



2023 QUESTA ART TOUR • AUGUST 12-13 • DUE APRIL 22

Artist Application.....Please print all information legibly. Or send answers in a digital document.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

Physical address if different from mailing _____

Please provide a 1- or 2-sentence bio. _____

Do you have your own artist website ? If so, what is it: _____

If you do not have your own website, we will take the info here and create a profile page for you within the Questa Art Tour project page on the Questa Creative Council website, with your permission. Do we have permission to create this page? Yes___ No___ From time to time an "artist highlight" may appear in the Arts & Culture section of the *Quستا News*. May we feature you in the local newspaper using the information in this application? Yes___ No___

For when the public sees your profile page, what is the contact info you want people to have?

___ website ___ phone ___ email ___ mailing address ___ all of these

Galleries you are represented in (provide website links) _____

You will need to provide images of your artwork and a bio photo of yourself. Details in next section.

Don't worry, we will help you with any of these items, as needed!

Have you shown your artwork in past Questa Art Tours? Yes____ No____

What is your preference for the 2023 Tour?

____ At a hub, where multiple artists show in one large easily accessible location (name a specific hub, if you like)

____ At your own studio, which was previously a designated stop on the tour

____ At your own studio, which you propose be added to the tour

____ Undecided, need more information on options

● **Artist Information** **Skip this section if you like and we can work with you directly.** We appreciate your sharing this info with us, as it is very important as we work to give you and your art the full benefit of our advertising and promotional efforts. (If you do answer, full sentence answers not required; just put down your thoughts, and please use a separate piece of paper or send answers in a digital document.)

1. Describe what drew you into art (early interest/early studies, etc.).
2. What type of art did you initially do? (media/subject/style)
3. If different than current work, what drew you to a transition? (in media/subject/style)
4. If not already covered above, what specifically is it about your current medium, subject, and style that you find most compelling/most able to represent your true artistic goals?
5. If not answered above, how do you define your artistic vision/goals/body of work?
6. Do you find that it is your interior life (sensibility) or exterior life (where/how you live) that draws you to what you create?
7. If your medium/technique is not straightforward (e.g. oil paint painted on canvas with brushes), please briefly describe (to the degree you wish to share) your technique.
8. What are your work habits? Do you work on your art every day? Sporadically? Is it a discipline for you or does inspiration have to strike? Do you need to work in silence/solitude? Or with people/activity/music around you?
9. Do you work on more than one piece at a time?
10. How long (roughly) does it take you to create a piece?
11. Do you have any awards/publications to your credit? Any shows? Details please!
12. Anything you'd like to mention that hasn't been covered?

● How to Submit Your Images for Publicity

A bio photo and three high-resolution digital Images of sample pieces of your artwork are required to participate. Size: 300 dpi, at 5 inches in shortest direction.

Send them to: QuestaCreativeCouncil@gmail.com with the subject line "Art Tour Images/Your Name"

Or contact us and **we will work with you to take pictures of your artwork for you** if you don't have means to get high quality images.

• Release

I give the Questa Creative Council the rights to use my images for promotional purposes. _____ (initial)

Artist Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for joining us!

• Send To Us!

This application and the registration fee of \$60 is due by **April 22, 2023**. The \$60 registration fee automatically makes you a member of the Questa Creative Council for one year.



If we do not receive your application by April 22, your name and images will not appear in the map-guide that visitors use to find you and your art, so please apply on time! We want you to join us and be seen!

There are three ways to submit your application, images, and fee:

1. US Mail

Mail application and fee (cash or check) to:

Questa Creative Council, Attention: Art Tour
PO Box 1025
Questa, NM 87556

2. Drop off in Questa

Drop off application and fee (cash or check) at:

ArtQuesta Studio & Gallery
2322 NM-522 in Questa
(575) 224-0182
Open Tues-Sat 10 am - 4 pm

3. Online

Fee:

Questa Creative Council website questacreative.org

Click Donate button and in drop down select "Questa Art Tour"

Application:

Digital scans of signed release and a digital doc with answers to all questions on this form may be mailed to QuestaCreativeCouncil@gmail.com. Use the words "Art Tour Application" as your subject line.