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ABOUT

This mentorship is in tribute to Alicia Cardenas, a Chicana artist from Denver, CO., who took her inspiration from tribal culture, the earth, and its mathematics. Her vision was to partner elders with emerging artists to explore how experiences of the past help nurture the future generation.

This is a valuable leadership experience where mentees get to explore their creative talents and social skills by working side by side with professional artists from a variety of backgrounds and artistic mediums.

In addition, our mentees also receive special benefits, including credits towards membership and classes at CHAC.

We are also happy to provide certification and recommendation letters for schools, special programs, and scholarship foundations.

Applicants will be paired with a professional creative, who is a member of CHAC, for a minimum of 4 hours up to 16 hours of instruction time. Each mentee will receive $25 per hour and will be required to write a 500-word essay at the end of the mentorship. The mentee and mentoring artist must work together to schedule meeting hours. Your application does not guarantee placement.

Requirements

- 18-25 years of age
- Students currently enrolled in a college or university (graduating seniors, graduate students, and international students are welcome),
- Recent GED, high school or university graduates (1–3 years post-completion),
- Emerging artists with less than 5 years of experience in their field

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APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Applicant's Artistic Area of Interest (mark all that apply)

__Mural __Music __Printmaking __Theatre __Photography __Sculpture __Jewelry

__Drawing __Painting __Other

Relevant Classes/Experience/ Projects:

Clubs, hobbies, and interests:

Previous experience:

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Please include each of the following along with the application information

a) **Sample of your work**

b) **Letter of recommendation (from a non- family member)**

c) **Personal statement-what makes you passionate about art?**

Please scan and email back to complete application to brenda@chacgallery.org

or mail the application package to - CHAC 1560 Teller St, Lakewood, CO 80214, USA

chacgallery.org/mentorprogram

Applications will be reviewed in the order they were received

Notification of acceptance within 30 days of receiving