



Tombstone Territorial Park Artist Residency General Call - 2017

About Tombstone Territorial Park: Tombstone Territorial Park is situated within a spectacular sub-arctic wilderness, comprised of craggy mountain ridges, unglaciated Beringian uplands, and permafrost tundra. Tombstone lies within the Traditional Territory of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation, and is a legacy of their Land Claim Agreement.

About the residency: Artists are invited to develop and share their artistic practice in Tombstone's breathtaking sub-arctic landscape. The residency represents both a retreat, and an opportunity for connection - with oneself, with others, and with the natural and cultural history of this very special place.

Dates: August 14-28, 2017

What is provided by the partners:

- 2 week camping pass for Tombstone Territorial Campground
- Campground orientation and bear safety training
- Wall-tent studio to work in
- Honorarium \$1000.00

What is expected of the artist resident:

- 1 formal workshop
- 1 public talk
- 2 "Artist at Work" drop-in observation opportunities
- 2 demonstrations
- attendance at 1 "Artist Farewell" gathering

Artists are expected to provide their own camping gear and food for the duration of their stay. Artists should arrange their own travel to and from the Park.

Artists will provide Tombstone Territorial Park with at least one image of a work that was initiated or worked on during the residency (by September 31st). The image will be used by Yukon Parks for archival and promotional purposes.

Artists may choose to donate an artwork to Tombstone Territorial Park.





Eligibility: The residency is open to established or emerging artists. Yukon artists, or artists with a connection to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory or Dempster Country are especially encouraged to apply.

Application Requirements:

1. Cover letter
2. One page description of what you plan to work on during the residency, typed
3. Documentation of Work
 - a. Visual artists: 10 images saved as .jpg at 72 dpi, max 800 px
 - b. Writers: Writing sample (maximum 1 500 words)
 - c. Other: Maximum 5 minutes video excerpts or recordings (links only)
4. CV or resume

Deadline: received by April 15th 2017, midnight.

Applications will be accepted electronically only at:

friendsofdempster@gmail.com with the subject heading "Artists Residency"

Things to consider:

- Tombstone is a remote wilderness park. The nearest gas, food, lodging and medical services are in Dawson City, a 1.5 hr drive away.
- The Park does not have electricity, cellular, or internet services.
- Campground is equipped with outhouses. Water needs to be boiled or treated before use. There are no showers in the Park.
- Getting to the Park by car means travelling on the unpaved Dempster Highway for 72 km. It is recommended that you bring spare tires!
- Travel time from Dawson City is 1.5 hrs by car. From Whitehorse, 7 hrs. Air North has regular scheduled flights from Whitehorse to Dawson City.

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