

Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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2☐ Second choice	Phil Hale
3☐ Third choice	Edward Povey
☐☐ Another option that might interest you	No preference
Introduce yourself	Hello! I'm Joanna - a queer Denver-based artist who focuses primarily on ink drawing. I graduated with an MFA in 2016 and keep a consistent art practice in-between working a full-time job in design and apprenticing as a tattooer. I'm heavily interested in medical illustration, surrealism, and figurative artwork.

Do you have a project in mind at this time?	My current body of work centers the narratives and experiences of individuals facing challenges with reproductive healthcare in the United States. I would like to work on a series of portraits of individuals who have faced challenges after listening to their stories.
Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	Quarantine seems like it presents the perfect opportunity to receive mentorship from artists that I admire, the time to focus deeply without distractions, and an environment that can inspire production (of artwork) and connection. I've not encountered this kind of opportunity, even as I've completed artist residencies.
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	I work primarily in a particular style of drawing, but I wonder how best to challenge myself: how to diverge while still making a cohesive body of artwork. I believe mentorship could be incredibly helpful as I try to answer these questions for myself.
What are your inner demons?	Block
Anything else you want us to know?	
Fluency in English	Fluent
✓ I have read the Quarantine "INTERZONE" program and understand the basic concept and	1

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

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