

Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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☐☐ Another option that might interest you	Henrik Uldalen
Introduce yourself	Good day everyone. My name is Deena and I am full time freelance illustrator in NYC. I hold an MFA from School of Visual Arts where I currently teach Professional Practices during the Summer months. My work falls into editorial and book jackets however I am always looking for new ways to expand and reinvent myself.

Do you have a project in mind at this time?	A personal project to expand my visual vocabulary and get back to mark making and expression.
Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	At this time, I am looking to break my own mold. I am driven by an urgent desire to get out of self made constraints and expectations of others which result in artwork that feels stiff and dead.
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	I think some of my challenges are rooted in low self esteem and at the same time inconsistent artistic practice for myself, outside of client work, all of which result in me making art that I don't like in the end. I would like to get to a point where I am happy with what I create.
What are your inner demons?	Block , Insecurity
Anything else you want us to know?	
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

