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### CAUMSETT ARTIST IN RESIDENCE APPLICATION

The *Caumsett Artist in Residence Program* (Caumsett AIR) provides visual artists the opportunity to spend time creating projects inspired by Caumsett's natural beauty, history, architecture, culture, and environmental and ecological significance. As a resident, you will be required to open your studio to the public for a minimum of 20 hours per week, provide one educational program for our patrons and host one artist lecture. Each artist will be given a stipend of \$500-1000 for their residency. **PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION BY MARCH 1** to be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following along with this application:

- Artist's Statement
- Description of your project proposal for Caumsett AIR. **(both the artist statement and project proposal should be no longer than 1 page total)**
- Should we offer you the residency, please indicate your ideal months and length of time:  
May | June | July | August | September | October  
4 weeks | 8 weeks | 12 weeks
- Are you open to a shared space?      Yes / No

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- Please provide the following:
  - Up to 10 jpegs from your current body of work or work that will relate to your proposal
  
- Please include the following:
  - Current Resume
  - One additional attachment that may give the Caumsett AIR Committee a greater sense of your art practice
  
- Please provide the name, contact information and relationship to applicant for two professional references. (References will be contacted for finalists only.)
  - Reference 1: Include name, email, daytime phone number, and relationship to applicant  

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  - Reference 2:  

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Please email your application to [caumsettresidency@gmail.com](mailto:caumsettresidency@gmail.com).

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- 21 years of age or older
- A practicing artist and/or creative practitioner as demonstrated by a sustained commitment to their work, career, and a public audience.
- Able to transport themselves to and from Caumsett for their studio time.
- A legal resident or U.S. citizen
- Willing to sign a MOU/Contractor Agreement with The Caumsett Foundation.

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## FAQs:

### **Q. What are studio spaces like at Caumsett?**

A. Caumsett's work space is a one-hundred year-old barn, adapted to an artist studio. The space is 720 square feet and has eight foot high walls, three small windows and a vaulted ceiling. **This is strictly a work space, not a living space.** Caumsett is providing two, eight-foot long work tables, a professional hanging system, studio chairs and lighting. Running water is available approximately 100 feet away.

### **Q. Can a guest, friend, spouse, partners, significant other, gallerist, mentor, artist, etc. visit residents inside the residency houses?**

A. Yes, we are a park that is open to the public. For those who do not have an empire pass, the park charges an \$8 VUF fee. During your residency, family members will be allowed to visit you free of charge.

### **Q. Can residents bring a pet and or can pets visit?**

A. No, Caumsett is a state park and no animals are allowed.

### **Q. Are meals/food provided for residents?**

A. Caumsett provides a \$500-1,000 stipend which may be spent however the artist decides. There is a cafe open Friday-Sunday across from the studio and the Foundation will be happy to provide a detailed list of groceries and local restaurants. Doordash and Seamless deliver to the studio.

### **Q. Is there Wi-fi at Caumsett?**

A. Not at this time.

### **Q. Does Caumsett have insurance to protect my work?**

A. Not at this time. Artists are responsible for all of the work or items brought into the space.