

Open call for Visual Artist-in-residence 2025-26

The Heliconian Club is a non-profit organization supporting women in the arts since 1909.

It houses 6 different sections – Visual Arts, Literature, Music, Humanities, Dance and Drama.

Eligibility: Open to women who are early or mid career artists and who are not current or past Club members

Duration: September to August

Application due date: April 30, 2025

The Residency provides:

The Visual Artist-in-residence receives Club membership for the year and is entitled to all of the benefits of membership, including all service discounts, and participation in all meetings and Club events (though member event fees still apply). She will be able to attend Life Drawing sessions free of charge, Mondays September to June excluding holidays. No studio space is provided.

The Artist-in-residence is expected to take part in the Visual arts section activities and share her artistic vision with members by means of a tutorial, demonstration or workshop.

The Artist-in-residence will be able to show her work in Heliconian Hall in a **solo show in June** (20% commission applies to sales made during the show, to a maximum of \$1000). Viewing outside of the reception time to be arranged in advance with the artist or office.

*Benefits of the residency may change in response to pandemic health policies.

Please send the following items in a single file in PDF format to: info@heliconianclub.org

1. Artist CV
2. Brief biography with contact information
3. Artist statement describing your work (one page maximum)
4. Letter of intent concerning the creation of new work during the coming year (one page maximum)
5. Eight to ten digital images with accompanying image list including title, year, medium, dimensions (formatted to fit into a single PDF file) OR a website.

A short list of candidates will be contacted for interviews to make the final selection.



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