

September 1, 2019

1265 Howe Street Application Form

1. Vision and Assessment Criteria

221A's vision for the 1265 Howe Street Artist Studios is to support the re-emergence of material culture in the downtown core with a focus on artists who have traditionally been disadvantaged from access to public resources. While 221A is alert and sensitive to the issue of fair and equitable treatment for all, applications are encouraged from members of the following groups that have traditionally been disadvantaged in access to resources: artists of Musqueam, Squamish and/or Tsleil-Waututh ancestry, artists of Indigenous ancestry, artists living with disabilities, racialized artists, and artists who identify as women, queer, trans and/or non-binary persons.

Assessment Committee

Applications will be reviewed by a five-person Assessment Committee comprised of recognized artists, designers, cultural workers or curators as well as the inclusion of one of 221A's existing subtenants. Assessment Committee members will be selected by 221A for each assessment intake. The selection of committee members will prioritize people living with disabilities; racialized people; people of Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh descent; people of indigenous descent; and women, queer, trans and non-binary people.

Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria.

- Vision – demonstration of alignment with 221A's vision for the 1265 Howe Street Studios.
- Artistic Quality – demonstration of artistic achievement.
- Artistic Advancement – demonstration of the benefits the 1265 Howe St studio will have on the advancement of the artist's material practice and overall career.
- Impact in the Field and Community– articulation of potential benefits of a studio on the artist's engagement with and impact on both the contemporary art sector and broader community, e.g. fostering connection within the artistic community, nurturing of other artists, advancing equity or improving arts access for new and underrepresented communities.

2. Applicant Information

To add additional co-applicants, please attach an additional sheet.

Full Name

Email Address

Telephone Number

Address

Legal/Business Name for Sublease Agreement (if different)

3. Eligibility

Please check the following to confirm the applicant eligibility for the 1265 Howe Street:

- I/we am/are an Artist (or Artist collective)
 - I/we have completed specialized training in the artistic field (not necessarily in academic institutions)
 - I/we am recognized as a professional by their peers (artists working in the same artistic practice or tradition);
 - I/we am committed to devoting more time to artistic activity, if possible financially;
 - I/we have a history of public presentation or publication.

- I/we have household income below the Stats Canada 2017 Median Income of \$99,600 in Metro Vancouver and/or are making an application as a registered non-profit organization.

- I/we intend on living in Vancouver (Greater Vancouver Metropolitan Area) full-time during the length of the tenancy from November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2022.

- I/we have the financial capacity to cover the costs of rental rates (currently estimated at \$1.63/ft²/mon).

4. Written Portion

On a separate sheet, please complete the following questions.

- Describe your artistic practice including any specific material processes that you intend on using at 1265 Howe Street. (300 words)
- Describe how having an artist studio at 1265 Howe Street would have an impact on the advancement of your individual practice. (300 words)
- Describe how having an artist studio at 1265 Howe Street will have an impact on the community and/or field. (300 words)

5. Additional Material

In addition to the applicant information, eligibility criteria and written portion, please attach the following materials to your application:

Curriculum Vitae
Maximum 3 pages.

Media Files
Maximum 10 media files of no more than 100mb total. Please ensure that all media files are viewable and compatible with Apple OSX.

Media File List
A one page document listing name and corresponding information on the submitted media files.

6. Declaration

In submitting this application, I/we declare that:

- the applicant meets all of the criteria of fundamental eligibility;
- to the best of our knowledge and belief the information provided in this application is complete and true in every respect;
- the applicant abides by all applicable municipal, provincial or territorial employment legislation, including but not limited to that relating to employment standards, occupational health and safety, and human rights;

- the applicant is committed to providing safe and respectful working conditions and to fostering a workplace free from discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct;
- any personal information submitted with this application has been done so with authorization from the individual(s) concerned.
- The information on this application is collected in accordance with Section 26(c) & (e) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the following purposes: approval of sub-tenancy, and evaluation and development or of sub-tenancy application process. If you have questions about the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information please contact: Jesse McKee, Head of Strategy at jmckee@221a.ca or 604 568 0812.

**By signing below I understand and agree to the declaration above.
For incorporated entities and collectives, include name of authorized signatory.**

Applicant Name

Applicant Legal/Business Name (if different)

Authorized Signature

Dated

Submission Information

Deadline: September 15, 2019

Send scanned applications by email to: 1265howe@221a.ca

- Please use the subject line: “2019 Application for Howe Street Artist Studios”
- Include your **application, written documents, CV and media file list** as one PDF file using the filename format: “1265-Application-[yourname].pdf”
- Include your media files as one .ZIP file using the filename format: “1265-Media-[yourname].zip”

For questions regarding your application, please contact Jesse McKee at jmckee@221a.ca or 604 568 0812.