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The Center for Jewish History is happy to announce the Vivian J. Prins Foundation Artistic Residency — a new, three-month residency for non-US artists to support their original research and conceptualization of their projects that draw from the collections of the Center’s partner institutions: American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research.

We invite non-US artists whose artistic practice is research-informed, including, but not limited to the ideas around archives, gender, migration and displacement, and changemaking.

Artist must be in residence at the Center for a period of three consecutive months, chosen between May 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021, with at least one month falling during the academic year (i.e. May or September).

During their residency, artist will deliver at least one Master Class/workshop open to students of New York universities. The residency will conclude with an intervention, open to the public.

The successful applicants for the residency are junior to mid-career artists who are not US citizens, whose practice is research-informed. In reviewing the portfolio of artists, preference will be given to those candidates whose projects are formally and/or conceptually interdisciplinary.

Fellowships carry a stipend of \$7,000 for a period of 3 months.

Eligibility

- The residency is open to junior or mid-career artists who are not US citizens
- Artist must be in residence at the Center for three months between May and December 2020 (with at least one month falling during the academic year — May or September).

- Preference is given to those candidates who consider using archival resources of more than one partner institution and who can secure a venue for their exhibition proposal.

Requirements for Application

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- A portfolio of projects, including installation shots, submitted either as a PDF file (no more than five pages of images with brief descriptions), or a weblink with clear indications of which projects should be considered
- Project proposal of no more than three pages, including reference to the [collections at the Center](#) and general goals for research during the period of the residency
- Please submit application as one combined file, in PDF format (if providing links to website regarding a portfolio, please provide them in your application). No links to Dropbox/Google documents will be accepted.

The schedule for the application process is as follows:

- ** All application materials must be submitted by **January 31, 2020**.
- ** Announcement of fellowship recipients: March 1, 2020.
- ** Conclusion of fellowship period, May 31, 2021.

Please submit your application by January 31, 2020 to:

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