**

**Arts Council of Beaufort County  
PO Box 482  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
Atten: J.W. Rone, Executive Director**