

Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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1☐ Top mentor choice	No preference
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☐☐ Another option that might interest you	No preference
Introduce yourself	I'm a perfectionist aroused by the mess I never quite make. I'm a mother, starved for meaningful conversation. I've professionally drawn and painted for 24 years but keep being left on the bench. I'm hungry to be in the game. It's uncomfortable, my hunger. Maybe I'll bite? I love the question game. My art is about the relationship of psyche to body

Do you have a project in mind at this time?	This year I am working bigger. I've always liked to draw the figure life size, but now I'm trying to draw the entire figure, not just fit pieces into a 24x18" window. I want my body involved in the making and I want to feel confronted with a conjured presence. I've been working on doors, literally, hopeful to make entryways to other places.
Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	I would like to defeat my sentimentality and become better at breaking my art open. What I used to make was performative and I realized, not meaningful to me. Now I'm exploring vulnerability, risk and failure. Y'all seem to be into this too and I'm lonely for companionship in the pursuit of as Martha Graham said best, "divine dissatisfaction".
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	There is a harmonious cord I want to strike within my work that includes things I am already good at with experiments I cannot possibly control. I have trouble accessing and accepting the chaos required for this process. Also peers who understand this struggle and can contribute to its exploration are scarce in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
What are your inner demons?	Block , Insecurity
Anything else you want us to know?	I've gone without my phone before. It was horrible and eye opening. I understand this rule. Once I start something I don't leave it incomplete (perhaps this is different than unfinished). I was home-schooled until college; when I teach it still feels like I'm walking onto a movie set. There is usually a stone in my pocket, picked up along the way.

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.	0