



McGill University
Faculty of Education

Position Available

Position Title:	Casual Artist in Residence
Hiring Unit:	Dean's Office, Faculty of Education
Supervisor:	Dr. Claudia Mitchell
Work Location:	Faculty of Education McGill University 3700 McTavish Street. Montreal, Quebec H3A 1Y2
Planned Start & End Date:	September 1, 2019 – April 15, 2020
Hourly wage:	\$25.00 per hour
Hours/Week:	14 hours per week
Date of posting:	February 8, 2019
Deadline to Apply:	March 18, 2019

Description of Project:

The Faculty of Education, McGill University is putting out a call for the P. Lantz Initiative for Excellence in Education & the Arts: Artist in Residence (AiR).

For more information about the P. Lantz Initiative for Excellence in Education & the Arts, see our website: <https://www.mcgill.ca/p-lantz/>

This new competition will mark the fifth year of the Artist in Residence program at the Faculty of Education. In this fifth year we especially encourage artists working in media that highlight or explore music and/or the interdisciplinary connections between, for example, art and science.

Primary Duties:

The role of the Artist in Residence will be to work with students, faculty and staff in building their understanding of the multifaceted-practices of art, and the ways in which the arts can be integral to building knowledge across disciplines. We are particularly interested in artists with projects that will:

- (a) support professors across various disciplinary areas in Education wanting to integrate arts themes, strategies and assignments into their classes;
- (b) mentor undergraduate and graduate students in the arts;
- (c) plan and arrange exhibitions, digital displays, performances, and other art activities in the Faculty, and organize art events including workshops, presentations, panels, and/or various other types of arts-related scholarly activities in close collaboration with existing faculty spaces such as the McGill Art Hive Initiative (MAHI);
- (d) contribute to communication and content across specialized arts courses as well as others taught in the Faculty on themes related to pedagogy and social change.

Education/Experience:

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in any visual medium or the performing arts (e.g. music, dance, and theater) and prior experience in working with community groups, especially children and young people.

Additional Information:

The Artist in Residence will normally be in place for two semesters – Autumn and Winter terms. In addition to a shared working space and full access to the academic resources and intellectual community, the AiR will also be able to access internet and library facilities provided through McGill. While the AiR may hold other positions at the same time, she/he/they will be expected to spend at least 14 hours per week at the Faculty of Education working with the education community. The successful applicant will not normally be an existing member of the Faculty of Education teaching staff or student body and will not normally hold a tenure-track or tenured academic position at another institution (though a sabbatical-based tenure could be considered by the hiring committee). Applications should clarify if any specific equipment or materials are required which the artist is not in a position to supply, or any other costs associated with the proposed project/s.

How to Apply:

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a proposal (2-4 pages) focusing in particular on what project(s) would be undertaken while in residency, and an e-portfolio that documents their production, performances and exhibitions that highlight connections to community based practice. Applications should include the names of two people who would be willing to provide a reference. Preference will be given to applications that support engagement and interaction with Education students and faculty.

Please complete [this form](#) to submit your application online.

For any inquiries, please contact Dr. Claudia Mitchell at plantzcoordinator@gmail.com

We thank all applicants for their interest in McGill University. However, the Faculty of Education will only contact applicants selected for an interview.

Employment Equity:

McGill University hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We welcome applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. McGill implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated groups to self-identify.