



Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts

Artist Retreat Program General Description

- The Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts' Artist Retreat program is located at the Maynard Dixon Home and Studio, which is on the National Register of Historic Places in Mt. Carmel, Utah, USA.
- The buildings on the Mt. Carmel property were built in 1939, and were restored in 1998-1999.
- Since 1999, the Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts has been committed to preserving Maynard Dixon's legacy by providing an official artist retreat program. The Maynard Dixon home and studio has become an important destination for visiting artists wishing to partake of the beauty and spirit of Southern Utah where great painters and sculptors, writers and photographers have come for retreats and convivial inspiration for over sixty years.
- Our program is designed to provide ample working space and inspirational settings where an artist may work free from the distractions and responsibilities of day-to-day life.
- It is the Foundation's intention to have the artist return home having been productive in creating his or her work, with inspiration for future works, and that the overall experience will be one that is cherished for a lifetime.
- No meals are provided, but restaurants and grocery stores are conveniently located in the nearby towns of Orderville and Mt. Carmel.
- It is anticipated that the majority of the applicant's principle areas of interest will be painting, drawing, sculpting and photography.
- The Foundation encourages emerging, as well as established artists to apply.
- Artists are welcome to apply as a group, or individually.
- Non-artist spouses, children and pets are not allowed, unless approved by the Foundation. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- Donations of artwork will be sold to fund the expansion of the retreat program.



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ARTIST RETREAT PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**The Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts
accepts artists working in all mediums and styles.**

REQUIREMENTS

1. On a separate page, briefly describe your work in the past year and how you visualize using your time at the Maynard Dixon Summer Home and Studio, under the Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts Artist's Retreat program. Suggested length: 100-200 words.
2. Please submit examples of your work either with your printed application form or immediately following an online application. Only one copy of materials is required. Please submit a minimum of four photographs or printed digital images. **We no longer accept slides.** Please submit digital photography at 150 dpi.
3. Please submit a resume and any documents that you consider helpful to the admission committee in making a decision. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope for return of documents and photographs. Submissions without a SASE will not be returned. Return envelopes without sufficient postage will be sent postage due.
4. The Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts requires two letters of **professional reference** included in your submission materials.
5. An application processing fee of \$50.

APPLICATION PROCESS INFORMATION

The Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts will be accepting applications for retreats for the months beginning May 1 through October 31 of the current year. We offer retreat stays of up to 4 nights. Please specify at the bottom of the application up to three dates to be considered for your retreat.

The Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts reviews applications on an ongoing basis. We will return your materials and notify you of the results within 30 days of your submission.

Should you be accepted to the program, the Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts will provide a formal letter of acceptance, which can be used to acquire a travel grant or it may be used as documentation for securing other funding sources.

You must reply in writing within thirty days, either by US mail or email to irene@thunderbirdfoundation.com, that you accept the time specified for your retreat.

The Thunderbird Foundation provides this program free of charge. The artist retreat program will continue to operate at no charge to participants, however, we appreciate and encourage donations of cash or paintings

**Please send your completed application to:
Irene Schack von Brockdorff
Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts
P.O. Box 5555
Mt. Carmel, Utah 84755**



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Application and Liability Release Form (Required)

Please print this form, fill out completely and return along with other application materials.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Website/Email _____

How Did you Hear about our program? _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

GUESTS LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____ (hereinafter referred to as Guest) GUEST have been given permission to stay upon the Maynard Dixon Home and Studio located in Mt. Carmel, Utah (hereinafter referred to as the Owners Premises) operated by the Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts (hereinafter referred to as "OWNER").

Guests acknowledges and understand that no warranty, either express or implied, is made by the Owner as to the condition of the Owners Premises. This document is to warn Guest that dangerous conditions, risks and hazards do exist on the owners premises. Guest acknowledges that activities on rural property such as the Owners Premises does have unknown hazards and risks and can result in injury or property damage to the person/persons involved in these activities. The many possibilities and sources of injury or damage are acknowledged by GUESTS, and he/she comes on the Owners Premises with full knowledge that hazards and risks exist.

As a part of the consideration for being allowed by Owner to enjoy artistic activities on the Owners Premises, GUEST HEREBY INDEMNIFIES (RELEASES) OWNER from all liability for personal injury (including wrongful death) or property damage suffered by GUEST which is caused, in whole or in part, by any activity or condition on the Owners Premises. GUEST understands this agreement and has agreed that neither he/she, nor his heirs or personal representatives will be able to sue OWNER or his associates for any injury or property damage that GUEST suffers while on the Owners Premises.

GUEST INDEMNIFIES AND RELEASES OWNER FROM ALL LIABILITY.

As used in this release agreement, the term *Guest/Guests* includes any minors in the Guest's care while on the Owners Premises. All Guests who bring minors understand the Owner is not responsible for the care or safety of minors. The Guests who bring minors onto the Owner's Premises assumes the responsibility for watching and caring for the minors safety and guarding against hazards at all times.

GUEST HAS READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTANDS IT. HE/SHE IS SIGNING IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Guest: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____ Check enclosed: yes/no (please circle)