



Art Bridge Fellowship 2011 – 2012



Scholarship Background: The ArtBridge Fellowship provides educational and professional support to emerging artists from Washington State. One award has been established in honor of the late Jan Sewell who served on the Pratt Fine Arts Center Board. The awards may be used towards course work, supplies, and studio rental (with completion of rental test) and participation in Artist Trust's EDGE Program. The Fellowship includes educational experiences including gaining technical expertise, professional training, access to equipment, and an opportunity to engage with Pratt's artistic community.

Award Description:

Two awards will be given in the amount of \$2500. Participation in Artist Trust's EDGE program will be a part of this award at no extra cost to the recipient. The fellowship will culminate in a public component, including an exhibition of present work and discussion of accomplishments while in residence at Pratt. The award must be used between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012.

Artist Trust EDGE Program:

The EDGE Professional Development Program is a comprehensive survey of professional arts practices offered through a hands-on, interactive curriculum that includes instruction by professionals in the field, specialized presentations, panel discussions and assignments. The EDGE Program provides artists with the relevant and necessary entrepreneurial skills to achieve their personal career goals and the opportunity to build community through peer support and exchange.

EDGE comprises 50 hours of training in the following areas:

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION: Successfully present your artwork.

BUSINESS CONCERNS: Organize the business side of your art practice.

SUPPORTING YOUR ARTWORK: Learn how to research, create and take advantage of opportunities available to artists.

COMMUNICATION & MARKETING: Enhance the effectiveness of your communication with existing and potential audiences, peers and markets.

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to an emerging visual artist (18 years and above) who demonstrates artistic merit. Pratt board members and their families, as well as Pratt staff are not eligible to apply. Instructors are eligible. A jury of artists and arts professionals will select the recipient.

Application: All applications must include a typewritten project proposal, not to exceed two pages, explaining:

- What you intend to accomplish during the scholarship year
- How your proposal relates to your previous experience
- How this scholarship could enhance your artistic development and goals
- Address why you are interested in participating in the EDGE Program and how you envision benefiting from the program in 250-400 words. Describe where you are in your professional development and how you think EDGE will help advance your career.

Also include:

- Up to 6 images (see guidelines) of current work, each labeled with a number and ordered as you wish to have them viewed. Also include your name and the title of each piece.
- An image list, including the title of the piece, its dimensions, medium, and the year it was produced. Please note that Pratt may use your images for promotional purposes. If applying for more than one scholarship, only one set of images is required
- A current resume or brief biography
- A completed scholarship application form
- 3 copies of entire application
- Pratt can not be responsible for the return of materials submitted

Deadline: Applications are due July 1, 2011. The scholarship recipient will be announced in August 2011. For more information, please email: pstokes@pratt.org. Application packets should be addressed to:

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Incomplete applications will not be considered.