

ARTIST CERTIFICATION FORM

Western Avenue Lofts

Tell Us About Yourself

Name			<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Western Avenue Studio artist. <i>See Maxine Farkas for submittal details.</i>
Street Address			
City	State/Zip Code		
Daytime Phone Number	Evening Phone Number	Email Address	

What Is Your Primary Artistic Discipline?

<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Painting / Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Film <input type="checkbox"/> Video <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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Send completed submittal to:
Western Avenue Lofts
122 Western Avenue #350
Lowell, MA 01851

Submittal Materials

Artists who wish to occupy live/work space at Western Avenue Lofts must be 'working' artists and must submit the following:

1. Evidence of a recent body of work, created in the past 3 years, documented in **Support Materials** such as CD's, slides, digital images, DVD's, video and/or audiotapes; production photographs; scripts, works of fiction, non-fiction or poetry. All support materials need to be labeled (i.e. artist's name, date of the work, and where appropriate, media, dimensions or duration). Do NOT submit original artwork.
2. **Artist Resume** listing professional arts experience (i.e., exhibitions, commissions, teaching, etc.) and educational training. The resume can be supplemented with up to 10 pages of sample programs/invitations, catalogs and/or press clippings.
3. Up to 3 **Letters of Recommendation** from artists and/or arts professionals (i.e. curators, producers, teachers, etc.) who are recognized within the arts community and who will attest that the artist is a serious, working artist. Letters of recommendation are required only if you cannot present evidence of a recent body of work, evidence of formal training, or evidence that your work has been presented publicly.
4. \$50 Artist Certification / Rental Pre-Qualification Fee. Please make your check payable to **Western Avenue Lofts, LLC** and include with this submittal.

Artists who hold a valid Artist Certification from Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) may submit a copy in lieu of submittal materials 1-3.

Please check which of the following items are included with this Form:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 20 slides (digital or old-school); and/or
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 minutes of video/CD/audiotape; and/or
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 20 production photographs; and/or
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 reproductions of sketches used in set or costume design; and/or
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 30 pages of sample scripts, works of fiction, non-fiction or poetry. | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Artist Certification / Pre-Qual Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of valid BRA Artist Certification |
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**** Be sure to label all materials. Work must have been completed within the last 3 years. Please include a slide list with date, size and medium of work if slides are included. DO NOT SUBMIT ANY ORIGINAL MATERIALS. Questions? Contact us at www.WesternAvenueLofts.com**

Correct Information: Artist hereby represents that all of the above statements and submittals are true and complete. Artist hereby authorizes verification of the above information and releases from all liability all persons and corporations requesting or supplying information. Artist acknowledges that false, incomplete, or misleading information herein may constitute grounds for rejection of Artist Certification, and/or termination of right of occupancy of all occupants under an Artist lease at Western Avenue Lofts.

Artist's Signature	Date	Date Received/Receiver's Initials
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