



**taliesin artist residency program  
in conjunction with the frank Lloyd wright school of architecture**

The Taliesin Artist Residency Program invites experienced visual artists to engage and respond to the unique characteristics of the architectural sites of Taliesin and Taliesin West and their vibrant communities.

**eligibility:**

The Residency Program is open to visual artists living in the U.S. or abroad with a graduate-level academic background and/or a record of work within the art field, focusing on site-specific installation and contemporary works. Priority will be given to artists that respond to natural, architectural or community settings.

Individuals must be willing to participate in Taliesin life and actively interact with community.

Applications will be accepted once a year and reviewed by a selection committee.

Acceptance into Taliesin Artist Residency Program (TARP) and any financial awards are given without preference to racial or ethnic origins, sex, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, disability or age. TARP and the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation are not-for-profit organizations.

**brief history:**

Taliesin is a 600-acre property in Spring Green, Wisconsin. Frank Lloyd Wright established the Taliesin Fellowship there in 1932 based on the idea of the allied arts fostered in a community of learners that could be an alternative to the traditional university. The program developed into what we know today as the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. From its origins Taliesin has served as a living, working, educational space, forming a creative and diverse community of professional architects, artists, faculty, students and staff.

In 1937 Mr. Wright, his family and his 23 apprentices migrated to Scottsdale, Arizona, to start the building of their winter camp. Located in the middle of the Sonoran Desert, Taliesin West is a 491-acre property, which operates today as the winter residence for the school and community. Taliesin West is the headquarters of The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, a not for profit organization, which includes the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture and Frank Lloyd Wright Archives. From October - May the school occupies the Arizona campus, from June - September the Wisconsin site is the summer campus. For more information, please visit the school website [www.taliesin.edu](http://www.taliesin.edu)

**residency sessions:**

Residency period is 4 weeks. Final dates will be confirmed upon acceptance

Summer residency (Taliesin, Wisconsin):	session 1	July
Winter residency (Taliesin West, Arizona):	session 2	November
	session 3	February

Extensions will be considered on an individual basis

**requirements:**

- Application form
- Resume
- Brief artist statement
- 10 jpg images on CD that best represent your work (3-5 min if submitting video/DVD or audio on CD)
- Image script with thumbnails of images (you may write a one line description next to title if necessary for understanding the work)
- Financial Aid Form (optional)
- Application fee \$ 20 non refundable, payable to Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation (*domestic payments – money order or check; foreign payments – U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank only*)
- SASE with enough postage if you wish to have your materials returned

**NOTE: Please make sure all materials have your name, address, phone and email**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**

(This is NOT a postmarked deadline)

**Mail applications to:**

Taliesin Artist Residency Program  
Taliesin West  
12621 North Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Please contact us with any questions:

tarp@taliesin.edu  
480.860.2700

**conditions:**

Artists will play an active role in the community and may participate in lectures, musical performances, Taliesin evenings, field trips, etc.

Artists may involve members of the community in performances, installations, or projects based on mutual agreement. They may have an opening reception for their project, installation, and/or give a lecture of their work to the community.

They are also expected to contribute to the community in their maintenance chores, approximately 4 hours a week. Maintenance may include: kitchen assistant, teatime, dishwashing, sanitation, dining room décor, and gardening.

Installations must not harm the environment or historic buildings, and must be reviewed by residency committee. The artist is responsible for de-installing the work, unless otherwise arranged.

Visitors: Artists may invite partners or family members only for a short visit during their stay but not for the entire duration of their residency program. Accommodations for visitors will be based on availability and subject to a room and board fee, and must be approved by Residency committee.

Artists are responsible for their own health insurance, as well as their own travel/arrangements, including any processing of visas/permits in accordance with U.S. policies. FOREIGN APPLICANTS: If required, a visitor's visa must be secured by artists after acceptance. Check the U.S. State Department visa guidelines at <http://travel.state.gov> for instructions. Artists should plan to obtain their visa so that their arrival in the U.S. coincides with the start of the program.

