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The MacDowell Colony is pleased to announce a partnership with The Ford Family Foundation to provide residency opportunities for Oregon’s visual artists.

The cost of a Fellowship will be funded by The Ford Family Foundation and a travel stipend of up to \$1,000 will be funded by MacDowell based on need. Additional stipends of up to \$1,000 from MacDowell’s financial aid program will also be made available based on need.

MacDowell provides valuable work time as well as an inspiring community for creative thinkers of different disciplines from all across the country and the globe. A Fellowship consists of exclusive use of a studio, accommodations, and three prepared meals a day for two weeks to two months. MacDowell encourages applications from artists at different stages in their careers representing the widest possible range of perspectives and demographics. Committees of distinguished professionals oversee a highly competitive open process based mainly on the merit of the work sample. There is no cost for a Fellowship; artists are responsible for materials.

The Ford Family Foundation was established in 1957 by Kenneth W. and Hallie E. Ford. Its Mission is “successful citizens and vital rural communities” in Oregon and Siskiyou County, California. The Artists-in-Residence opportunities are one of seven program components of the Foundation’s Visual Arts Program established in memory of Hallie Ford, a co-founder of the Foundation. The twin goals are to accelerate an enhanced quality of artistic endeavor by Oregon’s established visual artists who are at pivotal points in their careers, and to improve Oregon’s visual arts ecology. For more information about the Foundation and its Visual Arts Program please visit www.tfff.org.

MacDowell has three application deadlines each year; artists may apply once every two years. For more information or to apply, visit www.macdowellcolony.org/apply

Application Deadlines:

January 15: Summer (June 1– September 30)

April 15: Fall (October 1– January 31)

September 15: Winter Spring (February 1 – May 31)