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CREATIVE INCUBATOR
INITIATIVE

CALL FOR
FILMMAKERS

AN ARTIST IN RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITY



Creative Incubator Initiative

cSPACE Projects is seeking local Filmmakers to participate in our Creative Incubator Initiative

cSPACE KING EDWARD

cSPACE King Edward is an arts hub located in Mohkinstsis (Calgary). We provide affordable studio, presentation, gallery, and working space for creative entrepreneurs and artists of all disciplines. We support opportunities for collaboration and change through fostering inclusivity and intersectionality in our vibrant creative community.

CREATIVE INCUBATOR INITIATIVE

The *Creative Incubator Initiative* is conceived in response to the challenges faced by creatives working in the arts sector as a result of the pandemic. This Initiative seeks to enable artists with access to creation space, technological support and cohort learnings in marketing, branding and communications. Participants will document and live stream their creative output, and explore new ways to distribute their creative practice on digital platforms. We welcome applications from artists working in all artistic disciplines who are seeking to re-emerge and explore new applications, markets or opportunities for their creative practice. The selected Filmmakers will be storytellers of that journey.

cSPACE gratefully acknowledges the support of the Calgary Foundation in making this initiative possible.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Filmmaker will:

- Connect and Collaborate: Work one-on-one with 4 artists in the Studio Theatre at cSPACE King Edward (hereafter referred to as the "Cohort")
- Create: Have weekly sessions over a period of 3-5 weeks where they will film the Cohort as they work to create their artistic project
- Capture: Document the progress and final product of the Residency

- Culminate: Provide brief vignettes of the work in progress for marketing and social media purposes. Produce a final 2-3 minute documentary of the entire artistic process, and provide raw content to the artist at completion.
- Compensation: Each filmmaker will receive \$2500 (inclusive of prep, filming, editing, and any required meetings). Approximately 20-25 hours per artist.

TIMELINE

- March 1st: Submission Deadline
- March 5th - Successful applicants will be notified
- March 25th-30th: Filmmakers will provide the Cohort with a brief sample of their work
- April 1-10: One-on-one consultation with the Artists
- April 19th - May 8th (approximately): Film in the theatre with the Cohort (4 hours each per week)
- May 9- 16th: Post-production and Editing work to support artist's intent for film
- May 19th: Final delivery date of finished video

*Please note that all dates are subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions

QUALIFICATIONS

- A minimum of three to five-years experience in the field is required
- Selected filmmakers should have experience making documentary films
- An understanding of various artistic disciplines and working with creatives is an asset

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications Must Include

- Contact information for one main contact, including name, phone number, mailing address and email
- CV (maximum 2 pages)
- A one-page letter of interest detailing why you would like to be a part of this initiative
- 3-5 support materials showcasing your work (links to work hosted on YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox, and Google Drive accepted)
- Reference to any relevant social media or web-based work

Deadline for application: Monday, March 1st

- Completed application packages must be submitted in PDF form. Email submissions preferred. Additional support (images) must be submitted in jpeg or png format.
- Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, March 5th.

Completed applications and questions can be emailed to Program Coordinator,
Erin Maclean-Berko at erin@cspaceprojects.com

Please include the the subject line: SUBMISSION FOR 2021 CREATIVE INCUBATOR
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FINE PRINT

cSPACE will review all applications, selecting artists based on quality of the application as a whole. Submissions will be evaluated on quality of past work, artistic merit, qualifications, and ability to execute the project. References may be required on request. Selected artists will be required to sign a Service Contract/Memorandum of Understanding with cSPACE. cSPACE has the right to not recommend any of the applicants if they determine that the submissions are not an appropriate fit for the facility. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

cSPACE is committed to ensuring an open, fair, and transparent process with the intent to engage the best ideas from both emerging and established creative minds. Artists and artist teams who have established a diverse practice with a range of media specialties are encouraged to consider this project. cSPACE is an inclusive workplace. We encourage applications from artists who are culturally and physically diverse.

ABOUT US

cSPACE is a social enterprise dedicated to supporting communities of artists, non-profits, and entrepreneurs working at the creative edge of change. We believe that diverse communities of artists, designers, musicians and makers can shape our city for the future. Our vision for Calgary is a city where creative enterprise thrives in vibrant communities.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to connect creative people and ideas through places that ignite community, collaboration and change. In delivering on our mission we provide the conditions that diverse communities of creatives need to remain vital, sustainable and innovative while generating dividends for Calgarians across the city:

- Shared Space – Affordable, flexible and inspiring spaces that are responsive to the evolving needs of new artistic practices, missions and enterprises while delivering unique gathering places for all Calgarians.
- Vibrant Community – Diverse and meaningful opportunities to engage with peers and collaborators, amplified through greater connectivity to surrounding neighbourhoods.
- Knowledge Sharing – Specialized workshops, services and peer-to-peer mentorship focused on nurturing creative entrepreneurship, building confidence in artists, designers and makers to generate innovative cultural products and experiences for Calgary and the world.

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