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Four Artist Residencies Available in Gordon Square Arts District in 2019

Residency proposals accepted until January 1, 2019

October 24, 2018 CLEVELAND, OHIO – [Gordon Square Arts District](#) (GSAD) today announced it will be hosting four artist residencies in 2019. Applications are available now, and one artist-in-residence will be chosen for each quarter in 2019. The residencies are funded by a grant from [The Cleveland Foundation](#).

The quarterly Gordon Square Artist Residency is one of GSAD's initiatives to support the artist workforce and leverage vibrant arts in the neighborhood. GSAD supports the selected artist for each residency with a \$5,000 stipend and project costs up to \$2,000.

Gordon Square Arts District previously supported the following artists through its first year of residencies in 2018: [John G.](#); [Daniel McNamara](#); and non//sense collective, comprised of [Kat Burdine](#), Arthur Russell, [Ryan Dewey](#), [Anthony Warnick](#), Christopher Horne, Marcus Brathwaite and [Kelly O'Brien](#).

Ariel Clayton Karas of [Classical Revolution Cleveland](#) serves as the current Gordon Square Musician-in-Residence.

In 2018, the Gordon Square artists residencies brought free arts programming and engagement to the Gordon Square neighborhood through free live music, wandering theatrical performances and artist discussions and workshops.

Proposals for 2019 should include a clear description of how the artist intends to engage the Gordon Square community and how they will utilize the people and places of Gordon Square Arts District to infuse the neighborhood with accessible and vibrant creative work.

"We have so many talented artists and performers living and working in Gordon Square Arts District. The residencies are a great way to connect the artists' work with neighborhood residents and visitors, and bring even more vibrant artistic work to the area," said Carrie Carpenter, President & Executive Director of the Gordon Square Arts District.

All four applications are now available on the Gordon Square website here:
<http://www.gordonsquare.org/arts/artist-in-residence/request-for-proposals/>

Breakdown of the discipline, deadline and duration for each residency follows:

- First Quarter: Visual Artist-in-Residence
Deadline: Noon on Sunday, December 2, 2018
Duration: January 1, 2019 — March 31, 2019
- Second Quarter: Musician-in-Residence
Deadline: Noon on Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Duration: April 1st — June 20, 2019
- Third Quarter: Visual Artist-in-Residence
Deadline: Noon on Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Duration: July 1, 2019 — September 30, 2019
- Fourth Quarter: Performing Artist-in-Residence
Deadline: Noon on Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Duration: October 1, 2019 — December 31, 2019

For more information about the residencies and other arts programs through Gordon Square Arts District, please email McKenzie Merriman at art@gordonsquare.org.

The Gordon Square Arts District leverages vibrant arts and culture to foster economic growth and livability in Cleveland's Gordon Square neighborhood. Its vision is to create an exciting lakefront neighborhood with vibrant theatres and enhanced art activity that is a regional destination for arts and culture. <http://www.gordonsquare.org>

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