

Juried Artist Application



ArtSouth is unique among art centers in that it features both the performing and visual arts in a single complex, supporting artists, art education, service learning and community outreach. Our mission is to promote growth and vitality in the community; to provide educational opportunities in the arts for all ages; to provide cultural events for the community and to provide a central location that attracts talented artists, artisans, actors, musicians and enthusiastic audiences. Our overarching goal is to utilize the arts as a community revitalization tool.

Applications – reviewed by resident juried artists and are valid for 3 years from the date of jury selection. Terms are renewable once, for a total of six years. Consideration for senior residency may be made after two terms, and will be valid for one to three years if selected.

Requirements – Artists who have studios must actively work in their studios a minimum of 20 hours per week, must be present during exhibition openings or events and must volunteer a minimum of 3 hours per month within any of ArtSouth's programs.

BENEFITS

- **Low-cost studios** – ArtSouth is home to 50 affordable studio spaces that range from 192 to 569 square feet and are rented at a rate of \$12.00 per square foot. Additional charges include a common area fee, an energy surcharge, a \$45.00 annual fee, and 7% sales tax. Artists have access to studios 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- **Exhibition opportunities** – Our three exhibition galleries provide the opportunity for exposure through our monthly Second Saturday Open House. Additionally, artists have opportunities to participate in community area exhibits such as the City of Homestead Council Chamber and Miami Dade College Homestead Campus.
- **Cooperative facilities** – Fully-equipped clay studio, bronze foundry, welding area, arts classrooms, and fiber arts studio.
- **Teaching opportunities** – ArtSouth offers classes, after school programs and summer camp programs to the community which allows artists to teach their craft to up-and-coming art students of all ages.

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Welcome to ArtSouth! We are looking for artists who are committed to their personal development as well as becoming part of our local community of artisans. Juried selection of your work is based upon proficiency in your medium and innovation. Please provide samples that reflect these abilities.

Please complete this application in full, legibly, in English

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip code _____
Telephone# _____ Cell# _____
Email _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Please provide us with the following:

- ____ Description of your work including concepts and visual characteristics (typed, one page)
- ____ Statement of Intent for your first 3 months here at ArtSouth (typed, one page)
 - (a) Goals on being a productive member of ArtSouth
 - (b) Use of studio space, description of projects and activities that will engage our public audience
- ____ Professional resume and/or curriculum courses completed including artistic/professional experience
- ____ A CD copy of 10-15 images of your work saved in jpeg format with titles and your name
- PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL WORK OR PHOTOGRAPHS
- ____ Information sheet about each piece including title, media, dimensions and completion date
- ____ Application processing fee of \$50, check or money order, payable to ArtSouth (non-refundable)

Please mail materials to: **ArtSouth, 240 N. Krome Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030**
or email to: info@artsouthhomestead.org

Emailed items must be in PDF, JPG, or DOC formats

ArtSouth will take every precaution to handle your materials properly. However, by signing this application, you agree that ArtSouth and its staff will not be held liable for any damages or loss. If you would like your materials to be returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.