

Anderson Ranch's Artists-in-Residence Program Residencies for Spring 2027

WEBSITE: <https://www.andersonranch.org/programs/artists-in-residence-program/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Application opens: Mid-December 2025

Awards are announced: April 2026

Residency takes place: Spring 2027 (5 weeks)

DESCRIPTION

Anderson Ranch, located in Snowmass Village, Colorado, and the RISD Career Center partner to share the costs of the residency program for two graduating RISD students who are selected by Anderson Ranch for a 5-week Spring 2027 residency (February to March or March to April). This will cover the costs of the residency and includes housing, studio space, and meals. Awardees are responsible for a \$100 studio fee, travel to/from the Ranch, and the cost of their own materials. Upon accepting the award, residents are required to submit a \$500 deposit, which is refundable.

Anderson Ranch's Artists-in-Residence Program fosters creative and intellectual growth for emerging and established visual artists. Residents have access to world-class facilities at the Ranch and uninterrupted studio time. Anderson Ranch provides studios, facilities, a community of working artists, and feedback from visiting artists and critics. The Ranch setting is specifically crafted to aid artists in the production of their work, free from the distractions of everyday life.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants can be an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student. For the Spring 2027 residency applicants must be graduating June 2026 or December 2026. Participants must be alumni during the residency.
- Applicants can be of any major but should work in at least one of the following media: ceramics, new media, photography, furniture design, woodworking, painting, drawing, printmaking, or sculpture.
- Applicants of any citizenship are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS & COMPONENTS

- Apply online directly to Anderson Ranch's Artist-In-Residence Program by the deadline.
- In your resume that you upload into the Anderson Ranch application, be sure your RISD education is clearly noted.
- Financial need is a factor in selection.
- If you are selected by Anderson Ranch, Anderson Ranch will notify the RISD Career Center.
- Applicants are responsible for the \$30 Anderson Ranch application fee.

RISD CONTACT

For Questions about Anderson Ranch and the Application:

Contact Anderson Ranch at info@andersonranch.org

General Questions and Advice:

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