It is often a struggle for emerging artists to find time and money to make work after graduating. Artists’ residencies (also called communities, colonies, retreats, workspaces, and studio collectives) can provide you the time and space to make your work.

Residencies can vary from a week to a year. Residencies can be found in urban or rural areas, serving one artist at a time or 50. Some support one artistic genre while many are interdisciplinary, welcoming visual artists, writers, composers, choreographers, scholars and other creative individuals. There are programs that are active centers for public programs and others that offer solitude and retreat. Many provide room and board as a home-away-from-home; others offer not a place to live, but a community for local artists in which to work and be supported in the creation of new art.

Open To Emerging Artists:

Anderson Ranch Arts Center
Snowmass Village, CO
www.andersonranch.org

Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
Red Wing, MN
www.andersoncenter.org

Aperture Foundation
New York, NY
www.aperture.org (internship)

Arrowmont School Arts Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN
www.arrowmont.org

Art Farm
Marquette, NE
www.artfarmnebraska.org

Artcroft Center for Arts Humanities
Nicholas County, KY
www.artcroft.org

Artists’ Enclave at I-Park
East Haddam, CT
www.i-park.org

The Banff Centre
Banff, AB, Canada
www.banffcentre.ca/va/residencies

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts
Omaha, NE
www.bemiscenter.org

Center for Furniture Craftsmanship
Rockport, ME
www.woodschool.org

CEPA Gallery
Buffalo, NY
www.cepagallery.org

The Clay Studio
Philadelphia, PA
www.theclaystudio.org

Contemporary Arts at Woodside
Troy, NY
www.cactroy.org

Cooper Union School of Art
Summer Residency Program
New York, NY
www.cooper.edu/artsummer

Corning Kohler Artist-in-Residency Program
Sheboygan, WI
www.jmkac.org/Corning/KohlerArtist-in-ResidencyProgram
Creative Alliance
Baltimore, MD
www.creativealliance.org

Dieu Donne Papermill
New York, NY
www.dieudonne.org

Djerassi Resident Artists Program
Woodside, CA
www.djerassi.org

Fine Arts Work Center
Provincetown, MA
www.fawc.org

Franconia Sculpture Park
Franconia MN
www.franconia.org

Future Farmers
San Francisco, CA
www.futurefarmers.com/air/air.html

Harvestworks
New York, NY
www.harvestworks.org

HERE Art Center
New York, NY
www.here.org

Highpoint Center for Printmaking
Minneapolis, MN
www.highpointprintmaking.org

HUB-BUB
Spartanburg, NC
www.hub-bub.com

John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Sheboygan, WI
www.jmkac.org/Arts/IndustryProgram

Lanesboro Art Center
Lanesboro, MN
www.lanesboroarts.org

Lower East Side Printshop
New York, NY
www.printshop.org

McColl Center for Visual Art
Charlotte, NC
www.mccollcenter.org

Millay Colony for the Arts
Austerlitz, NY
www.millaycolony.org

Oregon College of Art and Crafts
Portland, OR
www.ocac.edu

Ox-Bow - School of Art and Artists’ Residency
Saugatuck, MI
www.ox-bow.org

Penland School of Crafts
Penland, NC
www.penland.org

Peters Valley Craft Education Center
Saugatuck, MI
www.petersvalley.org

Pilchuck Glass School
Stanwood, WA
www.pilchuck.com

Pyramid Atlantic - Contemporary Prints, Paper & Book Arts
Silver Spring, MD
www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org

Red Lodge Clay Center
Red Lodge, MO
redlodgeclaycenter.com

Sculpture Space
Utica, NY
sculpturespace.org

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology
Otis, OR
www.sitkacenter.org

Skowhegan
Skowhegan, ME
www.skowheganart.org

Smack Mellon Studios
Brooklyn, NY
www.smackmelon.org
Socrates Sculpture Park
Long Island City, NY
www.socratessculpturepark.org

St. Petersburg Clay Company
St. Petersburg, FL

Studio Museum in Harlem
New York, NY
www.studiomuseum.org

threewalls
Chicago, IL
www.three-walls.org

UrbanGlass
Brooklyn, NY
www.urbanglass.org

Vermont Studio Center
Johnson, VT
www.vermontstudiocenter.org

Worcester Center for Crafts
Worcester, MA
www.worcestercraftcenter.org

Directories of Artist Residencies:

Alliance of Artists Communities
www.artistcommunities.org/about-residencies/directory

The National Park Services
Artist-In-Residence Program
www.nps.gov/archive/volunteer/air.htm

Res Artis
Worldwide network of artist-residencies
www.resartis.org

Trans Artists
www.transartists.nl