

Beginning July 1, 2007

Keyholder Residency

A program offering access to professional studio facilities to develop new work and foster artistic careers.

Pyramid Atlantic offers fully equipped studios for papermaking, etching, lithography, relief, screen-printing, letterpress, and digital printing. Keyholder residency opportunities support artists who have an interest in printmaking, papermaking and book arts and whose talent deserves to be recognized. The artists provide their own materials. Keyholder resident artists work within the schedule of workshops and scheduled studio activities. They are enriched by the supportive, creative community comprised of artist-staff, interns, other visiting artists, and the public.

Artists of all career-stages--emerging, mid-career, and mature artists--are encouraged to apply for these opportunities. Three artists are selected twice a year for a two-five month residency opportunity (fall and spring). Two artists are selected for the summer months of July and August. Only legal US residents may apply.

- Summer residencies start on July 1 or August 1 (application due 6/20)
- Fall residencies start on September 15th (application due July 15th)
- Spring residencies start on February 1st (application due December 1st)

They take place in the papermill, printshop, letterpress, and screenprint studio areas. Artists are selected by a distinguished jury of peers, based on the quality of submitted artwork.

Keyholders work in a productive atmosphere alongside other contemporary artists. They are required to have working knowledge in the techniques and the equipment they wish to use. Technical assistance is not included in the program, but is available at additional cost. Keyholder resident artists may get technical assistance or private instruction at a 20% discount off the normal rate of \$25/hour.

Keyholder Resident Artists receive:

- 24-hour studio access, but must be willing to work around scheduled workshops on the weekends and evenings
- storage space
- basic supplies (solvents, cleaners)
- 20% discount on all workshops
- inclusion in Pyramid Atlantic's permanent collection
- opportunity to show new work in exhibitions and public events promotion in the Pyramid's newsletter and website
- opportunity to sell work at Pyramid Atlantic

Keyholder Resident Artists are responsible for:

- caring for equipment and tools and maintaining the condition of studio areas they use
- providing their own supplies (paper, inks, newsprint, blotters, linters, transparencies and the like)
- be willing to speak to visitors who tour the facility
- providing studio assistance to others who rent our studios



Pyramid Atlantic does not provide housing or financial assistance.

Keyholders must be flexible to allow for outside visiting artists to use the space with them or use the studio for edition printing time.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Brief statement:** Please address how a residency will be beneficial to your work. Give an example of how you are willing to work with the Pyramid Atlantic artist and public community.
- **Project description:** Provide a description of your entire project and emphasize what you plan to accomplish while at Pyramid Atlantic. Please note which studio(s) you will be working in (print studio, paper studio, bindery, darkroom, and computer lab).
- **Timeline:** Please provide a timeline of your residency work.
- **Slides:** You may submit up to 20 slides or jpegs. You may include details and multiple perspectives of the same work. Please make sure your slides or jpegs are clearly marked with the corresponding entry form number, your name, the title of the work, an indication of the top of the slide and a dot in the lower left corner. We will need to add our own identifying markings to the slides to aid the jurying process.
- **Resume:** Please include a copy of your resume. Include any additional materials such as exhibition announcements, postcards, reviews, and prints of additional work or promotional pieces.
- **Letter of Reference:** Please include a signed letter of reference.
- **Application Fee:** Please include a check for \$20 to cover process of application.
- **SASE:** Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if we are to return your slides or CDs.

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