

Skowhegan Summer Residency Fellowship Summer 2024

WEBSITE: www.skowheganart.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application Deadline: Friday, January 5, 2024, 11:59 PM ET

Application opens: November

Awards are announced: April

Residency takes place: Mid-June to Mid-August

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.

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

- Applicants -- undergraduates and graduates -- can be enrolled when they apply and returning to RISD after the summer residency, or graduated from RISD when they undertake the residency.
- Alumni are eligible for the RISD matching Fellowship, however, currently enrolled students take priority for funding.
- Applicants can be of any major and work in any medium.
- Applicants of any citizenship are eligible.
- Collaborative teams may apply but must apply using one application to represent the entire team.
- Applicants with financial need should not be deterred. Skowhegan is committed to finding meaningful financial aid for all of those who are admitted to the program. Applicants are encouraged to apply regardless of their financial situation.
- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age at the start of the program.
- Applicants should have a working knowledge of English.

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 12
 - \$65 December 13 – January 2
 - \$80 January 3 – January 5

RISD CONTACT

For Questions and Advice:

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For the Financial Assistance Section of the Skowhegan Application – enter this contact information:

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