

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES - FY 2007

The Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism (CCT) Artist Fellowship program provides monetary support designed to encourage the continuing development of Connecticut's finest creative artists who are seriously committed to their art form and who have a demonstrated history of professional activity in the state. The program allows artists to devote full attention to the creation of new work and to further their careers.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED BY 5 P.M.

September 12, 2006 for artists working in the following disciplines only:

Poetry, Choreography, Playwriting, Fiction, Music Composition, Film/Video

Funding Period: January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2007

September 2007 (FY 2008) for artists working in the following disciplines only:

Crafts, Digital/Cyber Art, Painting/Works on Paper, Photography, Sculpture/Installation

Funding Period: January 1, 2008 - December 30, 2008

WHO MAY APPLY

Eligible Applicants

- Artists who have lived and worked in Connecticut for a minimum of *one* year at the time of application and are current full-time residents of the state. All awards are subject to verification of Connecticut residency.
- Artists working in the appropriate disciplines as listed above.

Ineligible Applicants

- Students currently enrolled full-time in degree-granting institutions.
- Recent non-resident graduates of a Connecticut degree granting institution who have not lived in the state one year after graduation.
- Prior fellowship recipients who have received an award within the past four years.
- CCT board members, staff, and members of their immediate families.

REVIEW PROCESS

- Application and work samples will be evaluated by a jury of arts professionals in the field based on a single criterion - artistic merit.
- The jury will recommend awards in the amounts of \$5,000 or \$2,500.
- There is no awards quota per discipline category.
- Funding recommendations will be presented to the CCT board for approval.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Application Deadline	September 12, 2006
Award Notification	Early January, 2007
Funding Period	January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2007
Final Report Due	February 28, 2008

GRANTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fellowship recipients are required to submit a financial and narrative report within 60 days after the funding period. Forms and instructions are available on CCT's website or by request.
- Where appropriate, grantees are required to credit CCT in all print, audio, video, and publicity materials (press releases, brochures, advertisements, etc.).

HOW TO APPLY

Artists are invited to apply for fellowships by submitting an application, work samples, and a resume. Call or write CCT for a application packet or download from the agency's website: www.cultureandtourism.org

Send completed application to:

Tamara Dimitri
Fellowship Program
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism
One Financial Plaza
755 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Completed applications must be hand-delivered or postmarked by September 12, 2006. Hand delivered applications will be accepted no later than 5:00 pm on September 12, 2006. CCT recommends hand-delivery or express services with a tracking system to ensure immediate delivery of materials.

If you have questions regarding your application, please contact Tamara Dimitri at (860) 256-2720 or by e-mail at tamara.dimitri@ct.gov.