



Art on the Block NYC Art & Engagement Fellowship

The Art on the Block NYC Art & Engagement Fellowship aims to further the careers of promising early career artists through mentorship, training, and exhibition opportunities. Over three months, participants will meet biweekly in-person to learn from curators, exhibition designers, museum educators, and museum and gallery professionals, culminating in a group exhibition in August 2026. With an emphasis on community engagement and public display, the fellowship will train artists in demystifying their work to the public and developing a practice focused on fostering creative community.

Eligibility

- Must be a practicing artist with fewer than 5 years actively creating and presenting visual art, including artists up to 5 years from finishing an undergraduate or post-graduate degree
- Must apply individually- applications from collectives, partnerships, and other groups are not accepted
- Must live and work in New York City
- Due to regulations governing the distribution of stipend, honoraria, and wage payments, enrollment is limited to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

Fellowship Terms

- Fellows must be based in NYC at the time of application and available in-person for all fellowship sessions:
 - March 11, 25; April 8, 22, May 6, 20
 - Sessions will be held 6-8pm on each of those days; attendance at all sessions is required
- Fellows will receive a \$750 stipend upon completion of all 6 sessions of the fellowship in recognition of their time and to offset material costs
- Please note that the AotB fellowship is not a residency program, and studio space will not be provided.

Apply

Please submit a completed application by December 19, 2025. Finalists must be available for an in-person interview the weeks of January 5 or January 12.

Apply here:

<https://forms.gle/AJjK6mcgNLmqXVES7>

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