

Quarantine application – INTERZONE

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1☐ Top mentor choice	Yuko Shimizu
2☐ Second choice	Edward Povey
3☐ Third choice	Phil Hale
☐☐ Another option that might interest you	No preference
Introduce yourself	I'm Daphna Kato(1985), a self taught illustrator. I have a background in documentary photography, but changed course because I wanted to add a twist to the world. In an illustration lakes can be pink, bodies can bend in unnatural ways and gravity can be defied. I want to take people on an expedition - including a bit of edge, humor and marvel.

Do you have a project in mind at this time?	I want to create a new exhibition with analog works. No specific space or theme in mind yet, but I'd like to play into something societal. I'm inspired by the ocean, by misfits and dreamers. I'd like to create a project that shows another perspective and makes people think & feel. Quarantine could be the starting point to giving shape to this idea.
Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	Everything in the Quarantine program speaks to me. I want to further develop my handwriting and am not sure how to get there by myself. To progress I need to experience & submerge; so 12 hours a day, a personal mentor, presence of other artists, experimenting, being pushed out of my comfort zone; it's music to my ears /paint to my eyes. I'm all in!
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	Creatively: perfectionism gets in the way sometimes. With a strict deadline I have proven to myself that I'm capable of quick choices - while without deadline there's a pitfall to do endless research and consider EVERYTHING before putting something on paper. Artistically: I feel like my use (or understanding) of color could be stronger.
What are your inner demons?	Block
Anything else you want us to know?	I'm still in the process of applying for funding. I expect to know more towards the end of April - I will keep you posted! Thanks again to Darren for sending me the overviews and lists that I needed for this. Oh and not sure if this is relevant - but it might be (for the ferry?): Daphna Kato is my artist name & Daphne Kuilman is my passport name.

Fluency in English	Poet
✓I have read the Quarantine "INTERZONE" program and understand the basic concept and format of the event, and I am aware that only a very small number of applicants are selected and I wish to apply.	1