

**Signal Culture**  
68 North Avenue  
Owego, NY 13827

<http://signalculture.org>  
[info@signalculture.org](mailto:info@signalculture.org)



## **Signal Culture Researcher in Residence Application Instructions January 2018 to March 2018**

### **IMPORTANT**

**Read material in this box BEFORE you fill out your application.**

- Download this application ONTO YOUR DESKTOP. Do not fill it out in the browser.
- Right click (or control + click on a Mac) and choose Open With Adobe Acrobat or Acrobat Reader. **Mac users, DO NOT OPEN IN PREVIEW.**
- Fill out this application and save changes.
- Attach your completed application and your CV or bio to an email.
- Put Researcher in Residence Application in the subject line of the email.
- Email to [info@signalculture.org](mailto:info@signalculture.org) no later than **11:59 PM EST November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.**
- You will receive a confirmation email in return within 72 hours. If you do not hear from us, please send a separate email to ensure we have received your application.
- Accepted applicants will be notified no later than November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- You may not apply for this residency if you were awarded a Researcher Residency between August 2017 and November 2017. (You may however apply for a Toolmaker or Artist Residency. See website for details.)

### **About this Residency**

The Signal Culture Researcher in Residence program offers time, space and materials for people researching the field of experimental media art. Eligible applicants can include, but are not limited to historians, curators, archivists, preservationists, critics and theorists. We do not accept undergraduate students or Masters degree candidates.

In addition to time and space to conduct research, Signal Culture is building both online and on-site research centers to provide our residents with a variety of digital and printed materials. You will also have access to the researcher/toolmaker studio. While you will have access to a computer, we encourage you to bring your own. We provide free WiFi.

### **Accessibility**

You must be able to climb 2 flights of stairs to access the space. We hope to have a chair lift available in the future.

## **Studio**

We have built the Researcher/Toolmaker studio downstairs from the Artist in Residence studio. Researchers can use the space for research and organizing notes as well as those interested in learning about the materiality of media or require access to electronics will have a wide range of materials to choose from. There can be access to both Mac & PC computers available, but it is suggested that you contact us with specific questions if you require specialized equipment.

## **Living Space**

You will have a bedroom with a queen size bed and a private bathroom. We provide linens, towels, etc. The shared kitchen and dining room are fully equipped. You are responsible for your own cooking and for keeping all common areas clean and free of food waste and other hazards. There are grocery stores and restaurants in walking distance. There are laundry facilities onsite or, if you prefer, there is a coin laundry within walking distance.

## **Other Residents**

Our vision is to create an environment where innovative artists, toolmakers, curators, critics, and art historians who are contributing to the field of media art will have time and space to make new work and to interact with one another. We believe in the importance of fostering a community of people working with experimental media art and will host multiple residents concurrently to set a stage for conversation, networking, and possible collaboration. There will typically be 1 to 2 other residents in the building concurrent with your residency.

## **Fees**

There is no fee for the residency, but you are responsible for your own transportation and for all your expenses.

## **Pets**

We do not allow cats, dogs, etc. due to allergy and noise concerns.

## **Researchers With Families**

We offer the option of residencies as short as a week to accommodate the fact that many researchers have jobs, families, and other restrictions on their available time. Often, researchers find getting away from day to day responsibilities to be a benefit of residencies, however we will provide a limited number of spaces for researchers to bring families with them. We do not have baby gates, high chairs, extra beds, etc. You will be solely responsible for the safety and supervision of any children and for ensuring that they do not interfere with other residents. You are also responsible for keeping common areas clean and free of clutter. Please see instructions in the application if you wish to apply for one of these spots.