

The CU Art Museum and University Libraries are seeking community members and CU Boulder faculty, staff, and graduate students to serve on a **Socially Engaged Artists-in-Residence Nominating Committee** during September-October 2022. Please consider nominating yourself by August 15, 2022!

Charge of the Socially Engaged Artists-in-Residence Nominating Committee:

The committee will nominate and rank 10 socially engaged visual artists. The Museum and Libraries will then invite up to three artists to participate in an artist-in-residence program at CU Boulder in AY23-24. It will conduct its work during two meetings in September-October 2022 and deliver its nominations to the Museum and Libraries by October 15, 2022. The Nominating Committee will also assist participating artists connect with varied communities during their residencies in the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Committee membership will include 2 community members, 1 CU Boulder graduate student, 2 CU Boulder faculty members, and 2 CU Boulder staff members. A chair will be selected by the committee during its first meeting. Criteria for nominating the artists will be provided to the committee by the Museum and Libraries. The Nominating Committee is particularly encouraged to consider emerging artists and/or artists from under-represented backgrounds.

About the Socially Engaged Artists-in-Residence Program

This collaborative Socially Engaged Artists-in-Residence program is co-sponsored and co-developed by the CU Art Museum and CU Boulder Libraries. It focuses on engaging visual artists in any phase of their career with the collections of the Museum and the Libraries' Rare and Distinctive Collections, as inspiration to create new artwork on themes of social engagement or social justice. Based on the Nominating Committee's selections, the Museum and Libraries will issue invitations to artists to participate in the residency. Artists who accept the invitation will be funded to participate in a three-month art creation residency at CU Boulder in Fall 2023, followed by a one to two month installation and exhibit residency in Spring 2024. The CU Art Museum will host an exhibit of artwork created by the artists-in-residence in Spring 2024.

To nominate yourself to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Please send a brief paragraph describing your interest and qualifications in serving on the committee by August 15, 2022 to Sandra Firmin, Director of the CU Art Museum: sandra.firmin@colorado.edu. Committee members must demonstrate their knowledge of contemporary art and local/national work of socially engaged artists, as well as their community engagement on campus or in Boulder County.