Application Notice – April 15, 2021 Deadline

MacDowell’s mission is to nurture the arts by offering creative individuals of the highest talent an inspiring environment in which they can produce enduring works of the imagination. We encourage applications from artists representing the widest possible range of perspectives and demographics, and who are investigating an unlimited array of inquiries and concerns.

We are currently accepting applications for the fall 2021 season. The deadline is April 15, 2021. Please note: This residency season will be extended to not only include the traditional fall months of October 2021 - January 2022, but also February - May 2022. The next deadline will be January 15, 2022 for our summer 2022 season. At this time, we are not planning a September deadline.

In order to determine if this is the best time for you to apply, please consider the following:

MacDowell is currently operating at a reduced capacity due to the pandemic.

We are scheduling residencies for distinct groups of artists based on artist availability (rather than rolling arrivals/departures) and are limiting each group to no more than 20 artists who will have limited opportunities for social interaction.

- Residency length is 2 to 4 weeks; all artists arrive within one or two days and departures are staggered with a gap between sessions.
- Due to continued travel restrictions, we recommend that you consult your local and NH State guidelines to determine if this is an appropriate time to travel.
- Given the uncertainties surrounding the pandemic and availability of the vaccine, MacDowell reserves the right to suspend the application and/or residency sessions. If MacDowell needs to cancel a future residency session due to the pandemic, we will do our best to reschedule the artists whose residencies were not fulfilled.
Artists may apply only once in a two-year period. If there are particular aspects of a MacDowell residency that appeal to you that are not currently being offered, please consider waiting to apply until those aspects are reinstated. For questions, contact the admissions department at admissions@macdowell.org.

For technical assistance with the application, please email support@slideroom.com. (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

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