

Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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1☐ Top mentor choice	Yuko Shimizu
2☐ Second choice	No preference
3☐ Third choice	No preference
☐☐ Another option that might interest you	No preference
Introduce yourself	I'm Anthony Cuadros. I'm an illustrator/muralist based in Long Island, NY. I make art that directly reflects who I am and what I like. My artwork tends to be fun and vibrant, something that would light up someones day if they passed by one of my murals or illustrations. I aspire to build community with my art, particularly large scale murals.

Do you have a project in mind at this time?	The project that has been ruling my mind the past few years is to cover my hometown with vibrant murals. Just this past year, I've achieved one of the walls I've been dreaming to paint for years. Long term, I'd love to spread my love for mural painting with others as passionate as I am. I'd love to start a mural festival of my own one day.
Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	I'm wrapping up my final year of art school at FIT in May 2024. It's been a long and fruitful run, but I've felt very boxed in for a long time. I want to separate myself from the world I'm used to and truly have the space to dedicate all the energy I've got into my artwork. Truthfully, school has drained the hell out of me. I need a serious reset.
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	I'm way too hard on myself. Often times, it stifles my ability to get projects going steadily. I'm definitely a bit of a perfectionist sometimes. There are times where I'm inconsistent as well, but that could also be me being too critical with myself.
What are your inner demons?	Insecurity , Inconsistency , Block
Anything else you want us to know?	I never knew this existed until Yuko posted about it. This sounds like the perfect way to reset my brain after 4 rigid years of art school which has definitely contributed to many of my demons. If I get the chance to, this would be my celebratory gift to myself and my love for my art.
Fluency in English	Fluent

✓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.

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