

# Society for the Development of the Visual Arts



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## 2012-2013 TRADITIONAL ART APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**What is a traditional arts apprenticeship?** An apprenticeship is a face-to-face learning situation in which an experienced artist instructs a novice. This instruction addresses both the skills and techniques of an art form, as well as how to manage an art career in modern days.

**Who is a master artist?** Master artists are longtime practitioners who have reached a high level of expertise in their art form and are recognized within their community as being among the best. The program is more than just lessons; it is intended to support a mentoring relationship between master artist and apprentice.

**Who can be an apprentice?** Apprentices must be resident of North Dallas, Texas, of at least 16 yrs old and should already have some skill in the art form, be computer literate and demonstrate a serious commitment to the mastery of the visual arts.

**How long does an apprenticeship last?** Apprenticeships span from 9 - 12 months but alternative schedules will be considered if appropriate. A professional portfolio will be developed and the apprentice may be invited to participate in gallery & museum exhibits and competitions. The master and apprentice will develop a teaching plan that specifies where, when, and how often they will meet and how long each session will last.

**How much money is involved?** The apprentice must pay a non-refundable Review fee of \$100. The apprentice must cover all his/her supplies and all traveling expenses.

### **TO THE APPRENTICE:**

- 1- A master artist may have more than one apprentice.
- 2- You must submit documentation that gives evidence of your skills and abilities. Including at least five photographs of your best work, plus a head shot. Be sure to label everything you submit.
- 3- Applications will be reviewed by a panel of artists and community scholars.

### **THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JULY 30, 2012.**

Apprenticeships may begin as of **September 1, 2012** and must be completed by **August 31, 2013**.

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