

Natick Center Cultural District: Artist in Residence Program 2021

About the Residency:

The Natick Center Cultural District (NCCD) is proud to introduce a virtual Artist-in-Residence program beginning in April 2021. The NCCD Artist-in-Residence program offers a 8-month work residency from home. The Artist-in-Residence will focus on bringing the four interrelated principles of social justice: **equity**, access, **participation** and rights to our community through their work. Our Artist-in-Residence will create new bodies of work for a virtual exhibition at the culmination of their residency and engage the Natick community in their practice throughout the 8 months.

For the duration of the residency, the selected artist is offered:

- A stipend of \$4,000 dollars which includes any travel expenses to Natick.
- Bring the four interrelated principles of social justice: **equity**, access, **participation** and rights to our community through the artist's work.
- To actively promote the NCCD beginning April 11th through the end of the year.
- NCCD will kick-off ArtWeek 2021 with an online event introducing the new Artist-In-Residence for 2021.

As part of the residency program, the selected artist is expected to:

- Present an end of term art project of any format with the goal of bringing the four interrelated principles of social justice: **equity**, access, **participation** and rights to our community through the engagement of artwork.
- Contribute a monthly blog post sharing their residency experience and/or the role of arts and culture in community engagement.
- Attend specific events organized by NCCD and actively engage with attendees whether virtually or in person.
- Provide public art engagement opportunities at a minimum of three NCCD events.
- Actively document and share the events via social media, blog posts, videos, photographs, etc.
- Participate in The Natick Artists Open Studios event in October 2021 if one is held.

Please email your resume with a cover letter to info.natickcenter@gmail.com by April 8th at 12:00 pm.