

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE APPLICATION



ABOUT THE ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM:

The Pfister Hotel's Artist-In-Residence program features a working art studio and gallery and is open to hotel guests and visitors to enjoy. Long known for its expansive Victorian art collection, The Pfister is now entering the third year of the program.

The Pfister's Artist-In-Residence program is a member of the International Alliance of Artists Communities. This service organization includes more than 250 members – a diverse field of artists' communities, residency programs, individuals and institutions that support living artists in the creation of new work – from across the U.S. and in more than a dozen countries worldwide.

The Pfister artist in residence receives a \$1000 monthly stipend and complimentary meals within the hotel's cafeteria.

Shelby Keefe is The Pfister's current artist in residence during this third year of the program. Keefe is a contemporary impressionistic painter, teacher and performance artist. Born in Whitewater, WI, she graduated in 1981 from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, WI. After retiring from a career in graphic design in 2005, she now operates her own art studio and exhibition space in Bay View on the south side of Milwaukee.

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

1. This Pfister Artist-In-Residence application form.
2. A current resume.
3. A CD with 10 high-resolution digital images of recent work with name, title of the pictured work, media, dimensions and date on each jpeg.
4. A color print of each recent work printed on 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper.
5. A brief 200 word proposal.
6. A cover letter describing relevant qualifications, why The Pfister's Artist-In-Residence program is appropriate for your body of work, the extent of your experience in the materials and processes used and a brief statement about work; e.g. aesthetics, working methods, etc.
7. Documentation of lecturing or art history background.
8. Availability for initial phone interview, followed by in-person interview.
9. Two written professional references from the regional art community supporting your application.

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MAY INCLUDE:

1. Catalogues, reviews and/or other publications about your art are helpful.
2. Drawings of the works hoped to undertake are helpful.

Deadline for applications is December 1, 2011.

Application packages should be delivered to The Pfister Hotel's front desk, to the attention of Michelle McCarragher.

Finalists must be able to have their work exhibited for three months starting January 2012.





PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____
Email Address _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Telephone _____
Work Telephone _____

REFERENCES:

Please list four people we may contact who know you and your work.

1. Name _____
Relationship _____
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RECENT WORK:

You can submit slides or digital images. Use this form. Do not attach additional pages for descriptions.

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