



Richard Cabe Terraphilia Residency Program

Terraphilia n. An intrinsic affection for and connection to the Earth and its community of lives. Without this connection we are lonely, lacking, no longer whole.

Residency n. A program to sponsor the work of artists, writers and scientists. Informal: time out to focus on one's work.

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This "time out" allowed me to see my work in a new way, and deepened my understanding of what I do and why I do it. Thank you! --2012 resident

Residency Mission

To afford the gift of time and space for literary and visual artists and scientists to pursue work that honors the idea of terraphilia without the distractions of ordinary work and life, and to recharge their creative vision by spending time in Salida's welcoming community and inspiring landscape.

Artists can apply for one to two weeks of uninterrupted time in a comfortable, fully furnished guest apartment. Studio needs will be provided on an as-needed basis. Projects must reflect the residency's aim of rekindling terraphilia.

The residency was established in memory of Salida sculptor and economist Richard Cabe, who with his wife, writer Susan J. Tweit coined and defined the word terraphilia to describe their work.

Residents to Date

Terraphilia residents have included:

Printmaker and painter Barry Sparkman

Poet Miriam Sagan

Painter and social commentator Lee Lee

Sculptor Phillip Mann

Performance

Artist Carol Hodson

Stone sculptor

Robin MacDonald/
Foley

Conceptual artist Karen Gardner

Poet Buffy Noble

Sculptor Jill Powers

Fiber artist Velma Bolyard

Writer Laura Pritchett

Fiber artist/writer Deborah Robson

I didn't know how much I needed this time until I got here. The cottage was so comfortable, the shop such an incredible space, imbued with stories and creativity, and the community so welcoming. Thanks to Terraphilia, I go home renewed, with inspiration to feed on for months. --2012 resident

Application Process

The program is by-invitation-only. Recommendations of artists, writers and scientists are welcome.

Once invited, residents fill out an application indicating their intentions for the residency and choosing a time for their stay. The

residency includes lodging, studio space if required, and a small stipend.

Community Service

An intent that the residents will

bring their knowledge and perspective to the local community is an important focus of the residency. Past residents have offered workshops and talks, met informally with groups of artists and writers, and spent time working with classes in local schools.