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Call for LivingArts Hamilton Writers

The Hamilton Arts Council is seeking two artists active in Visual Arts and Literary Arts respectively to share their experiences as part of the LivingArts Hamilton Blog.

LivingArts Hamilton aims to improve the capacity of professional artists in the Hamilton region to develop and sustain their careers by addressing knowledge gaps in the creative sector and increasing awareness among audiences. LivingArts Blog Contributors write quarterly articles on their personal artistic practice and experience that add to a vibrant and critical dialogue around events and issues of contemporary art and practices in Hamilton.

LivingArts Blog Contributors for Literary Arts and Visual Arts will be responsible for contributing quarterly articles between 300-500 words following a schedule assigned by the Hamilton Arts Council commencing in Spring 2017. They will be committed to writing articles that are relevant, insightful and accessible to a general audience. Topics may include issues relating to artistic career challenges, empowerment strategies and solutions for artists, and constructive criticism of the broader arts and culture landscape in which artists work. Writers are paid a fee for each blog post submitted upon receipt of an invoice.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated commitment to a creative practice in either Visual Arts or Literary Arts
- Ability to write about your experiences using an accessible and authentic voice
- Strong familiarity with contemporary arts and culture in Hamilton region and beyond

Interested writers are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the LivingArts Hamilton Blog before applying; please visit www.hamiltonartscouncil.ca/livingarts to read examples of the content we are seeking.

Please email your resume and two writing samples to stephanie@hamiltonartscouncil.ca with the subject line "LivingArts Contributor." Please indicate within your email whether you are applying for the Visual Arts or Literary Arts Contributor role.

Deadline: Tuesday February 28, 2017

The Hamilton Arts Council is a charitable arts organization working on behalf of Hamilton's diverse cultural community since 1973. We believe that the arts are a vital part of our culture and economy of our city and work to advocate, mediate and communicate for the role of the arts in Hamilton.

For more information, please contact: Stephanie Vegh, Executive Director, stephanie@hamiltonartscouncil.ca.