

Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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1☐ Top mentor choice	Yuko Shimizu
2☐ Second choice	Gary Baseman
3☐ Third choice	No preference
☐☐ Another option that might interest you	No preference
Introduce yourself	B. 1979. I am an oil painter and a former animator. My childhood was in a farming community, while my artistic education was in Los Angeles. I currently live in Albuquerque, NM and my career just recently started. My hope is to really establish myself as a painter in the future, but to do that I must master my mind and bad habits.

Do you have a project in mind at this time?	My work continues to be an exploration of feminism and humor with a touch of realism. If I were able to remove the reigns on my mind I hope to push these ideas to places I would never have considered.
Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	I feel that I am holding back. I can see the artist I once was, or had the potential to be buried in my past. I was to unearth her. Artists are not solitary creatures, we need interaction and beauty of life itself to help us move mountains internally. I believe Quarantine can help me do that.
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	I feel as though I've become just another 'artistic worker'. My art has become my job and I had never intended it to be this way. I want to make a living of course, but as a passionate artist who hungers for every chance to create. Who can once again live for their paintings and create without hesitation or fear. I want to let loose.
What are your inner demons?	Block , Insecurity
Anything else you want us to know?	I am a damn hard worker who is easy going, but fucking determined. I am always up for an adventure and I get along with people. I am unique and strange in a good way. I love life, and I live to laugh, and maybe kiss some puppies along the way.
Fluency in English	Fluent
✓I have read the Quarantine <a	1

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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