

# FOUNTAINHEAD ARTS FELLOWSHIPS



## VCUarts FOUNTAINHEAD ARTS FELLOWSHIPS For new MFA Graduates in SCULPTURE

**Application Deadline April 30, 2012**

### VCUarts

Department of Sculpture + Extended Media

1000 W. Broad Street

Richmond VA 23284

<http://arts.vcu.edu/sculpture/>

The *Fountainhead Arts Fellowship* is a joint project of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts, the Department of Painting & Printmaking, the Department of Sculpture + Extended Media, the Department of Craft/ Material Studies and Fountainhead Development Services. The residency is sited in a newly renovated complex built to eco-friendly, EarthCraft standards. This mixed-use community includes artists' studios, apartments, a café, an outdoor swimming pool, a dog park and other amenities in addition to being near campus.

One Sculpture Fellowship will be offered each academic year \*.

**Residency period: mid-August 2012 through mid-May 2013.**

### Eligibility:

ONLY Fall 2011 + Spring 2012 graduating MFA sculptors are invited to apply for fellowship year beginning August '12.

If you graduated prior to Fall 2011, you are NOT eligible to apply.

VCU students and graduates are NOT eligible to apply.

**Fellows receive:**

- 24-hour access to a private approximately 400 square foot studio
- Furnished double-occupancy apartment. (2-bedroom apartment shared with a fellow from another discipline)
- \$15,000 stipend
- Part-time teaching experience at VCU
- Exhibition in Richmond

**Fellowship recipient responsibilities:**

- Teach 2 classes per semester in the Department of Sculpture for 2 semesters
- Public lecture on your work
- Exhibition

**Please note: ONLY DIGITAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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**SCULPTOR'S APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

1. **1-page Artist Statement** (PDF) – Titled “*your last name\_first name – Artist Statement*”

2. **Resume** (PDF) – Titled “*your last name\_first name – Resume*”

Include address, phone, e-mail and website link if available

3. **Portfolio** - 20 images and documentation script (all within a single PDF file)

Titled “*your last name\_first name – Portfolio*”

For video: upload to <http://vimeo.com/> and include link on Documentation Script - 3 minute maximum.

**DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Place all PDF's into single folder and compress – Titled “*your last name\_first name – VCU Fountainhead*”

Go to <https://www.yousendit.com/> and select *YouSendIt Lite*

Follow directions to upload file

Email file through *YouSendIt* to [ahaft@vcu.edu](mailto:ahaft@vcu.edu) by April 30, 2012.

**REFERENCE DELIVERY:**

2 reference letters should be emailed to [ahaft@vcu.edu](mailto:ahaft@vcu.edu) by April 30, 2012.

*Subject of email should be “your last name\_first name – VCU Fountainhead Reference”*

**TRANSCRIPT MAILED TO:**

Fountainhead Arts Fellowship Committee  
Department of Sculpture + Extended Media  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
1000 West Broad Street  
PO Box 843005  
Richmond, Virginia 23284-3005

**Deadline for receipt of all materials: *April 30, 2012***

Questions about the sculpture fellowship: email [ahaft@vcu.edu](mailto:ahaft@vcu.edu)

Additional information available at: <http://arts.vcu.edu/sculpture/>

The VCUarts MFA Sculpture Department is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> nationwide by US News and World Report

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