



## METAL MUSEUM

### Artist-in-Residence Application

#### About the Metal Museum Residency Program

Residencies include foundry, conservation/small metals and blacksmith positions. Housing, studio space, some materials and health insurance are provided. Residencies are awarded based on merit and availability and last for three, six, nine, or twelve months.

#### Benefits

Opportunity to live and work at the Museum.  
Opportunity to focus on artwork and create a new body of work.  
Full access to the smithy and foundry.  
Up to 4 hours per week of shop employee time.  
Option for health insurance coverage.  
Some materials supplied.

#### Expectations

Devote at least 36 hours per week for artists living on-site and at least 18 hours per week for artists living off-site to making work. It is preferred that artists work during regular business hours.  
Dedicate 2-4 hours per week assisting with shop projects (i.e., cleaning, repair, upgrading).  
Donate one artwork to the Museum for auction or permanent collection – permanent collection artwork must be agreed upon by Museum and artist. Must complete a significant body of work to be determined at the beginning of the residency. Volunteer during Repair Days and Forging on the River. Must be willing to talk to visitors. Should be friendly and courteous and serve as greeters for visitors.  
All shop projects take precedence over artist-in-residency projects – this includes making space, moving equipment and use of shop employee time.

#### Applications

Interested applicants may apply at any time. Residencies are awarded based on merit and availability. Applicants should submit a resume no longer than two pages, 20 images of recent work with an image identification sheet, three references, and a letter of intent no longer than two pages outlining what will be accomplished during the residency, preferred length and dates of residency, special equipment you may require, and how this residency would serve your career. Images should be jpeg format only, 300 dpi. Everything should be digitally or electronically submitted.

Send applications or further inquiries to Leila Hamdan, The Metal Museum, 374 Metal Museum Drive, Memphis, TN, 38106, or to [leila@metalmuseum.org](mailto:leila@metalmuseum.org). Applications will be reviewed by an Artist-in-Residence committee.