

**/THE STRIDE ART GALLERY  
ASSOCIATION**

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**/LOOKING FOR EXTERNAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
/SEND US AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY MAR 15!**

Stride is currently looking for artists, curators, writers, and other arts professionals to join our two new exciting Committees: Residency Committee and Art Bar Committee. As you may already know, Stride's two lower-level spaces will be revitalized to create working space for artists, and provide a venue for flexible, innovative programming outside of an exhibition context. The north side lower-level will become a community gathering space/Art Bar that can host events such as performances, screenings, talks, clubs, and presentation series. The South side lower-level will be converted to a studio space to host Stride's new Residency Program, which will provide artists with studio space. Residencies can evolve into bigger projects, such as an exhibition, publication, public program on a case-by-case basis. The activities in these spaces will be overseen by the two Committees.

The Committees are currently comprised of Stride's board members and staff. We are looking for external committee members who can share their expertise and knowledge, at this exciting beginning phase. Please read below for more details pertaining to Committee task descriptions. Attending official Board Meetings is not required but you may be asked to meet occasionally with the committee. You must be comfortable to commit to regular emailing.

Committee Descriptions:

**RESIDENCY COMMITTEE** We are looking for individuals who have a keen interest in residency programs and providing artistic support in this capacity. Each residency program will be slightly different to accommodate the specific artists and projects. For example, there may be forms of mentorship, open studio sessions, and subsequent programming. If it aligns with the artist's interest and practice, we will be also producing a small scale publication out of the residency. The main responsibilities include:

- Program artists-in-residence and other related activities
- Provide mentorship for emerging artists (students) in residence. Mentorship can be in various forms, contingent on the artists and the Committee member who would like to provide mentorship.
- Assist in setting up the lower-level space into a suitable studio space
- Brainstorm and strategize innovative ways to prepare open studio events for the artists in residence.

**ART BAR COMMITTEE**

We are interested in individuals who have a working practice or keen interest in community engagement, site-specific projects, and interdisciplinary crossovers and collaborations.

- Program various artists, initiatives, events, series.
- Conceiving of alternative art forms that can be fostered in this space.
- Assist in revitalizing the lower level into an accommodating Art Bar space

The letter of interest should declare which committee you are interested in, and briefly describe how your practice/expertise will inform your contribution, and in what capacity you can be involved in the Committee. (approx. 300-400 words). You can send the email to [info@stride](mailto:info@stride). We look forward to hearing from you!