

artists

I belong.

ARTIST KATIE TAFT, PLATTEFORUM CREATIVE RESIDENT, 2007

One of the best things was the studio where I was able to work on a larger scale...plus the kids inspired me. I have a new outlook on my art, and energy to tear into the next phase!

CREATIVE RESIDENCY Artists are selected annually from applicants of all artistic genres. The six-week residency gives artists the time, support and space to advance their work, inspiring risk taking and new possibilities. Each resident dedicates time to work with groups of youth in **LEARNING LABS** or intensive workshops that build upon the ideas and forms of the resident artist. The Creative Resident also mentors **ARTLAB**, or internship program, participants. Each residency culminates in a performance or exhibition of the work produced, presented in tandem with the youth's work at PlatteForum.

creative resident

THE NITTY GRITTY

- Six- to eight-week residency
- PlatteForum is the working studio
- Stipend and materials budget
- Competitive annual international selection
- Work side-by-side with youth for six to eight hours per week
- Public exhibitions, talks and demonstrations at events and receptions

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN

FOR THE ARTIST

- Time, space and support for the creation of new work
- Recognized regionally and nationally
- Mentor and collaborate with youth
- Inspiration from youth
- Growth as an artist and a creative member of the community

FOR THE YOUTH

- Work in a real-world vibrant studio with professional artists
- Exposure to a diversity of artists and ideas
- Observe and interact with an artist

FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Place for community to participate
- Strengthen community through shared creativity
- Observe and assist an artist

