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Studios Program: Artist's Application

Root Division is a non-profit that was founded in 2002 by artists, of artists, and for artists. Root Division's mission is to improve appreciation and access to the visual arts by connecting artists & the public. We provide subsidized studio space to working artists in exchange for their service in creating shared learning opportunities for the community. Artists develop creatively and professionally by teaching art to underserved youth, leading adult education classes, and producing exhibitions that showcase local emerging artwork.

As we consider applicants, our goal to include a broad range of artistic practices while satisfying the needs of the organization and its projects. Talent and experience in both artistic and professional pursuits are valued in this process. However, we embrace both artists with no experience in these areas, and those with extensive resumes. We are organized as a team, and constructive input & participation is always valued.

We seek to serve each artist's professional development goals through our programming. Please familiarize yourself with the organization before applying and understand your obligations of service as a Root Division Artist. It is important that you understand that you will be asked to volunteer 12 service hours per month, but it is equally important that you understand how Root Division can serve you as an artist.

Please submit the following for review:

- **Completed application form**
- **Cover letter:** Please introduce yourself & tell us why you are interested in the Root Division community. Examples of your positive participation in other peer communities are also helpful.
- **Artist resume/ Professional resume**
- **Artist Statement / Statement about artwork submitted**
- **Examples of artwork with image list (Can be digital sent via email or via URL.)**
- **Additional materials* (optional)**

* **Additional materials:** Feel free to include one or more of the following that demonstrate experience, leadership *or* interest in our core projects of Youth Education, Adult Education, and/or Events & Exhibitions. We expect you to serve in areas that interest you and further your professional goals:

- Youth Education Course syllabus/ curriculum (Grades K-12)
- Adult Education Course syllabus/ curriculum
- Curatorial proposal: documentation of an exhibition you have produced, or a detailed proposal for an exhibition including notes on venue, content, marketing, and budget.
- Event design: documentation of an event you have produced, or a detailed proposal for an event including notes on venue, content, marketing, budget and projected revenue.

The application/review process is rolling as space comes available. Call for current deadlines.

Submit materials to: Root Division
Studio Artist Application
3175 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Or digitally to: info@rootdivision.org

Call Root Division at **415.863.7668** with any questions.

Studio Artist Application Form

Name: _____


Address: _____

Phone: _____


E-mail: _____


Briefly describe the primary media in which you work (i.e. Acrylic painting, textiles, collage, video, etc.)

Mark the areas of Root Division in which you hope to become involved. Add a short description of how you would offer service in this area (i.e. teach painting to middle school students, design/teach a course for adults in film-making, help install shows, etc.). Feel free to comment in more than one area and note whether you have experience or would hope to gain experience in that area.

 Youth Education Program:

 Adult Education Program:

 Exhibitions & Events Program:

 Marketing & Development:

 Facilities:

Please tell us how you heard about Root Division: (web posting, friend, attending an RD event, etc.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Rec'd _____