

Oklahoma City's City Hall Artist in Residence Announces Limited Arts Education Opportunity

The Artist Residency in City Hall was established to promote and accelerate the arts in Oklahoma City. An artist in residence is selected each year to exhibit their work in City Hall and to conduct outreach sessions that help to incubate their artistic career.

The current Artist in Residence is Erica Bonavida. Bonavida's two-dimensional realistic paintings are hung throughout City Hall at 200 N. Walker. Between now and June 30th, Bonavida will offer two additional outreach sessions for classrooms in the Oklahoma City limits, free of charge through a competitive application process.

Outreach sessions include:

- A tour of City Hall and art discussion about Bonavida's work exhibited throughout the building
- A visit to Bonavida's studio where she will present her background and how she became the City Hall Artist in Residence
- A group painting experience led by Bonavida
- An exhibition of student work at City Hall to allow for visits to the building by student families

Requirements to be considered for the free classroom experience include:

- Classrooms must provide their own transportation and parking to and from City Hall
- Adult chaperones must accompany the class of students at a ratio of one adult for every five students
- Classrooms must clearly demonstrate a need or outcome that is stated on the application form
- **Completed application forms must be submitted to okcarts@okc.gov by midnight on March 1, 2020. Limit is two pages. Notification will be made by March 6, 2020.**
- Outreach experience must take place prior to June 30, 2020.
- One adult must take responsibility as primary contact and be responsible for all arrangements for the classroom outing and retrieval of the student artwork displayed at City Hall

All applications will be reviewed by the City Hall Artist in residence and a selection committee, who will make a recommendation to the Oklahoma City Arts Commission prior to notification of results.

QUESTIONS: Contact Erica Bonavida, City Hall Artist in Residence at 405/474-8311 or email okcarts@okc.gov.



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APPLICATION FOR CITY HALL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE STUDIO EXPERIENCE

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE

SCHOOL:

ABOUT THE SCHOOL (LOCATION, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE):

CLASSROOM (GRADE, SIZE):

STATE NEED OR OUTCOME DESIRED FROM CITY HALL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE STUDIO EXPERIENCE:

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I _____ STATE THAT I WILL SERVE AS THE PRIMARY CONTACT. I HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT IF MY CLASSROOM IS SELECTED, WE WILL:

- Provide our own transportation and parking to and from City Hall
- Provide one adult chaperone for every five students in the visiting group
- I have indicated the classroom need or desired or desired outcome and have stated this on the application form
- I will agree to complete a survey within 30 days following the experience
- I will coordinate the outreach experience and it will be scheduled prior to June 30, 2020.
- I will serve as primary contact and take responsibility for all arrangements for the classroom outing and retrieval of the student artwork after it is displayed at City Hall

Signature

Clearly Print Name:

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