

## The John T. Milliken Foreign Travel MFA Award: Call for Applications

Graduate students earning the Master of Fine Arts from Washington University in the 2023-2024 academic year (August 2023, December 2023, and May 2024) are eligible to apply for the [John T. Milliken Foreign Travel MFA Award](#), to finance travel abroad to Paris, France, for the purpose of enriching their art and/or design practice.

The winner will receive a cash award of \$8,000 and the use of the College of Art's apartment/studio in Paris, France, at the Cité Internationale Des Arts (see information below about taxable income).

The College of Art's apartment/studio at the Cité Internationale Des Arts in Paris is available to the award winner in the fall of the year they apply for the scholarship. Use of the studio award cannot be deferred to a later date. The award recipient is responsible for all fees, including monthly rent, deposit, insurance and other charges required by the Cité Internationale Des Arts.

### Key Dates

Applications for the John T. Milliken Foreign Travel MFA Award are due by Monday, April 15, 2024. The award recipient will be announced at the Sam Fox School May 2024 Celebration Events.

### Application Criteria and Submission

A faculty jury will select the John T. Milliken Foreign Travel MFA Award recipient based on a portfolio, a statement of purpose, and MFA program citizenship. It is the intention of the jury to award the residency to the applicant who best represents the College of Art's standard of artistic and academic excellence, as determined by the application criteria.

Applications for this scholarship will only be accepted through [SlideRoom](#), and must include the following materials:

- 1. Proposal:** A statement of purpose in 500 words or less that outlines your plans and objectives regarding the use of the award. Include where you plan to travel and how that particular destination will be of value to your artistic development. The proposal should clearly reflect an articulated understanding of your past work.
- 2. Budget:** one-page outline of how the funds will be used to support travel and research. Include transportation, room + board, art supplies, etc.
- 3. Portfolio:** A digital portfolio (up to 10 images or video clips) reflecting a cohesive body of work. Each image should include a caption with title, date, materials/media, and applicant name. Video files should be submitted as links through YouTube, Vimeo, SoundCloud or your own website. Total length of video clips should be 5 minutes or less.

Submit completed applications through [SlideRoom](#) on or before **Monday, April 15, 2024.**

### Awardee Responsibilities

The awardee will be required to complete the following tasks and coordinate with Jessica Erickson, Assitant to the Director, College of Art, via email at [ericksonj@wustl.edu](mailto:ericksonj@wustl.edu):

- 1. Write:** a note of thanks to the selection committee acknowledging the award and submit this by May 15, 2024.
- 1. Summary:** Upon return, write a 2-page summary describing the impact of the award and use of the funds. This report must be submitted within 1 month of the conclusion of travel.
- 2. Work Samples:** Along with the summary, submit 3 example images of creative work (5x7 inches, 300 dpi)

Questions? Contact Jessica Erickson ([ericksonj@wustl.edu](mailto:ericksonj@wustl.edu)).

In accordance with IRS rules, this award is taxable income to the recipient. If you are a US person for tax purposes, the amount you receive will be reported to you on a Form 1099-MISC. If you are a nonresident alien for tax purposes, the amount may be subject to 30% tax withholding and will be reported to you on a Form 1042-S.