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The Clay Studio of Missoula/University of Montana Summer Residency Opportunity

The Clay Studio of Missoula invites current students or recent graduates* of the University of Montana with experience and an avid interest in ceramics to apply for our Summer UM Residency.

For roughly 3 months during the summer (late May-late August), the UM Resident will work in the community studio space, which consists of shared general studio area, and be given shelf space to store work and supplies. For the general public, this usually costs \$150/mo plus an annual membership, but all these fees are waived for the UM Resident.

- All residents have 24/7 access to the facility
- UM residents will have the same obligations as other residents (studio and gallery duties up to 5 hr/wk, plus create six cups and plates for our Summertime High Tea fundraiser in late August 2026)
- All residents are responsible for material expenses and firing fees
- The UM Resident will be asked to assist with Summer workshops**

There is no application fee for the UM Student Residency. Applicants must complete the application form and include other documentation listed on the application form. Applications are due no later than **Thursday April 2, 2026**

All applicants will be notified of results no later than the end of April.

To learn more about The Clay Studio of Missoula, please visit www.theclaystudioofmissoula.org. This application can be downloaded from the site in the Residency Application section.

*recent graduates includes any student successfully completing their studies in the 2025/26 academic year

** Currently Scheduled Workshop for Summer 2026: Workshop with figurative sculptor Adrian Arleo, August 10-14, 2026



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**University of Montana
Student Residency Application
due: Thursday, April 2, 2026**

Name: _____ preferred pronouns: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____
(if available)

Name of one UM ceramics faculty member who supports your application and can speak to your qualifications as a potential resident:

Please include the following materials to complete your application:

- Letter of intent indicating your interest in a UM Student Residency at The Clay Studio of Missoula
- 10 high-quality digital images of your work (at 4x6, 300 dpi) sent via Dropbox or Google Drive to info@theclaystudioofmissoula.org by the application deadline
- Image inventory sheet labeled with the title, corresponding number, date, medium and dimensions
- Artist Resume & Artist Statement

Mark here to confirm images were sent via Dropbox or Google Drive to info@theclaystudioofmissoula.org

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APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL: info@theclaystudioofmissoula.org

We will confirm receipt of your application within 2 business days (M-F).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us
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