Studio Place Arts announces:

SPA Studio Residency Program

SPA is inviting emerging artists from the greater Barre/Montpelier area to apply for an 11-month studio residency program that will take place **November 16, 2026 to October 31, 2027**. A small private studio on the second floor of the visual arts center will be provided at no charge to an emerging artist who wants to build a new body of work for exhibition.

In addition, SPA invites the artist receiving the Studio Residency Program opportunity to exhibit their work in its Second Floor Gallery space from mid-Sept. to late October 2027 (specific dates will be provided later). The selected artist will provide approximately 7-9 hours of time each month during the residency to assist SPA with its activities. This work may include an occasional gallery hosting shift at SPA (likely on a Friday or Saturday), potential assistance with art delivery and pick-up days in the gallery, and may involve art instruction, construction projects, videography, help with receptions, and etc. (These activities are discussed and scheduled in advance.)

Process:

Interested artists need to submit their proposals to SPA by **Sat., June 13, 2026:**

- Short statement about why the studio residency would assist them with their development as an artist (not to exceed 300 words).
- Short description of the body of work they hope to create while at SPA. (Provide 3-4 illustrative images of the direction of the art project.)
- Resume (please state any special skills not on your resume that may be useful at SPA, e.g., carpentry; interior painting)
- 3 references

Submit to:

[submissions.studioplacearts@gmail.com] and name the email:
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