

Dieu Donn  West Bay View Foundation Fellowship Accepting 2023 Applications

Established in 2018, the West Bay View Foundation Fellowship is an immersive, full-time, six-month studio position for a visual artist. Fellows will study with Dieu Donn  master papermakers and gain practical experience working in a professional papermaking studio that focuses on artistic collaboration.

Award:

- A stipend of \$25,000 to support transportation and living expenses in NYC for the 6 months of the fellowship.
- Mentorship by our studio directors, Amy Jacobs and Tatiana Ginsberg, master papermakers each with more than 15 years of experience.
- Four days in the professional studio with one of the studio directors to realize a larger or more complex project than could be achieved alone.
- The opportunity to develop their professional practice and artistic network in NYC.

Criteria and Qualifications for Nomination:

- Commitment: Demonstrated commitment to papermaking as an art form, and a strong interest in using handmade paper as an integral part of the image-making process—not just as a substrate.
- Education and background: An MFA, with in-depth experience in papermaking.
- Emphasis on experimentation: Interest in experimentation and focus on problem-solving.
- Enthusiasm for collaboration: Prior experience working communally in a shared space, and interest in the collaborative creation of fine art.
- Professionalism: A professional and positive demeanor, with an energetic and hardworking approach.

Commitments:

- Fellow must be available 5 days/week for six months and maintain a flexible schedule that depends on Dieu Donn  studio programming.
- The fellowship will begin at the end of August 2023 and runs six months thereafter.
- At least 3 days/week will be with our professional studio staff, learning about the process of collaborating with emerging and renowned artists.
- Fellowship must be his/her/their primary focus while living in New York.

Learn more about the fellowship and past fellows here: <https://www.dieudonne.org/fellowships>

Application Deadline: January 18, 2023

Application Fee: \$10

Application Instructions: Apply for the West Bay View Foundation Fellowship via Dieu Donn 's Slideroom application: <https://dieudonne.slideroom.com/#/login/program/70388>

Applicants are required to provide a CV, artist statement, two professional references, a letter of recommendation, a letter of interest, 8 - 10 artwork images, and answer a few short questions regarding their practice and papermaking experience.