**Note: Taliesin, the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, the FLLW Foundation, and Taliesin Artist Residency are NOT liable for your personal safety and are NOT responsible for the safety of your materials and artwork.**

## **financial aid:**

Financial assistance/awards are offered based on available funding. Artists must complete financial assistance application form to be eligible for an award, and must be received along with the application package. Any applications received after deadline will not be considered. Although artists may receive help regardless of financial status, priority will be given to artists that demonstrate financial need. Full or partial awards represent a portion of total cost of the residency. TARP cannot provide for other living expenses or materials. When requesting financial assistance, please consider your needs and what you are able to contribute, so that TARP can assist as many artists as possible. All of the information in the Financial Assistance application sections will be treated confidentially.

**TARP-Full award** will cover total cost of dormitory room and board fees up to \$1200

**TARP-Partial award** will cover a portion of the room and board fees, ranging from \$ 100 to \$ 300

## **accommodations at Taliesin (Wisconsin):**

- **Dormitory rooms:** (approx. 120 sq ft) w/ electricity. Bathroom facility down the hall

Cost: \$ 300/week (includes self-serve breakfast and 2 meals per day)

## **accommodations at Taliesin West (Arizona):**

- **In the desert camp:**

Canvas tent on a concrete slab or Desert shelter, based on availability (no electricity or water). Walking distance to common bathroom/locker-room.

Cost: \$ 250/week (includes self-serve breakfast and 2 meals per day)

- **Dormitory room:** (approx. 80 sq ft) w/ electricity. Walking distance common bathroom/locker-room.

Cost: \$ 300/week (includes self-serve breakfast and 2 meals per day)

- **Private guest room:** with bathroom and electricity, based on availability.

Cost: \$ 350/week (includes self-serve breakfast and 2 meals per day)

**Note:** Please be aware that whether you choose the tent or guestroom, you are still living in a diverse natural environment, and will on occasion encounter desert wildlife.

## **facilities:**

Both campuses are equipped with:

Wireless and basic printer. We recommend you bring your own laptop, or any other equipment necessary for the production or display of your work.

Digital projector is also available if not in use for a class.

Shops at Taliesin and Taliesin West with: table saw, band saw, chop saw, drill press, and basic tools. Anyone using this equipment must be cleared for safe use by the shop supervisor. You must provide your own wood, metal, hardware, or any tools you intend to use frequently (ex: cordless drill).

Additionally:

Taliesin Wisconsin: welding equipment, with instructor's supervision.

Taliesin WEST: small ceramics room with two wheels and an electric kiln.

USPS, FedEx, and UPS pickup and deliver daily.

## **other amenities/location:**

### **Taliesin, Wisconsin:**

On campus: Rolling hills, farm land, old barns, silos, pond, grape vines, apple orchards, organic garden, industrial kitchen, historic buildings, library, guided tours, bookstore and gift shop ...

10 min away from town of Spring Green: local lumber store, thrift store, local bar, the general store (Café), and small supermarket

15 min from American Players Theatre (great summer outdoor performances)

20 min from Wal-mart

45 min from Madison, Madison Airport, UW Madison, and major stores (Borders, Home Depot, Fabric stores, Michaels, Target, Staples, etc.)

2 hours from Milwaukee (Milwaukee Airport, Milwaukee Art Museum)

4 hours from Chicago

### **Taliesin West, Arizona:**

On campus: desert landscape, hiking trails, orange grove, herb garden, historic buildings, swimming pool, industrial kitchen, library, guided tours, bookstore and gift shop...

10 min away from major stores (Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Michaels, Office Depot, Staples, Target, etc)

30 min from Old Scottsdale downtown, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

40 min from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix Art Museum

2 hours from Sedona

4 hours from Grand Canyon National Park



**taliesin artist residency program - a p p l i c a t i o n f o r m**

**name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**indicate preferred session (s):**

summer residency (Taliesin, Wisconsin):     Δ   session 1     July

winter residency (Taliesin West, Arizona):   Δ   session 2     November

Δ   session 3     February

**preferred accommodation:**                   Δ   dormitory room             \$ 300/week\*

(based on availability)                         Δ   tent / desert shelter       \$ 250/week\*

Δ   private guest room             \$ 350/week\*

*\* all meals included*

**references:**

name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**taliesin artist residency program - financial aid form (optional)**

**name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

**marital status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**session requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**primary source of income:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex: art, part- or full time job in...)

**adjusted gross income:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(line # 37 from tax form 1040)

<b>type of award requested:</b>	ΔTARP - Full Award	\$ 1000 - 1200
	ΔTARP - Partial Award	\$ 100 - 300

**money able to contribute:** \_\_\_\_\_

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