

alone together

RESIDENCY

FAQs

WHO IS THIS FOR? Everyone! Whatever level your practice is at, we'd love to have you involved - student, emerging, established, hobbyist, or even have always wanted to but never tried before. All media are welcome - whatever creative thing it is you do, we want to help you get to it.

WHAT DO I NEED FOR THIS? Whatever you have around you! This residency isn't about working in the perfect environment with all the right tools. It's about looking around you to see what you have, and figuring out a way to make that work for you. No new materials needed.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I'VE BEEN ACCEPTED? You've been accepted! This is not an application form. This is a commitment to yourself. Make the time you need and do something you want to. This residency is meant to provide a structure and stability from which you can work creatively

WHERE DO I DO THIS? Wherever you already are. We are all living in some kind of isolation right now - for some of us that means we're just one at home, others are with roommates, partners, and family. Whatever the makeup of your isolation, we want you to find a way to make space for your creative endeavours.

WHEN DOES IT HAVE TO BE DONE BY? You decide! Set your own timeline and when you feel finished, email us and we'll send you a congratulations!

WHAT DO I NEED TO WORK ON OR ACCOMPLISH? Whatever you like! You set your own goals and decide what you want to do. This residency is all about you, and helping you find some focus or a little space for your creative needs in this weird new world. There's no right or wrong goal, no matter how small or grand. Your goal could be sampling & experimentation, working on things you've already started, or beginning a new piece. It's also great if you decide you want to make some time to research, plan something for the future, read about your craft, learn about other artists, begin a small daily ritual like sketching while you drink coffee, or even going for a walk and then think about how you felt. It's all good, and we're here for all of it!

DO I NEED TO PUT MY STUFF ONLINE? Connect online only as much as you'd like. Join the [Facebook group](#), post on your own social channels using the hashtag #alonetogetherresidency to showcase your work and connect with others. Feel free to tag @nbccdlive on Instagram and New Brunswick College of Craft and Design on Facebook.

WHAT ARE ALL THESE DOCUMENTS? Do I have to do them all? Nope! Not at all! We suggest starting with the planning document - we've created it to help you figure out what this residency is going to be for you. The rest is all support material, have a look, there may be something you'd like to use, but nothing is mandatory.

CAN I GET FUNDING? We're currently unable to support projects financially but we would encourage you to apply to your local craft and arts councils. They usually have funds for residencies. If you need proof that you are participating in this residency we will happily send you a letter of invitation. Talk to us about what you need. (NBCCDresidency@gmail.com)

REMEMBER:

- Be flexible - we're all working in less than ideal circumstances. Some days will be great, but not every day will be your best, and that's okay.
- Be kind to yourself and others.
- Be open to ideas and new ways of working.