



About Buffalo Creek Art Center

Buffalo Creek Art Center is a summer artist residency for three-dimensional artists in metal, wood, ceramic, and multimedia, emphasizing traditional figurative and abstract works encompassing aesthetics and craftsmanship. Artists ages 21 and older may apply, as well as international artists, as long as they speak English and have a valid driver's license. The residency starts June 1 and ends October 30. Residencies last for one month and start on the first of the month and end on the last day of the month. Artists will be given free room and workspace, and equipment use. What the artists make belongs to them, except if an artist wants to make something for the BCAC property and a project and budget is agreed upon, BCAC will pay for all the materials. In that case, the sculpture belongs to the BCAC Foundation.

Spouses and partners are prohibited unless they are artists working on a project. Visits by spouses and partners are limited to two days and nights. Sorry, no pets.

Living Facilities:

The 3,000-square-foot, 4-bedroom, 3-bathroom ranch house will house the artists. Each artist will have their own bedroom. The kitchen, living room, and outdoor patio are common areas. There is Internet access and cable TV, as well as laundry facilities. Artists will be responsible for their meals. Artists will have access to all 34 acres of the ranch, including fruit orchards, 10 ponds, hiking trails, an art library, and a sculpture park.

Studio and Equipment:

The 4,000-square-foot studio is fully equipped for metal work with MIG, TIG, and Oxy Acetylene welders, a plasma cutter, a 48-inch plate roller, hydraulic lifts, compressed air, benches, and various hand tools. The shop has 20-foot ceilings and a telehandler forklift for moving large sculptures. There is also a ceramic studio with 2 kilns, a potter's wheel, a slab roller, shelves, and benches. Also included is a 3000-square-foot, fully-equipped woodworking studio. There are several covered open areas for power wood and stone sculpting. A pickup truck is available for artists to use for local errands if they do not have transportation.

Location:

Buffalo Creek Art Center is located in Gardnerville, Nevada, just a few miles from the California border. It is at the base of Jobs Peak, a 10,600-foot mountain in the Sierra Nevada mountain range. The ranch is a 20-minute drive to Lake Tahoe and 1-hour drive from the Reno/Tahoe International Airport. It is a 20-minute drive to Carson City ([link](#)) and 10 minutes to downtown Gardnerville ([link](#)). It is a 3-hour drive to the Black Rock Desert, home of Burning Man. If necessary, transportation to and from the Reno/Tahoe International Airport can be provided during business hours (8 am to 5 pm PST).