

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

College of Visual and Performing Arts

2023–2024 Cultural Connections Artist-in-Residence

Proposals due: January 25, 2023

The Cultural Connections Artist-in-Residence program (CCAiR) aims to bring diversity, in all its forms, to the JMU campus and to provide opportunities for students to engage with artists from multiple disciplines. CCAiR was established in 2007–2008 as a collaboration between the Office of Diversity and the College of Visual and Performing Arts. The Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and the College of Visual and Performing Arts Diversity Council encourage proposals that will enhance the diversity of perspectives, ethnicities, religions, socio-economic status and backgrounds, gender/gender expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, and cultural experiences.

Application Considerations:

- Successful applications will identify exceptional individuals in the visual and performing arts who will present their work and interact with students, faculty, and the community and broaden our current frame of reference through diverse perspectives. Each application should specify how the individual(s) will address, engage with, or promote diversity, access, and inclusion in the arts.
- The artist-in-residence will participate in a significant presentation (performance, exhibition, and/or lecture) of their work while also interacting with CVPA students and faculty during residency. Applications should include information about the activities and events to be programmed during the residency, but since each residency is unique there are no specific guidelines for the length of these activities and events.
- Each School may utilize \$7,000.00 to fund one or more proposals. CCAiR awards are comprised of \$3,500 from CVPA and \$3,500 from each school.
- 2023-2024 CCAiR proposal applications should be submitted to the sponsoring faculty's AUH by the January 25th deadline. Submitted proposals will be reviewed by the CVPA Diversity Council.
- Please contact CVPA Assistant Dean Susan Zurbigg with any CCAiR application questions. (zurbrisd@jmu.edu)

A Sampling of Past and Upcoming Guest Artists Funded by the CCAiR Grant

Art	Music	Theater and Dance
Nekisha Durret Pablo Delano Jon Rubin Skeena Reece Tanya Aguiñiga Edgar Endress Lalla Essaydi Pato Hebert	Chelsey Green and the Green Project Melissa Aldana and the Melissa Aldana Quartet Billy Hunter Jr. Escape Ten Percussion Duo Amy Lewis	Lori Pitts Ballet Hispánico Kyle Abraham Intimacy Directors International Jacqueline Lawton Takuya Muramatsu

Amina Menia Jefferson Pinder	Humayun Khan Harlem Quartet Jarritt Ahmed Sheel Bright Sheng Darrin Thornton	
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CCAiR PROPOSAL FALL 2023–SPRING 2024

The CVPA Cultural Connections Artist in Residency (CCAiR) programming aims to build ongoing relationships with the artist/scholar and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion for the school, CVPA, JMU, and the broader Harrisonburg community. Applications that address how the residency will support such endeavors are encouraged.

Proposal Prepared by:

Academic Unit:

Office Phone:

E-mail:

Proposed Artist:

Confirmation of artist’s availability (e.g. email exchange)

Proposed Artist’s Bio:

Residency Description:

How this proposal supports diversity, equity, justice access, and inclusion:

Other Sponsoring Organizations, Institutions, or Venues:

Proposed Dates:

Projected Budget:

Lodging:

Travel:

Car Rental:

Meals:

Receptions/Events:

Technical Expense: Artist Fee:

Technical Riders: *Please note that technical specifications/contracts must be vetted with the venue manager before committing to an exhibition or performance.