

## **Gallery Artist / Artist-in-Residence Program at the QW Libraries**

### **What is a Gallery Artist?**

This is an artist who showcases their work at the Quechee Library for a predetermined amount of time of 1-3 months. The library will host a gallery opening event with the artist. The artist is responsible for installation and take down. Pieces can be marked to sell or just to display. The artist *can* partner with the library for additional events but they are not required to.

### **What is an Artist-in-Residence program?**

A library Artist-in-Residence program provides an artist with space and resources to create art and connect with the community. Artists work with the library to develop programs to share their process and their art. The library provides space for the artist to work and have conversations about art and their process. Artist-in-Residence programs, unlike gallery artists, are not limited to visual pieces which can provide unique programming opportunities.

### **Is this opportunity funded?**

Right now, our program does not have a stipend, though the librarians would be willing to help with grant writing. The libraries will provide support for the associated programs developed by the artist for the library and community.

### **Logistics:**

The galleries and residencies would be 1-3 months in length. There will only be one Gallery Artist or Artist-in-Residence at a time.

Galleries include an opening event.

Residencies include private studio hours (temporary private use of a library space to do their work), open studio hours (time when the community can come observe and interact with the artist while they work in a library space), community programs, and a final showcase event.

### **Application Process**

[Application linked here](#)

Artists will be selected based on completeness, timing of proposed residency/gallery showing, and alignment with library visions and goals.

Artists will discuss plans with the Library Director prior to officially entering into a working relationship to assure mutual fit!