

Woodhaven Artist in Residence

Expression of Support Form

Woodhaven Visiting Artist Residency is designed to host artists engaged in creative writing, visual arts, digital arts, performance, social and community-based artistic practices at The Woodhaven Eco Culture Centre which is located within a nature conservancy in Kelowna, British Columbia upon the unceded territories of the Syilx Okanagan Nation. We particularly encourage applications from BIPOC artists and those from marginalized groups that are traditionally underrepresented in ecologically-focused creative practice.

The Woodhaven Artist in Residence is expected to spend 80% of their time working on their own art, and 20% of their time on public outreach, including at least one public lecture or event that the university will help organize. There are no teaching commitments, although engagement with local artists and students can be a part of the community engagement.

Your support as a faculty member helps the artist to transition to Kelowna. As a faculty member, you are expected to be available during the artist's residency should the artist require general assistance and orientation (such as receiving them at the airport, occasional transportation, ad hoc needs) and act as point of contact for the artist. FCCS will arrange and fund a welcome event for the visiting artist that can be hosted at Woodhaven or your home. Publicity for public events will be handled by Shauna Oddleifson, Communications & Marketing Specialist in FCCS (shauna.oddleifson@ubc.ca).

Name of faculty member

Signature

Date