

Skowhegan Summer Residency Fellowship

WEBSITE: www.skowheganart.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application Due: Monday, January 10, 2022, 11:59PM ET

Application opens: November

Awards are announced: April

DESCRIPTION

RISD participates in Skowhegan's Matching Fellowship Program and you may be eligible to receive \$3,000 in funding from Skowhegan and \$3,000 from RISD to cover the entire cost of tuition (\$6,000). RISD currently funds at least two students or alumni if they're accepted to Skowhegan.

Skowhegan is an intensive nine-week summer residency program for emerging visual artists established in 1946. Skowhegan seeks each year to bring together a diverse group of individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to artmaking and inquiry, creating the most stimulating and rigorous environment possible for a concentrated period of artistic creation, interaction, and growth. Located on an historic farm in rural Maine, the campus serves as a critical component of the program. Neither a school in the traditional sense nor a retreat, Skowhegan draws its vitality from the community created through the talent and energy of the participants, and the distinguished Faculty of Resident and Visiting Artists who provide them with support and critical assistance.

Skowhegan accepts 60+ artists from an applicant pool of approximately 2,000 each year. While on campus, participants are given individual studio spaces, as well as access to a sculpture studio, a fresco studio, a media lab, a library, a rich community of artists, and acres of farmland, forests, and lakefront. Alumni report that the Skowhegan experience has a profound effect on their work and their lives.

ELIGIBILITY

- You can be enrolled when you apply and returning to RISD after the summer residency, or graduated from RISD when you undertake the residency.
- Alumni are eligible for the RISD matching Fellowship, however, currently enrolled students take priority for funding.
- Non-U.S. Citizens are eligible.
- You should have a working knowledge of English.
- You must be at least 21 years of age at the start of the program.
- Collaborative teams must apply using one application to represent the entire team.
- Financial status is not a consideration in the admissions process, and financial need should not deter artists from applying for admission.

APPLICATION PROCESS & COMPONENTS

- Apply online directly to Skowhegan by the deadline, which includes still images and/or video.
- In your application to Skowhegan, be sure to note your RISD education.

- Complete the Financial Assistance Section of the application in order to be considered for Matching Funds. List Kevin Jankowski, RISD Career Center Director as the contact. (See below for his contact information.)
- If you are selected by Skowhegan, Skowhegan will notify the RISD Career Center.
- Applicants are responsible for the Skowhegan application fee. The fee increases as the deadline approaches.
 - \$20 November 15 - November 30
 - \$50 December 1 – December 14
 - \$65 December 15 – January 7
 - \$80 January 8 – January 10

RISD CONTACT

For Questions and Advice:

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