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*Please return page 3 of this packet along with your support materials (detailed on page 3) to The Studios of Key West no later than July 1 at 4 pm.*

## **Greetings from The Studios of Key West**

*We currently have one studio space available at our 610 White Street location. The rent for this studio is \$375/month. We will also be developing our wait list to be utilized for spaces that would become available in the next 6 months. Those eligible writers and artists residing in the lower Florida Keys who would like to be considered for studio space at TSKW should complete and return this application along with supporting materials.*

*We also ask that all applicants join our annual membership group, Friends/TSKW. Membership begins at \$50 for an individual and \$100 for a household and is fully tax deductible. Please pick up a membership application packet at the Armory or call 296-0458 to request one to be mailed to your home.*

## **TSKW Mission Statement**

The Studios of Key West provides a collaborative and supportive environment for creative experience; we offer low cost studio space, lectures, workshops, residencies, and partnership projects; we nurture the creation of work, build audiences, and support the advancement of established and emerging creative people in the Florida Keys.

## **About The Artist Studios**

Studios are located on the second floor of the historic Armory Building at 600 White Street and at 610 White Street.

Rents for 2011 Studio space range from \$150/month to \$700/month for private spaces. The majority of studios are in the \$275-\$375 range. These rates are subject to change, though once individual leases are entered, those terms will remain constant.

**Please note: Completed applications are due in the Armory office, 600 White Street by Friday, July 1, 2011 at 4 pm. No late applications will be accepted.**

**Interviews with applicants will be completed between July 6 and July 15, 2011.**

**Applicants will be notified of the selection results by July 22, 2011.**

**A one-year lease with the selected artist will begin on August 1, 2011.**

## **Eligibility**

While we understand that privacy is important in the creative process, so too is the collective spirit of the artists working within our facilities. Applicants must understand that the Studio Artists Program is based on the idea of community, in order to fully maximize the mission and vision of The Studios of Key West.

Please seriously consider this before you apply.

Time spent at The Studios of Key West is meant to foster creativity and community while furthering careers as a professional artist; we ask that only those who are committed to their craft, and to our mission, apply.

## **Supported Disciplines**

Visual: Book Arts, Ceramics\*, Clay Arts\*, Drawing, Installation Arts, Jewelry Making, Metalworking\*, Mixed Media, Painting, Paper Arts, Photography, Pottery\*, Printmaking, Sculpture, Textile, Fiber Arts & Weaving, & Woodworking.

Media Arts: Electronic Arts, Film & Video, Multimedia, Sound Art, & TV & Radio.

Writing: Fiction, Journalism, Literary Nonfiction, Playwriting, Poetry, & Screenwriting.

Performing Arts: Acting, Choreography & Dance, Composition & Music, Directing (film & theatre) Performance Art and Storytelling.

Design: Architecture, Costume & Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Set & Stage Design and Urban Planning & Design.

Interdisciplinary Arts, Collaborative Teams, Conceptual Arts, Environmental Arts, Multimedia Arts and New Genres are also considered.

\*\*\*Please note that our lease restricts the following: use, storage, release or production of toxic, hazardous chemicals and materials; and the use of kilns, blowtorches, ovens or any other instrumentality creating heat or fire hazard on the premises.

For these restricted disciplines, there are some opportunities to produce works off-site at other supporting facilities while maintaining a studio at The Studios of Key West for the generation of ideas and presentation of work during public viewing hours.

# TSKW Studio Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time residing in the Lower Keys: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

How long do you intend to stay in the Lower Keys?

How many months per year do you spend in the Keys?

Do you have a studio (outside of your home) now?

If yes: Length of lease: \_\_\_\_\_ Rent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is your studio private?

## Community Service:

Organization	Position	Time Period Served

## PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Check for membership (if you are not already a member)
  2. Resume or CV
  3. Artist Statement
  4. Letter of intent – expressing:
    - How you will use the studio
    - Why you need the studio
    - Why you would like a studio at TSKW
    - How many hours per week you anticipate using the studio
    - When you need the studio (do you have an existing lease?)
    - A brief essay explaining how your studio will benefit your professional growth and how it will contribute to the TSKW community and the Key West community.
  5. Depending on discipline, include:
    - Visual:** 5 images of your work submitted on a clearly labeled disc All images should be high resolution, in JPEG format, no larger than 500K each. **OR**
    - Literary:** 5-10 pages total provided to the Armory office as hard copies: **OR**
    - Performing Arts/Media Arts:** A DVD of two (2) recent samples of the your work.
- Applications that do not properly follow the procedure or omit necessary materials will not be reviewed. Do not send unique or irreplaceable materials. TSKW cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to such materials.