

AX Emerging Artist Job Description

Title: Emerging Artist

Summary:

AX is seeking an emerging artist in the ceramics/pottery discipline. The applicant must be an emerging artist and between 18 and 35 years of age to qualify for the program funding. The emerging artist position is a paid position with flexible hours and duration, anywhere from 4 – 16 weeks, and from 20 – 30 hours per week. We will work with the artist before the start of the program to determine the duration of the contract and number of hours per week.

The emerging artist will work with the AX Ceramics Centre Coordinator and other AX staff in our fully equipped ceramics centre, with access to brand new ConeArt Computer kilns (2), a Shimpo pottery wheel, slab roller, work table and their own studio/office. The emerging artist will be paid for a set amount of time per week, based on their individual situation, to develop and implement ceramic workshops, create items for AX to sell, assist with marketing and digital programming (training provided), and other AX duties, with the help of the Ceramic Centre Coordinator and other mentors. Outside of the predetermined time per week, the Emerging Artist will have full access to the ceramic centre to pursue their own private practice.

Responsibilities and duties (these may fluctuate, depending on the duration of their time at AX):

- Develop and implement a ceramic workshop for AX;
- Create AX branded products for the centre;
- Marketing support and digital programming when needed, training provided;
- Other duties as required.

How to apply

We are happy to receive applications at any time. In your application, please include:

- Contact info (name, address, phone, email, website).
- Letter of intent, including the number of hours a week, number of weeks (4 –16) you are available, and when you can begin.
- Professional resume and artist CV.
- Artist biography and artist statement (max. 500 words).
- Workshop proposal (max. 500 words).
- 10 digital (JPG) images of work with an accompanying numbered image list specifying title, media, dimensions, and year of work. Images can be sent by Dropbox.com, or by email – website links to supplementary visual materials also welcome. If email is too large, WeTransfer is suggested. Images submitted by email must be no larger than 1024 pixels at the longest dimension, and no more than 150dpi.

Applications may be submitted electronically to: ceramics@axartscentre.ca (please include AX Emerging Artist Application in the subject line of the email). Or mailed/dropped off in person to: AX, Attn. Ceramics Coordinator, 12 Maple Ave., Sussex, NB E4E 2N5.