



## **Call for Visual Art Proposals: Residencies for Recovery(R4R)**

**Opportunity:** Northern Prairie Arts (NPA) invites visual artists of any medium to submit a proposal to the Residencies for Recovery(R4R) opportunity. The purpose of the program is to engage the local community and produce artworks and/or programs that will assist with pandemic recovery and build networks within the community. The residency will result in a work or body of work shown publicly in a permanent or temporary exhibition.

Residency artists are expected to commit to work with the public over a 3-6 month period. Artists will spend equal time dedicated to personal work while working within the program on a weekly or monthly basis, to be determined in conjunction with NPA. Projects are expected to begin as early as March 1st and must be completed by September 30, 2022.

Artists will supply all tools, equipment and supplies for personal work while in residence. NPA will cover cost of materials used for community projects as proposed by the artist(s).

Additional consideration will be given to proposals that assist with the R4R mission to reach our immigrant, elderly and underserved neighbors.

**Award range:** \$1000—\$7225 to residency artist(s) for their work. A 25% draw may be requested with sufficient evidence of project progress. Balance will be paid upon completion of the residency with final 10% paid after receipt of final report.

**Eligibility:** Open to artist(s) working in any visual medium.

**To apply:** Artists will submit a bio, 3-5 representative images of their work, artist's statement with overall vision for the residency, a proposal to include detailed description of the projected audience, description of public artwork (permanent or temporary) that will be created with community members, timeline and budget for project. Applicants should also outline their experience in working with public groups. Because the residency will require community outreach, artists should provide two character references (name & contact information) and if requested by NPA, pass a background check.

**Submission deadline:** Email proposal package no later than 5pm on January 21, 2022 to: **NPA2014@outlook.com** Notification of award will be sent no later than February 21, 2022. Please send questions to: NPA2014@outlook.com.

NPA reserves the right to request an in person interview and presentation.