

RITA STRONG BURSARY - CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR RITA STRONG ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMME FOR 2020

CLOSING DATE: 15th JANUARY 2020 at 16h00

NB: LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

The Centre for Visual Arts (CVA), University of KwaZulu-Natal is pleased to invite applications for the first Rita Strong Artist in Residence programme for 2020. Residencies are available to artists involved in all forms of artistic expression, however priority will be given to those who will most meaningfully impact our student body.

The Rita Strong Residency provides artists with the opportunity to work in a stimulating studio environment among other practicing artists. As well as a designated studio work space, the artist will have access to specialist facilities, such as fully equipped printmaking and ceramic studios. The residency offers a small budget for materials. The artist will be expected to assist with teaching undergraduate modules and/or facilitating workshops as well as to participate in our Postgraduate seminars and critique sessions. The culmination of this programme will be a solo exhibition in the CVA's Jack Heath Gallery.

The residency will run for one semester (approximately 5 months) during University term time. It is expected that the artist will work in their CVA studio space throughout this period in order to develop their practice and engage with students.

Selection Criteria

- Convincing professional track record
- Clear and contextually relevant motivation
- Strong portfolio of work
- Possibility for this residency to contribute towards the artist's professional development
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively

TO APPLY

All applications must be made using the **official application form**. For a copy of this form, please contact the Teaching and Learning Administrator for CVA, Mrs Cathy Murugan (muruganc@ukzn.ac.za). Send your COMPLETED application form and ALL accompanying documents (see NOTES TO APPLICANTS) via email to suterk@ukzn.ac.za by **16h00 on WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY 2020** with the subject line: **Rita Strong Residency Application 2020: YOUR NAME**.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no provision available for accommodation, transport or subsistence. Awards will be made at the sole discretion of the Rita Strong Executive Committee and the decision will be final.