

Corrie Gibson Memorial Scholarship 2009



Eligibility and Submission Guidelines

Corrie Gibson (1979-2009) passed away following a long battle with leukemia. Corrie was an engaged visual artist deeply committed to the work of helping other visual and media artists. A graduate of the OSA Fine Arts Diploma Program (2004), Corrie hoped inexpensive studio space could be made readily available to young emerging artists. A memorial fund, held by the Community Foundation of Ottawa, has been established in Corrie's name to help carry out her wishes.

Eligibility

The Corrie Gibson Memorial Scholarship is for a full-time, third year student currently enrolled in the OSA Fine Arts Diploma Program graduating in the spring of the year of application who will not be returning to full-time studies in September. The scholarship is also accessible to an artist who is in the beginning stages of their professional career, has graduated from the OSA Fine Arts Diploma Program within the last 5 years, and has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to their practice during that time period. The recipient will be chosen based on financial need and artistic merit.

Applications will be assessed during the fall 2009 scholarship jury session and awarded at the opening reception of the annual OSA Holiday Fundraising Art Sale on December 2nd.
--

Benefits

The scholarship recipient will receive:

- Access to financially subsidized studio space for a designated period starting in January 2010.
- Some financial assistance for materials or supplies pertinent to the proposed project.
- An exhibition of work produced during tenure in the Minto Suite Hotel display windows.

Obligations

The scholarship recipient will be required to:

- Maintain a consistent art production schedule during the tenure of this scholarship.
- Communicate with the OSA Financial Officer: finance@artottawa.ca, 613-241-7471 ext. 30, to ensure funds are in order, especially if working in a studio outside of the school's two campuses. (The recipient may be required to pay additional applicable materials or supply fees.)
- Provide the OSA with images from work created during the scholarship period for fundraising, marketing and archival purposes.
- Present an artist talk in conjunction with the dates of the Minto Suite Hotel exhibition.
- Work with the OSA Gallery & Boutique Coordinator: boutique@artottawa.ca, 613-241-7471 ext. 27, to help organize and hang the show.

Please note: This scholarship is not a cash prize but is awarded in the form of a credit.

Corrie Gibson Memorial Scholarship 2009



Application Form

To be considered for this scholarship, please forward in full the following to:
Ottawa School of Art, 35 George St., Ottawa, ON K1N 8W5 – Attn: Gail Bourgeois

Deadline: Friday, November 20th, 2009 at 4:00 pm

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Briefly define your need for this opportunity (i.e. financial situation – student loans):

Additional Requirements

Please attach separately:

- Artist statement (250 words max.)
- Copy of most recent curriculum vitae (2 pages max.)
- Outline of artistic direction and project idea (500 words max.)
- 5 – 8 digital images on CD-ROM of previous work (format: 01_initials_title.jpg, PC-compatible, 72 dpi, 1.0 MB), include a descriptive list with corresponding numbers
- Studio requirement – if not located at OSA then reasoning for alternate site (200 words max.)
- List of materials required (if necessary) and suppliers

I have read and accept the above guidelines and certify that all information submitted is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please keep a copy of the application for your records.