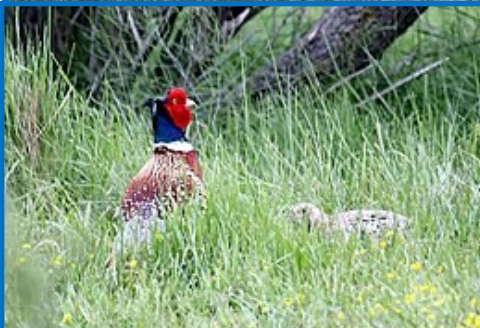
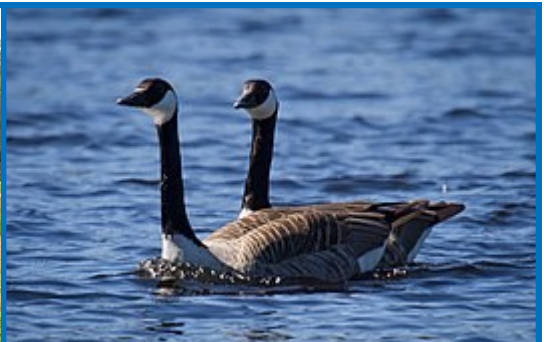


2023 Artist in Residence Program

This program is for professional artists who appreciate the resources of the North Dakota Game & Fish Department and a desire to contribute to and benefit from their biological, ecological and recreational resources while providing visitors unique opportunities to connect with the outdoors through art.



Who

- Artists of all disciplines are encouraged to apply.
- Must be a current North Dakota resident and at least 18 years of age.

Application Deadline:

April 19, 2023

Where & When

Bismarck Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site (OWLS), North Dakota Game & Fish Department, Headquarters, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, **June 19-23, 2023** (5 days)

Incentives

- \$1,750 stipend awarded based 5-day of residency completion. There is no lodging associated with this residency. Artists are responsible for their own lodging for the residency.
- Local artists to the Bismarck/Mandan area are encouraged to apply.
- Promotion through social media, event posters, and press releases for resident artists.

This project is supported in part by the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Application:

Representatives from North Dakota Council on the Arts and North Dakota Game & Fish Department will review applications and materials submitted. Applications will be scored based on completeness of overall application, application appearance, artist's statement, merit, goals and level of creativity surrounding the proposed activities. Selections will be made without regard to race, religion, sex, disability, marital status, age or national origin.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Email _____

Please view my artwork on my website, Facebook page or Instagram account:

Requirements:

- Artist must provide a **minimum of two (2) onsite presentations** - one during the day and a second as an evening presentation
- Artist must be 18 years of age or older.
- One presentation must be a hands-on workshop open to all ages exploring your artistic skills, methods and/or tools.
- The second presentation may be a lecture, exhibition or creative walk.
- Artist must donate a piece of art representing their artistic style and residency to the NDGFD, granting the NDGFD the right to reproduce the work. If a literary work is produced, NDGFD requires a one time publication right to the portion of the work produced during the residency.
- Within the application, artist must provide an artist's statement, samples of artwork(s) relating to this residency, a narrative outlining goals for 2 public presentations and illustrate how donated artwork connects to the North Dakota Game and Fish Department and the OWLS. Work will reflect the mission statement of the Department, "*The mission of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department is to protect, conserve and enhance fish and wildlife populations and their habitat for sustained public consumptive and nonconsumptive use.*"
- Artist is required to be present during the length of their residency. Artist must complete an evaluation of the program upon completion of the residency.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

___ I have outlined my goals for two (2) required presentations and explained their connection to the ND Game & Fish Department.

___ I have provided ideas for my donated art pieces and have explained how it will relate to the residency.

___ I have provided my professional resume, artist's statement, and representations of my artworks; please do not send more than four file attachments. Acceptable formats are mp3, mp4, wmv, doc, jpeg or pdf.

___ I understand that actual pieces of artwork will not be accepted as support material and if submitted will not be returned.

To Apply:

Submit inquiries and/or applications to sniesar@nd.gov on or before April 19, 2023. Email submission is preferred. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before deadline will be accepted.

Selected candidates will be notified by May 15, 2023.

Send mailed applications to:

North Dakota Game & Fish Department

Sherry Niesar - Artist in Residence Coordinator

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