



MOVIMIENTO SCREEN PRINTING FELLOWSHIP OPEN CALL

Trucha in collaboration with IMAS and Tree Haus Creative announce the Open Call for the Movimiento Screen Printing Fellowship. The in-person program is open to 2 teams of 1-2 visual artists of the Rio Grande Valley (Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy and Starr Counties) practicing screen printing. Artists ages 18 or older are invited to apply.

OVERVIEW: The goal for the Movimiento Screen Printing Fellowship is to provide local artists the resources to create new socially engaged screen printed work or projects. They will share their process with the Trucha viewers and grow as a printmaker under the guidance of Tree Haus Creative Studios. During the program, artists will participate in interviews, a digital or in-person artist Platica or a demonstration of their work process.

The one-month program will end in an exhibition at the International Museum of Arts and Science in February 2024. Artists will be selected by the Trucha, IMAS, Tree Haus Staff. Applications will be selected based on:

- Demonstration of the quality of work
- Concise, relevant and interesting proposal or summary,
- Their expectation for their time in the fellowship,
- Thematic fitting with the other participant.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Application opens on **August 21st, 2023 and closes on September 21st, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. CST.** Email proposals to josue@truchargv.com with subject line "Movimiento Screen Printing Fellowship"- DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

To apply please submit:

- Artist statement: 200 words or less.
- Artist resume or CV with contact information: No more than 3 pages
- Description of the body of work, or project you would like to create: 500-word or less.
- Portfolio -- Submit up to 10 work samples — may include audio, image (high resolution JPEGs), and video files (or links) — of original work created within the past two years.
- Label: Name of work-dimensions-medium-date.jpeg
 - Example: untitled-4by4inch(or ft)-inkonpaper-2022.jpeg
- Be able to provide a W-9 or ITIN



SUPPORT

Trucha will offer support in the following ways:

- \$1,200 artist stipend. The artist stipend will be paid in two installments with \$600 upon getting accepted into the residency and \$600 upon completion of the artist's month-long program. If the residency is composed of a collective or collaborative team, the artist stipend will be given to the lead applicant for distribution.
- \$300 Stipend for Travel and Studio Material- invoicing and receipts required.
- 15 hours of weekly instructional time with Tree Haus Creative Studio and collaborators
- Access to Studio and materials (equipment, ink, paper)
- Standard online marketing and publicity on Trucha website and social media platforms.
- Additional assets (documentation of work (photos and video), artist interview/video).
- Exhibition and installment.

TRUCHA SCREEN PRINTING FELLOWSHIP EXPECTATIONS

- A month-long screenprinting fellowship at the Trucha Studio in McAllen, Texas.
- Attendance of a minimum of 15 hrs of studio time a week, open studio time encouraged.
- One-on-one planning meeting(s) with the Trucha, IMAS staff, Tree Haus Creative Studio, and other resident artists prior to the residency.
- One-on-One check ins with artists and Trucha staff
- During the residency program artists will be featured via Trucha's platform with one artist talk, online workshop, technique presentation or a studio visit.
- Attendance of an opening event (tentatively scheduled for February 2024) to present the project or body of work created during the fellowship.
- Donate an original print made at the residency to the Trucha collection



TENTATIVE TRUCHA SCREEN PRINTING FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

August 21st | Call for Proposals Opens

September 8th | Open Studio Day (6:30-7:30 pm)

September 21st | Call for Proposals Closes

September 25th | RGCR Review + Selection

September 28th | Selected artists will be notified, non select artist will be notified

October 8th | Public Announcement

October 16th | RGC Residency Begins

November 10th | Residency Ends

February 2024 | Exhibition Opens

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Trucha Screen Printing Fellowship, or if you have any questions or need assistance in completing your proposal, please contact Josue Ramirez at josue@truchargv.com.