

FAAE STAR: State Teacher/Artist Residency

A cooperative program of the Florida Alliance for Arts Education and



The State of Florida is filled with talented, dedicated artists who are also talented and dedicated, certified full-time public-school teachers. The lives of these particular people are spent trying to balance the challenge of expressing their artistic selves while pursuing their profession as a public-school educator.

The star program is designed to honor and nourish the artist in the educator by providing five public school educators from Florida with the opportunity to pursue their artistic work in the inspiring environment of the prestigious Hermitage Artist Retreat. Two-week residencies will be offered to visual artists, composers, choreographers, writers, or any other artistic endeavor that can be supported within the physical surroundings of the Hermitage.

The Hermitage Residency is a gift of time and space for artists to attend to their work. There is no requirement to produce. It is intensely personal time for concentration AND a community of artists from different disciplines with which to share and learn. Artists invited seize the opportunity and find themselves more productive than at any other time in their creative lives.

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Selection criteria:

- Fulltime teacher in Florida Public School
- Artistic quality of work
- FAAE Member

The Hermitage Artist Retreat:

The Hermitage Artist Retreat is a not-for-profit artist community on 8.5 beachfront acres on Manasota key in Englewood, FL. Its five historic buildings have been lovingly and expertly restored and adapted into living space and studio space for writers, painter, poets, playwrights, sculptors, composers, and other primary creators. Since 1999 the Hermitage has become one of the premiere artist communities in America. Hermitage Fellows include nine Pulitzer winners; a host of MacArthur “Geniuses”; and Grammy, Tony, and Emmy winners. Work created at the Hermitage is shown at New York’s metropolitan Opera, the Vienna Opera, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Disney Hall Mass MoCA, MoMA and the MET Museum.

2021 Timeline:

- Application opens March 15, 2021
- Deadline for submission is April 15, 2021
- Announce Recipients May 1, 2021
- STAR Residency is July 6-18, 2021
- Public event July 16-17, 2021