

# Ox-Bow Summer Fellowship & Workshop Award Experiences

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.ox-bow.org/fellowship-program>

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Ox-Bow has extended their deadline!**

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW DUE: Monday, March 14, 2022 at 11:59 PM CT**

**(Technically, they are due 3/15/22 at 1:00am ET. The date discrepancy you see on the Ox-Bow website is due to the time zone difference.)**

Application opens: January

Awards are announced: April

## DESCRIPTION

RISD is guaranteed one of the spots for this Summer Fellowship, which is available for a six-week session. RISD is also guaranteed a spot in a two-week Summer Workshop. RISD students apply directly through Ox-Bow's online application, which opens in January. Two students will be selected by Ox-Bow's jury – one for the Fellowship and one for the Workshop.

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP – The Leroy Neiman Fellowship Program:** The Ox-Bow Summer Fellowship is a fully-funded program in which students from competitive art schools across the country have the opportunity to focus on their work, meet with renowned artists, and grow as a member of this unique, artist-run community. They participate in campus life as both staff members and as artists. The selected RISD student will pick a six-week session that can take place May 30-July 8 or July 18-August 26.

An Ox-Bow Fellow becomes part of Ox-Bow's community, learning about and participating in a historic non-profit's operations alongside their own studio practice. Fellows receive a stipend of \$285 per week in addition to accommodations, 3 meals per day and a dedicated studio space. Fellows get first access to studio visits with Visiting Artists and use of specialized equipment in Glass, Ceramics, Print and Metals. All fellows participate in approximately 10-20 hours per week of campus operations, through a range of activities and tasks that contribute to the larger community.

In addition to the guaranteed RISD Summer Fellowship, Ox-Bow also has additional open positions. RISD students who apply and do not receive the RISD Fellowship position will be considered for the open position. The open positions are also fully funded.

**SUMMER WORKSHOP:** The two-week Summer Workshop experience is fully funded for tuition and shared room and board. This opportunity is available to all RISD students who apply for the Summer Fellowship. If you are not selected for the Fellowship, then you may be selected for the Summer Workshop. You will be able pick from a range of workshop offerings available throughout the summer.

Ox-Bow is located in Saugatuck, Michigan nestled on the shores of Lake Michigan and the Kalamazoo River and is defined by steep, rolling dunes to the west and lush orchard country and farmland to the east. The area's many historical buildings, fine art galleries, and famous chain ferry, together with the art of recreation, the art of learning, and the art of nature are all aspects of the area's history.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled Juniors, Seniors, Fifth Years, and Graduate Students may apply.
- Fellows must be at least 21 years of age by the start of the summer program.
- Students from any discipline may apply.
- Community engagement and involvement is essential. Fellows are expected to be active community members, and attend lectures and group activities.
- International students are welcome to apply, however they must be eligible to work in the U.S. as they will be employed by Ox-Bow.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply online directly to Ox-Bow by the deadline, which includes narrative responses and still images and/or video. The application will open in January.
- In your application to Ox-Bow, be sure to note your RISD education.
- If you are selected by Ox-Bow for the Fellowship or the Summer Workshop, Ox-Bow will coordinate with the RISD Career Center, and you will be notified of your acceptance.

## CONTACT

### **For Questions about Ox-Bow and the Application:**

Contact Ox-Bow at [ox-bow@ox-bow.org](mailto:ox-bow@ox-bow.org)

### **For General Questions and Advice:**

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