

Western Avenue Lofts
Artist Certification Application

This homeownership opportunity is only for artists as defined in the following. For purposes of eligibility to purchase a unit at Western Avenue Lofts (WAL), the term artist is defined as any person who practices an art or who is engaged in an art- related business; and who is approved by the Artist Certification Committee. This definition includes but is not limited to choreographers, dancers, architects, landscape architects, urban designers and planners, interior designers, furniture designers, silversmiths, industrial designers, graphic designers, fashion designers, creative writers and literary translators, composers, musicians, production media artists, mimes; individual artists working in film, radio, television, video, theater conceptual performance, painting, print making, drawing, photography, sculpture and crafts, pottery arts, jewelry making; curating; and entertainment arts and playwrights.

Applicants must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Artist Certification Committee that the applicant has a recent body of work as an artist and requires live/work space to support the continuation of that work for the foreseeable future. Only one household member must qualify as an artist to be eligible for Western Avenue Lofts. However, if two or more members of the household are artists, you may copy this Artist Certification Application and submit for each one.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone – Day _____ Telephone- Evenings _____

E-mail Address _____

Describe briefly why your work requires studio/loft-size space

What is your primary artistic discipline?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting/ Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Please note that there are two different checklists. Members of the Western Avenue Studios Artist Association have already demonstrated their qualification as an artist and therefore require less support documentation. Please make sure to provide the materials necessary based on your membership or non-membership. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

WASAA MEMBERS CHECKLIST

Required Support Documents

___ \$50 Non-refundable Application Fee. Checks made payable to Western Avenue Lofts, LLC.

___ Artist resume listing professional arts experience (i.e., exhibitions, commissions, teaching, etc.) and educational training; this resume can be supplemented with up to 10 pages of sample programs/invitations, catalogs/invitations, and/or press clips (Microsoft Word or PDF).

___ Up to three letters of recommendations from artist or other professionals who are recognized in the local community attesting that you are an artist (signature required; PDFs preferred).

WASAA NON-MEMBERS CHECKLIST

Required Support Documents

___ \$350 Non-refundable Application Fee. Checks made payable to Western Avenue Lofts, LLC.

___ Support materials. Please note which of the following items are included (check all that apply)

___ Up to 20 digital image files (JPEG or TIFF; 180 dpi)

___ Up to 5 minutes of video or audio files (compatible with standard media p layers)

___ Up to 10 pages of sample scripts, works of fiction, non-fiction and/or poetry (Microsoft Word or PDF).

___ Artist resume listing professional arts experience (i.e., exhibitions, commissions, teaching, etc.) and educational training; this resume can be supplemented with up to 10 pages of sample programs/invitations, catalogs/invitations, and/or press clips (Microsoft Word or PDF).

___ Up to three letters of recommendations from artist or other professionals who are recognized in the local community attesting that you are an artist (signature required; PDFs preferred).

___ Return-addressed, stamped envelope

All electronic files should be submitted via web link(s) or on a Compact Disc. Be sure to label the Disc with your name, date of the work, and any other appropriate information. We will accommodate any applicant that is not able to provide materials in electronic format as described above. DO NOT SUBMIT ANY ORIGINAL MATERIALS. The Artist Certification Committee will make every effort to handle materials with care but cannot be accept responsibility for lost or damaged goods.

Due to anticipated volume, the Artist Certification Committee will return support materials when an artist provides a returned addressed stamped envelope ONLY. Other materials will be discarded after the review process is completed. BE SURE THAT THE ENVELOPE HAS ADEQUATE POSTAGE FOR ALL MATERIALS.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please submit application and attachments to:

Vespera

Attn: Carrie Hiltcher

600 Summer Street, Suite 203

Stamford, CT 06901

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