



THE ENSO CIRCLE

an invitational online artists'
residency created and led by
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Continuing Residents Circle

The *Continuing Resident's Circle* is designed for those who have completed The Enso Circle Residency and would like to continue participation in a supportive community of artists within the structure of virtual meetings, and accountable personal artistic goals culminating in an exhibition and catalogue.

Like The Enso Circle, participants make a three-month commitment to the community through new or renewing personal creative goals. Participants gather virtually on a regular basis through Zoom and a private chat room for support, insight and sharing of works in process. As self-directed residents, the emphasis would be ongoing small group and written critiques, shared resources, moderated focused discussions and moving completed work into the public through the Enso Circle Gallery.

The Continuing Resident's Enso Circle will have access to all new material and recorded guest artists zooms from the Resident's Lesson Guide along with access to the growing body of Resources materials. Continuing Residents will meet bi-monthly with Lyn and Michelle in moderated zoom meetings with focused discussions. Continuing Residents are given membership in a private Slack chat room. An optional targeted or comprehensive written critique is available for each resident during the three months.

On-going optional small group meetings initiated by members are encouraged to discuss relevant topics, engage in critique, simultaneously participate in a virtual studio or to demonstrate techniques and processes to one another.

Personal creative goals are the foundation of the Circle residency. As a support and encouragement, Continuing Residents will be able to participate in an online gallery on the Enso Circle website with links back to the artist for selling work and increasing exposure. A culminating exhibition of the work of the residency will be available for the Continuing Residents with an ability to purchase the exhibition catalogue

Continuing Residents do not need to go through the application process but may move directly into the Continuing Residents Circle group immediately after their first residency. Any artist who has completed The Enso Circle Residency may become a member of the Continuing Residency during the application period of each new residency. In order to ensure the intimacy of a bonded and committed group, the Continuing Residents numbers will be limited.

The Continuing Residents Enso Circle fee of \$175 includes all of the above benefits for a three-month period.

Applications will be taken each residency for partners who can set up Zoom sessions, administer Slack and other administrative duties as they arise. Fees will be reduced or waived for this service to the community.