

WINDGATE FELLOWSHIP 2010

RISD information and process

Criteria for Award

Windgate Fellowship award was established to help encourage and advance the development of serious, innovative artists in the United States whose work is in some way related to, or informed by, the process, material or idea of craft.

Work must demonstrate a balance of content and a mastery of materials; and must in some way be informed by craft process, materials, traditions or sensibilities;

Successful applicants must demonstrate innovation and curiosity, be committed growth of their own work and show evidence of how their work might stimulate creative thinking or dialogue among other artists.

Process

RISD graduating students (those finishing an undergraduate degree) may apply for this award by completing the RISD Windgate Application form which calls for up to 5 images, and a brief narrative of less than 2000 words. This must be completed by October 30, 2009.

A RISD selection committee, composed of Associate Provost David Bogen and Deans Deborah Bright and Dawn Barrett will select up to two RISD finalists, completing that process by November 13, 2009

RISD finalists will then complete the formal online application with images and a proposal, submitting it by January 22, 2010. Editorial support and guidance will be provided by RISD's Career Services Office. Information about the online process and the necessary hyperlink will be sent to the finalists by the foundation.

A national jury of artists, curators, and craft scholars will select the ten winning students. Following the award, fellows enter images and text in an online journal that describe the successes and challenges they encounter as they apply the Fellowship to their proposal.

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