

## Red House Studios

### Alumni Studio / Visiting Artist Application Procedures

*UNI Alumni Studio at the Red House Studios is sponsored by the UNI Department of Art.*

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#### *Description*

In conjunction with the Hearst Center for the Arts, The University of Northern Iowa's Department of Art sponsors a subsidized studio at Red House Studios (224 West Seerley Boulevard) in Cedar Falls as an award for a selected alumnus of the Department of Art to use for the duration of one year as a visiting artist. This is a working studio, not a live-in space. Interested Department of Art alumni should submit an application to be considered for the program. Please note the award requirements below.

#### *Proposal should be no more than 5 pages in length and include the following:*

- + Outline of work to be completed during the use of the studio;
- + Brief statement of how use of the space will improve the applicant's art practice, and expected outcomes of use of the studio space;
- + Brief, informal description of an arts-related activity or program that could be used for our community outreach requirements - see next paragraph.
- + Documentation of work made within the last two years (3 – 5 jpeg images no more than 1 MB in size, writing sample, video [link to streaming video preferred], or audio file accepted);
- + Personal and/or professional references are accepted but not required.

#### *Applicants must:*

- + Be an alumnus of the University of Northern Iowa with a degree awarded from the Department of Art;
- + Graduate either in 2025 or up to 3 years prior to 2025.
- + Pass a background check and have a clear criminal history;
- + Agree to function as a Visiting Artist via the following 3 community outreach requirements:
  1. **Cedar Valley Outreach; choose one of the following to deliver:**
    - a. Design a K-12 class art activity to a pre-designated Cedar Falls Schools classroom (2 days of class visits with guided activity; visit to be designed in collaboration with CFS).
    - b. Design & Conduct an Adult Art Education class/workshop at the Hearst (minimum of 1 class or workshop, free and open to the public), scheduling and class/workshop development in collaboration with the Hearst Center for the Arts.
  2. **UNI Outreach: deliver one SMART Session talk at UNI;**
  3. **Exhibition of your work created at Red House (informal) in Showcase at UNI's Kamerick (Jan/Feb).**

Use of the Alumni Studio is subsidized by the UNI Department of Art via a payment to the awardee for the cost of rent for one year.

Awardee will then be required to pay monthly rent directly to the Hearst Center for the Arts. Additionally, the awardee is required to work with the Hearst Center's Cultural Programs Supervisor on the community outreach requirements; with UNI's Alex Dooley to schedule a UNI SMART Session talk; and with UNI Gallery Director Laura Gleissner to schedule a Showcase display at the Kamerick Art Building.

***Application Procedures:***

Submit proposal and documentation to the Hearst Center's Cultural Programs Supervisor, Cory Hurless by 5:00 p.m. Friday April 11, 2025 via email: [cory.hurless@cedarfalls.com](mailto:cory.hurless@cedarfalls.com)

Or:

Hearst Center for the Arts  
Attn: Red House Alumni Studio Applications  
304 West Seerley Boulevard  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

\*please make sure materials will arrive by 5:00 p.m. Friday April 11, 2025.

If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your materials within 48 hours of submission, please contact the Hearst Center for the Arts: [the.hearst@cedarfalls.com](mailto:the.hearst@cedarfalls.com) or 319-273-8641

Proposals will be reviewed and awarded by the Cedar Falls Art and Culture Board and Cedar Falls City Council.

The successful applicant will be notified of the award in May, with a tbd occupancy date in August 2025. A formal rental agreement for the studio will be required and coordinated through the City of Cedar Falls.

***Questions?***

Please contact [cory.hurless@cedarfalls.com](mailto:cory.hurless@cedarfalls.com) or call 319-268-5550.