

# Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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<b>1☐ Top mentor choice</b>	Gary Baseman
<b>2☐ Second choice</b>	Yuko Shimizu
<b>3☐ Third choice</b>	Ken H. Hashimoto and Jennifer Rizzo
<b>☐☐ Another option that might interest you</b>	Henrik Uldalen
<b>Introduce yourself</b>	I am Colin Darke, born in 1977, and I've been creating pretty consistently since I was 8 years old (youngest of 5 - family of lawyers and artists). I have a BFA with a focus in watercolor painting, and I am an attorney/business professional. I create art to entertain and to process my life.
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<b>Tell us why you want to join Quarantine</b>	I get sucked into social media art — going viral as the “ambidextrous artist”, which spurred some creativity but then scrambled my brain and my passion for the beauty of creating. Some of my best work was when I was in college just with my art and fellow creatives ... I want that again.
<b>Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties</b>	I am struggling with finding quiet in my mind so that I can explore my true emotions and thoughts. I have information overload and I try to do everything all at once, so I will have 20 some projects going at once (which results in less getting done).
<b>What are your inner demons?</b>	Inconsistency , Stagnation
<b>Anything else you want us to know?</b>	Recovering alcoholic, so I won't be drinking... and I have clinical depression (so just need morning meds) ... I am a very positive and outgoing person, but I have my hidden things like a lot of folks
<b>Fluency in English</b>	Fluent
✓I have read the Quarantine <a href="https://www.quarantine.events/interzone-quarantine-mentoring-program-2024">"INTERZONE" program</a> and understand the basic concept and format of the	1

<b>aware that only a very small number of applicants are selected and I wish to apply.</b>	1
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