

# CALL FOR CURATOR



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## Emerging Black Artist Residency

**Job Call released:** Thursday, February 1, 2024

**Applications accepted until:** Monday, February 24, 2024 by 11:59 PM

**Positions available:** 1

**Term:** 10-week Contract

**Fee:** \$3,088 total

## Program Description

Lakeshore Arts' Emerging Black Artist Residency is a new 8-week program spanning this winter/spring season. The program invites three emerging Black artists to work on their existing or new arts projects that will ultimately be displayed at an exhibition at LSA's Community Project Space (CPS).

Artists will have access to the CPS two days per week for eight weeks from mid-March to early May. During that time, they will work on individual artworks, access LSA's art supplies, receive support from LSA staff, and collaborate with a professional curator to develop a group exhibition.

## Position

LSA is seeking a curator who meets the following criteria:

- Curator who identifies as Black.
- 5+ years of experience in exhibition/gallery curation.
- Available for time commitments listed below.

To:

- Curate a group exhibition with three emerging Black artists.

- Consult and collaborate in-person with featured artists during studio times to gain an understanding of their works and practice (4 dates).
- Draft exhibition text (exhibition title, introductory panel, section panels, object labels).
- Support exhibition installation (up to 4 dates).

**Reports to:** Nadijah Robinson

**Session Details:**

**Consultation Dates\*:**

The following Wednesdays at 6 PM - 8:30 PM

March 27, 2024

April 10, 2024

April 24, 2024

May 8, 2024

**Installation Dates\*:**

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Friday, May 24, 2024

Monday, May 27, 2024

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

**Opening Reception:**

Thursday, May 30, 2024

\*Dates are subject to change based on participants' availability, inclement weather, and other unforeseen circumstances.

**Location:** In-person at Lakeshore Arts' CPS (2422 Lake Shore Blvd. W, Etobicoke, ON)

**Commitment includes:** Consulting with artists, drafting exhibition text based on consultations, attending consultation and installation dates, and participation in final evaluation of the program.

## Requirements

- Effective communication in a collaborative setting.
- Excellent written skills.
- Demonstrated ability or willingness to curate creatively and push boundaries in a gallery setting.
- Demonstrated ability to apply an anti-oppression lens to curation.
- Demonstrated ability or willingness to apply a visitor-centred approach to curation.

## How to Apply

Please submit a complete registration form at this link:

<https://forms.gle/abCr6xxR7HdAw7RX7>. You will be prompted to include:

- 1) A short bio (250 words max.).
- 2) Your CV or resume.
- 3) A sample of your writing in a curation context.
- 4) A sample of installation views of your curated work.
- 5) A short summary of your approach to curation (250-400 words).
- 6) Any other material you feel would represent your curation style.
- 7) (Optional) link to portfolio, website, professional social media accounts.

**Please submit your email application by Monday, February 26, 2024 by 11:59 PM.**

LSA thanks you in advance for your application; however, only those selected will be contacted.

At LSA, we approach hiring practices through an equity lens and pledge to: include a salary range or rate of pay in job postings; provide transparency in hiring timeline and dates; respond to all who request the status of their application; offer an opportunity for feedback for candidates who attend interviews; make any accommodations possible during the recruitment and hiring process and continually make improvements to break down barriers to employment.

## About Lakeshore Arts

Lakeshore Arts (LSA) is an award winning non-profit community arts organization and one of six LASO's (Local Art Service Organization) in the City of Toronto. Founded

in 1993, Lakeshore Arts is dedicated to engaging all peoples using multidisciplinary art forms as a way of enriching lives and strengthening Toronto's communities. The organization values accessibility, transparency and respect, focusing on creating impact using the arts as a catalyst for engagement and social change.

LSA is located in Etobicoke/Adobigok (Place of the Alders in the Ojibwe). This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work in this territory alongside many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

Learn more at: [lakeshorearts.ca](http://lakeshorearts.ca)