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**Spokane Public Library Calls for Artists to Apply for Artist-in-Residencies**

Spokane, Wash. – Spokane Public Library is seeking applicants for the first Artists-in-Residency to occupy four studio spaces at The Hive™, a new building located in the Sprague Union District opening August 2021.

An artist-in-residence can be any individual, team or group who considers themselves an artist, crafter, musician, maker, writer, artisan, etc. First preference will be for artists in the greater Spokane area. Artists must be 18 years of age or older. Additional exceptions apply.

**Submit an application online.** Applications for the first set of residencies open May 3, 2021 and are due by June 4, 2021. (You will need a Google account to fill out the application.)

The Hive™ is a cutting-edge space for artists to broaden the scope of their work, explore ideas, and create new projects. A place where the community can learn from artists and artists can learn from the community.

A few exceptions to becoming an Artist-in-Residence include weekly open studio hours, weekly studio use from the artist, public programming, participation in an exhibit at another Library location, and respect for the space and residents of the building. In return, Artists-in-Residence will be offered studio space, publicity, opportunities to exhibit art at the Library, networking opportunities, assistance in planning programs and community connection. More details on what an Artist-in-Residence can expect can be found [here](#).

**About Spokane Public Library**

Spokane Public Library aims to inspire a thriving city through cultural and educational opportunities. An award-winning library that spans six branches and houses nearly half-a-million items, Spokane Public Library circulates nearly two million items and welcomes one million visitors annually. Customers can enjoy traditional library media and can also access digital downloads, databases, historical collections, art exhibits and interesting free programming.

For general information about the library, please visit [spokanelibrary.org](http://spokanelibrary.org) or call 509-444-5300.

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