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**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR  
YOUNGARTS RESIDENCY IN VISUAL ARTS OPEN CALL  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

**EMERGING AND MIDCAREER ARTISTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO APPLY [HERE](#)**

**WHAT:** The [National YoungArts Foundation](#) is currently accepting applications from emerging and mid-career visual artists from across the country for the **YoungArts Residency in Visual Arts**. Established in June 2014, with the generous support of The Related Group, the YoungArts Residency in Visual Arts provides selected artists with time, space and resources, helps them forge key relationships, and gives them the chance to work in Miami and engage with its community.

Artists participating in the program will receive an honorarium of up to \$10,000; a stipend to cover travel, projects and other related expenses; 3 to 12 weeks of housing provided by The Related Group with studio workspace on the YoungArts campus; and the opportunity to work with some of the international art community's most noteworthy master artists, collectors, gallerists and curators. While in residence, the artists will create an original work that will be exhibited at the end of their residency or with the work of other resident artists at a future date. During the residency, each artist will also offer at least three public engagement sessions.

The YoungArts Residency in Visual Arts will be extended to at least three outstanding visual artists a year, offering them the opportunity to become immersed in the Miami community while developing their work. In June 2014, the program welcomed the accomplished painter **Suzanne McClelland** as the inaugural artist in residence.

"It was an honor to be the inaugural artist to launch the YoungArts Residency in Visual Arts," remarked McClelland. "Working in Miami and getting to know this growing metropolis has given me so much medium to work from and I am very excited to come back and continue to build on this community."

During her residency, McClelland worked on the third floor of the colorful Jewel Box on YoungArts campus, working on her signature large-scale paintings as well as researching site-specific installations inspired by her exploration of various neighborhoods of Miami.

**WHEN:** Applications are open now through Friday, August 15, 2014.

**WHERE:** Miami: National YoungArts Foundation campus and the surrounding Miami community

**WHO:** Emerging and mid-career visual artists

### **How to Apply to the YoungArts Residency in Visual Arts Program**

To complete an application, please click [here](#). Applications will be accepted until August 15, 2014. Artists will be informed of their application status by the fall of 2014.

To apply, artists must submit ten images of recent work or up to two minutes of time-based work (image files should have a resolution of 72ppi and a largest dimension around 1220px). Artists must also submit a statement of purpose, preferred/available residency dates, a résumé or curriculum vitae and one reference. The \$35 application fee will be waived for YoungArts alumni.

To view program requirements, please click [here](#).

### **ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION**

The National YoungArts Foundation (formerly known as the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts) was established in 1981 by Lin and Ted Arison to identify and nurture the next generation of artists in the literary, visual, design and performing arts. Each year, YoungArts receives more than 11,000 applications from the nation's most talented young artists (15-18 year old or grades 10-12). From this pool, approximately 700 Winners are selected through a blind adjudication process and are recognized for their outstanding work and accomplishments. To date, YoungArts has honored more than 20,000 young artists with over \$6 million in monetary awards; facilitated in excess of \$150 million in college scholarship opportunities; and enabled its participants to work with master teachers who are among the most distinguished artists in the world, such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Jacques d'Amboise, Plácido Domingo, Bill T. Jones, Quincy Jones, Robert Redford and Martin Scorsese. Additionally, at the request of the Commission on Presidential Scholars, which is appointed by the President of the United States, YoungArts serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

For more information about YoungArts, visit [www.youngarts.org](http://www.youngarts.org).

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