

# Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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<b>3☐ Third choice</b>	Edward Povey
<b>☐☐ Another option that might interest you</b>	Henrik Uldalen
<b>Introduce yourself</b>	Hi! Born in 1987, I grew up in an artistic family with its own level of complexity as first-generation immigrants to the US from Brazil. I live on my own by choice, working a remote job while devoting all my spare time toward my art by either doing or experiencing. I feel close to tapping into my style, but I can't seem to find it on my own.

<b>Do you have a project in mind at this time?</b>	I want to start a business with my art in hopes of ensuring my stories and the stories of others are told through facial and gestural expression.
<b>Tell us why you want to join Quarantine</b>	I love the idea of jumping headfirst into an emotional plan to discover my style. Our emotions are stored in our bodies and I want to squeegee them out through movement, experiences, and onto the paper. This quarantine will push me away from my self-distractions and tendencies to unplug by plugging into my phone, work, streaming, etc.
<b>Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties</b>	I feel a complete block when it comes to finding my style. What I do doesn't feel like anyone else's, but it doesn't feel wholeheartedly true to my identity. When I make my art, I want to step into my own person, push my emotions out of my body and into my work. I feel so stuck in being true to myself in my daily practice.
<b>What are your inner demons?</b>	Stagnation , Style
<b>Anything else you want us to know?</b>	I'm looking forward to being quarantined on an island, no phone and all! It'll be great to devote intentional time and space to push whatever block there is that's preventing me from finding my artistic voice and lean in close to the artists who so generously share their time to help artists starting out just a little later like me.
<b>Fluency in English</b>	Poet

✓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 event, and I am aware that only a very small number of applicants are selected and I wish to apply.

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