MacDowell’s mission is to nurture the arts by offering talented individuals an inspiring residential environment in which to produce enduring works of the creative imagination.

America’s Preeminent Artist Residency Program, Est. in 1907

MacDowell is a leading contemporary arts organization that provides essential support for nearly 300 artists each year, bringing together diverse, multidisciplinary talent to exchange ideas and pursue creative work. Our world-renowned residency program has an ever-growing website audience and social reach.

That audience is an amalgam of art lovers, artists, and supporters who look to us for information on contemporary work and its makers. New content posted on our website weekly is supported by a vital and far-reaching social media presence, monthly emailed newsletter, bi-annual newsletter, and an annual report.

Our Fellows have been awarded numerous Guggenheims and MacArthurs, and MacDowell-supported works have won Pulitzers, National Book Awards, Tonys, Emmys, Oscars, and Grammys. Search our complete history and list of Fellows on our website.

Please Note: MacDowell removed the word “colony” from its official name in July of 2020, and urges the press to avoid the term in references to our organization.

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