



THE HELICONIAN CLUB

since 1909

Women supporting, championing and providing inspiration in the arts.

Theatre Creator in Residence Application:

Deadline for application is May 25, 2019

Purpose of the Theatre Creator in Residence:

- To provide an emerging female theatre Creator (playwright/producer/actor) with rehearsal space and the time away from her regular environment and obligations, to workshop a work-in-progress in an encouraging and sympathetic atmosphere, in a heritage building in the heart of Yorkville.
- The rehearsal space is often available during weekdays and limited evening/weekend access can also be arranged. We envisage access for approximately four to six hours a week to fit in with the Club's booking schedule.
- It is hoped that the rehearsal space given by the Club will provide the opportunity for the playwright, director, actors to discuss, to reflect and to refine this work-in-progress for performance at the end of the residency programme.
- The theatre creator in residence will be a full member of the Heliconian Club for the year; the following year the initiation fee for membership in the Club will be waived and the resident will only pay the annual membership fee.

Expectations for the Residency

- During the residency, the creator in residence will give the Club members a preview of this work-in-progress for feedback at the Club, attend the President's Reception in September, take part in the Artists-in-residence evening in June 2020.
- At the end of the residency, in June, the resident will present the finished work to Club members and the general public at the Club.
- The Playwright/actor in residence runs from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Eligibility:

We are seeking an emerging female playwright/producer/actor

- who has spent no fewer than two years working in their chosen field after training
- who has demonstrated a strong ability to work in the theatre.
- who has created or participated in at least one theatrical work that has been presented, produced or published.
- who has a script that is evolving and requires rehearsal space to bring it to performance level.
- The resident must live in Greater Toronto Area and we encourage applications from artists of diverse cultures and heritage.

Application Process:

- Email applications to alisonminors@gmail.com with the Subject "Heliconian Residency Application"
- Prepare a brief biography and a letter of intent/synopsis of the play that will be workshopped during the year ahead.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from an individual who can comment on the applicant's suitability for this residency.