

**International Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY)
Colleen Toohey Porter Artist Development Residency
IPAY's Showcase 2018: January 23 – 27, 2018. Philadelphia, PA**

Call for Applicants – Expression of Interest Due November 17, 2017

The Colleen Porter Artist Development Residency is an opportunity for an early career artist dedicated to creating work for young audiences to develop their work in an environment that allows them to see their ideas and progress in a national and international context.

Entering its fifth year, IPAY is proud to continue to support development of Artists in the field of performing arts for young audiences with a facilitated residency opportunity in honor of Colleen Porter. This juried award supports artistic development and is linked to the annual Kindling focus at IPAY Showcase.

The experience is a year-long residency between IPAY Showcase 2018 and Showcase 2019.

The selected artist will work with veteran international arts professional, Tony Reekie (Scotland) who will assist in facilitating the Showcase experience with the Porter resident and intersecting with the artists and presenters each day, to discuss how the experience may be relevant to their own practice, to share ideas, to facilitate development and to help establish connections. Part of the intent with the framework is that there will be discussion and support that exists beyond Showcase that may develop into a longer-term support network for artists.

IPAY will support the cost of Showcase registration and provide travel support and accommodation for Showcase 2018 and Showcase 2019. Interested artists, who have been in the field for at least 3 years; can demonstrate a need for financial assistance; are able to attend the full IPAY Showcase Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, January 23-27, 2018 should submit their proposal by **November 17, 2017**.

IPAY now invites North American based American and Canadian artists to apply for the 2018 Porter Artistic Development Residency.

To qualify for this project, artists must present a proposal that will include:

- A CV or resume with references
- Written description of your experience, philosophy and/or artistic vision of creating innovative artistic experiences for young audiences
- Any materials, including video, digital or on-line source, that give us a better understanding of your work and vision
- Outline what you hope to achieve or gain by participating in this experience
- Confirmation of availability for the IPAY Showcase 2018 dates (includes having necessary travel documents)

All applicants must be currently based and practicing in North America, be an emerging to mid-career artist, demonstrate in their submission that they will be able to complete the residency in Philadelphia and participate in the Kindling program at Showcase 2018. Preference will be given to artists that have

current or prior experience in creating work for young audiences. Applicants currently at college or university will also be considered for the residency.

The artist selected for the residency will be provided with:

- IPAY Bursary to cover expenses associated with economy travel (from place of residence in North America to Philadelphia, PA specifically for the Porter Artist Development Residency in January 2018 and January 2019) and expenses associated with attending and participating in Showcase 2018 and Showcase 2019 in Philadelphia (registration, accommodations and basic per diem).
- IPAY is working with Teatercentrum (Denmark) to support the Porter Resident artist to attend and participate in a 2-week internship during the April Festival in Denmark. More information TBA.
- Mentorship and support from Porter Residency Coordinator (Tony Reekie), IPAY staff and the IPAY Board of Directors

For more information or to apply directly, please contact IPAY Executive Director, Boomer Stacey.

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