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Call for Applications: 2023 Land Line Artist Residency Program



Denver Botanic Gardens' artist residency program, [Land Line](#), is dedicated to supporting artists who foster appreciation, understanding and stewardship of the natural world. Each year a cohort of artists is selected to inspire and bring awareness to nature while exploring humanity's unique connection to the landscape. The call for 2023 applications is open until December 5, 2022.

Selected creatives have access to the Gardens' collections and consultation with the Gardens' staff in one of several key areas including living collections, herbarium, library, art, archives and research laboratories. Land Line's flexible format allows artists to maintain other professional pursuits while being supported by the residency.

The program, in its third year, is open to creatives working in a variety of visual art disciplines. The Gardens seeks to support and strengthen diverse perspectives—people in the LGBTQ community and from various racial and ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Applications are submitted online via Call for Entry (CaFE). All applicants must create a free online account on the CaFE website.

Artists outside of Colorado and/or the Denver metro area are encouraged to apply and can conduct the majority of their residency remotely but will be required to visit in person at least once to talk with staff and explore the Gardens and collections. The artist is responsible for travel arrangements and expenses, which are supported by the residency honorarium.

Image credits (left to right): Alumni resident artist, Joelle Cicak, *Digger, Listener, Runner (Prairie Iris and Smoky Hills)*, 2021, ceramic. || Alumni resident artist, Kyle Cornish, *Portrait of the American Southwest*, 2021, digital collage. || Alumni resident artist; Laura Fantini, *Hope (50) – Nigella*, 2021, pencil.

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About Denver Botanic Gardens: Green inside and out, Denver Botanic Gardens was founded in 1951 and is considered one of the top botanical gardens in the United States and a pioneer in water conservation. Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, the Gardens has a robust living plant collection, natural history collection and art collection along with temporary art exhibitions. The Gardens is a dynamic, 24-acre urban oasis in the heart of the city, offering unforgettable opportunities to flourish with unique garden experiences for the whole family – as well as world-class exhibitions, education and plant conservation research programs. Additional sites extend this experience throughout the Front Range: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms is a 700-acre native plant refuge with an active farm in Jefferson County; Mount Goliath is a high-altitude trail and interpretive site on the Mount Evans Scenic Byway.

The Gardens also manages programming at Plains Conservation Center in Aurora. For more information, visit us online at www.botanicgardens.org.