

## Recharge Foundation Fellowship for New Surrealist Art Application Guidelines

### Overview

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is proud to announce the creation of the Recharge Foundation Fellowship for New Surrealist Art, a \$5,000 award for painters living in the United States and U.S Territories working in the New Surrealist style.

Funding is provided by the Gu Family of the Recharge Foundation.

Established in 1971, the mission of New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is to empower artists and arts organizations across all disciplines at critical stages in their creative lives and professional development. NYFA serves individual artists through providing financial and informational assistance across four flagship programs: Fiscal Sponsorship, NYFA Learning, Online Resources, and Awards and Grants.

### Who Can Apply?

The *New Surrealism Fellowship* is a national award open to artists working in the New Surrealist style:

1. Applicants must be working in the New Surrealist style. The New Surrealist style is an extension of the Surrealist movement which was at its height in the 1920s. Artist's working within The New Surrealist styles combine relatable imagery in uncanny and unexpected situations within their work.
2. Artist must be painters. NYFA defines painting as work that involves painting of any kind upon any surface.
3. Applicant must be at least 18 year of age at the time the applications closes.
4. NYFA employees, member of the NYFA Board of Trustees or Artists' Advisory Committee, and/or an immediate family member of any of the above cannot apply.

*Students in bachelor's or master's degree programs are eligible to apply*

### Applications need to include:

- Artist contact details
- 200-Word *Artist Statement* giving general insight into their artist practice 200-Word *Work Statement* giving further specific context to the works samples submitted with the application and how they relate to the New Surrealist genre
- Work Samples: Up-to 8 .jpg images of the artist works created within the last 5 years
- Artist CV - 2pgs max

### Application Deadline:

**Wednesday August 7, 2019 at 11: 59PM**

All application must be submitted online at <https://apply.nyfa.org/submit>

Applications submitted after this deadline will not be accepted and no exceptions will be made. We

highly recommend that applicants complete their applications in advance of the deadline to allow time for work samples to upload and to avoid potential technical problems.

Applicants will receive an automatic response from Submittable once their application has been successfully received.

For more information please email [fellowships@nyfa.org](mailto:fellowships@nyfa.org) or visit our website: [nyfa.org/rechargefoundationfellowship](https://nyfa.org/rechargefoundationfellowship)

### **How to Apply:**

#### **1. Create a new application online**

All applications and work samples must be uploaded and submitted via the online application platform Submittable at <https://apply.nyfa.org/>. NYFA does not accept any physical copies of applications.

Applicants must have a Submittable account in order to access the application form and upload supporting materials. To create an account, click on the *New Surrealism Fellowship* application, enter your details, and click *Create Account and Continue*. A verification email will be sent to your email address; check your inbox and click on the link provided in the email to verify your account. If you already have an account, sign in and begin the application.

\*If you do not receive an e-mail from *Submittable* in your inbox, be sure to check your Spam inbox.

#### **2. Begin your online application**

All applicants are required to submit their contact information. Please provide your full legal name and date of birth as it appears on all government issued forms of identification in the Applicant Information section. Please also provide your current physical address, as well as your most frequently used email address and phone number.

*Recharge Foundation Fellowship for New Surrealist Art* is open to artists living anywhere in the United States and U.S Territories.

#### **3. Submit an Artist Statement & a Work Statement**

*Artist Statement:* Applicants must submit a 200-word (max) statement about their artistic practice and how their work fits into the “New Surrealist” genre.

*Work Statement:* Applicants must submit a 200-word (max) statement directly related to the work samples submitted. The Work Statement should explain an applicant’s artistic practice as exemplified by their work samples. This statement could give more context as to the conceptual underpinning of the work, or focus on the processes involved. When writing the work statement it is important to be clear and concise.

**Questions to consider for your Work Statement:**

- What is this work about?
- How was it created?
- How does this work represent the primary concerns and intentions of your artistic practice?

#### 4. Upload your Work Samples

The *New Surrealist Fellowship* only accepts images as Work Samples.

Please upload up-to 8 digital images using the following specifications:

**File name:** Labeled with applicant's last name and a number, e.g "Smith01.jpg, Smith02.jpg, etc."

**Dimensions:** 1500 pixels wide

**Resolution:** *Minimum* of 72 dpi (low resolution)

**File size:** No larger than 4.0 MB (each image)

**File format:** .jpg

Image files should be numbered 01 - 08 in the order the applicant would like them to be seen. Once each image has been upload, caption fields will appear within the application. Please provide descriptions for each image that include the **title, date, materials, dimensions**, and any **additional** information. *Documentative images should be labeled accordingly.*

**Quick Tips for Image Work Samples:**

- You do not need to submit 08 images if you feel your work is represented well with fewer, and submitting fewer will not detract from the review of your application.
- Composite images are not accepted. A composite image is a single image file that is comprised of multiple images.
- Ensure your images are in focus, were taken in good lighting, and represent your work well.
- Be sure to note whether an image is a (detail) or (installation view) in the title.

#### 5. Upload an Artist CV

Please include an artist CV no more than 2 pages in length.

#### 6. Submit your application.

Review your application before you submit. Once the application is submitted you will not be able to reopen your application.

Once you successfully submit your application you will receive an confirmation email from the Submittable platform.