



OAK SPRING GARDEN FOUNDATION

2020 ARTIST AWARDS

We are now accepting applications for our 2020 Artist Awards. The aim of these programs is to support outstanding emerging visual and literary artists working in some area related to plants, gardens, landscapes, and place.

The Award

- ✿ All visual artists will be considered for the Eliza Moore Fellowship for Artistic Excellence – a \$10,000 grant and two-week residency for one awardee on mutually agreeable dates in 2020. Applicants (visual artists, writers, and theater artists) can also elect to be considered for the Artist in Residence (AiR) Program – a \$1,500 grant as part of a 6-week residency. If being considered for the AiR, there will be two 2020 residency periods: in the Summer (May 31st - July 10th, 2020) and in the Fall (September 20th - October 30th, 2020). Applicants can choose to apply for either or both residency periods. In 2020, we plan to award one Eliza Moore Fellowship and about 14 Artists in Residence. All awardees are provided housing accommodation and 24-hour access to studio space on the Oak Spring estate in the Virginia Piedmont region. Transportation to/from Washington, D.C. is the responsibility of the applicant. Oak Spring will arrange and pay for ground transportation to/from Oak Spring (from either Dulles Airport or Union Station). Visit www.OSGF.org/artists for more information.

Eligibility

- ✿ All applicants for both the Eliza Moore Fellowship for Artistic Excellence and the Artist in Residence Program must be an early-career artist (see www.OSGF.org/artists to see more information on how we define this). The awardees must be available (and have their own visa, if a non-resident/citizen) for a residency on the Oak Spring estate in Upperville, Virginia.

Application Process

- ✿ To begin your application, please create a profile and login to our [OSGF Applicant Portal at osgf.force.com/grantee/](http://osgf.force.com/grantee/). Once you are logged in, select “Explore Grant Opportunities” in the upper left and select “2020 Artists Application.” You will be prompted to submit:
 - a resume/curriculum vitae,
 - a short description of your creative practice and your interest in the Oak Spring Estate and/or Oak Spring Garden Library and what you hope to gain from the experience,
 - any and all relevant links/uploads to/of an online portfolio of work, and
 - references who can speak to your artistic practice and suitability as a resident.

Applicants are expected to show exceptional promise and artistic excellence, as well as superior communication skills. The awardees will be selected by a panel of distinguished administrators, scholars, or practitioners with relevant experience and/or knowledge. You may encounter errors in creating an application profile if you use Safari as your web browser. Please try using a different web browser, and if you continue to encounter issues, try clearing your cache. **Deadline for receipt of applications is August 11th at midnight EST.** Our goal is to notify all applicants on the status of our selections by mid-November 2019.

Other Awards

- ✿ If you want an opportunity to advance your work but our 2020 Artist Awards are not relevant to you, consider one of our other awards below and visit www.OSGF.org/opportunities to learn more.



2020 SCHOLAR AWARDS

Fellowship and residencies for early career scholars utilizing works in the Oak Spring Garden Library.
www.OSGF.org/scholars



2020 OAK SPRING FELLOWS

Fellowships for scholars or practitioners working in organismal plant science or plant conservation who are completing a writing project.
www.OSGF.org/fellows



The Oak Spring Garden Foundation is dedicated to inspiring and facilitating scholarship and public dialogue relating to the world of plants. Learn more and follow our story at www.OSGF.org.