

2022 WEDGE RESIDENCY Application Form

Section 1: Applicant Information

Are you applying as an individual or a collective?

Individual

Collective Note: collectives will receive a single \$2,000 stipend.

Full name(s)

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Do you self-identify as an early-emerging artist or practitioner?

An early-emerging artist or practitioner is broadly defined by Ground Floor as someone of any age with minimal experience or access to opportunities within arts institutions, who demonstrate a commitment to their practice and a desire to engage with a larger community. This may include those who work in the realm of curating, writing, new media, and research.

Yes

No

Do you have any accessibility requirements?

Section 2: Application Questions

This section may be completed in one of the following formats:

Writing: Applicants may submit written responses to the questions below using this form. If writing assistance is required, please email wedge@cagvancouver.org or call CAG at 604.681.2700.

OR

Audio/video: Applicants may submit responses to the questions below in an audio or video recording. Please limit your recording to a maximum of 8 minutes.

Tell us a bit about yourself and your practice. This may include an artist statement, bio or any other information you'd like to share. (150 words max)

What is the proposed research question or topic that you would like to explore during this residency? (150 words max)

Your research question will ideally address a specific idea, history, movement, or individual, etc. For example, the importance of a given event to the city's history or development; the artistic or political impact of an individual or collective; the cultural legacy of a particular place or space. This research can focus on or across the past, present or future of "Vancouver."

How do you anticipate approaching this question? What modes of research do you expect to undertake in this residency? Please speak to your ability to be self-directed in this process. (150 words max)

E.g., conducting interviews, accessing archives, art creation, writing, field research, etc.

Successful residents will be paired with a mentor for their project. Please list any specific mentors you might like to work with and provide comments on how they would aid your research. (150 words max)

Proposing mentors is suggested however not required. Residents are encouraged to propose mentors who have lived experience and/or research expertise relevant to their project. Mentors are preferred, but not limited to, those based in Metro Vancouver.

The anticipated output for these residencies is long-form audio (i.e., sharing your research in a podcast or creative audio recording of 15 to 60 minutes). Would you be comfortable sharing your research in this way? If not, please comment on how you might otherwise be interested in disseminating it. (50 words max)

Describe a past project you have undertaken that you are proud of. How has this informed your practice? (200 words max)

Section 3: Support Material

All applicants must submit samples of work or documentation consisting of any of the following formats (or combination thereof): video, audio, writing, images. We ask that you include a text document with a brief description of each file.

Please keep in mind the jury will spend a maximum of 10 minutes looking at your materials. We recommend that you submit a maximum of 10 images; 5 minutes of audio and/or video work; 1,000 words of writing, or any combination thereof. Please keep all submissions to a maximum of 1 GB total.

Please name your files in the following format: 01_Name_TitleOfWork_Year

E.g., 01_GroundFloor_Untitled1_2021, 02_GroundFloor_Untitled2_2021

We request that all support material (video, audio, writing, images, description list) is submitted as a single, zipped file.

Section 4: Submission

All completed applications should be submitted to wedge@cagvancouver.org. Your submission should include:

A completed copy of this form

Audio or video response to section 2 (optional)

Support material (video, audio, writing, images) and description list

Please send as a single zipped file. This may be sent as an email attachment, Google Drive link or via WeTransfer link sent to wedge@cagvancouver.org.

Application deadline: Sunday, June 12, 2022, 11:59 pm PDT.

Decisions will be announced in early July. Successful applicants will be awarded residencies of eight to ten weeks from mid-summer to mid-fall 2022. Note: this is a remote residency and does not offer physical studio space.

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