



### **2024 ACOR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Arts Council of Rockland (ACOR) recognizes the positive impact a mentor-mentee relationship can have on young, emerging artists. The ACOR Mentorship Program (AMP) is a free, emerging artist leadership program which seeks to develop young artists by providing support through mentorship, professional development, and project development.

### **2024 ACOR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

- The 2024 AMP is a 4-month long commitment from March 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024.
- The program will be 70% professional development and 30% artistic/creative development.
- There will be an in-person orientation for introductions, reviewing the curriculum & key dates, and outlining mentee/mentor responsibilities.
- There will be monthly in-person group meetings of all mentors and mentees comprised of presentations, panel discussions, breakout sessions, and assignments to complete independently.
- There will be monthly individual mentor/mentee meetings, in-person or virtual, to review and build on the topics presented during the group meetings.
- There will be a final in-person event at the Hidden Treasure Gallery @ the Palisades Center with an art exhibit and artist's reception.

### **2024 ACOR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM GOALS:**

- Provide mentorship for emerging artists to set them on a path toward a sustainable career in the arts.
- Build a diverse, inclusive community of young emerging artists in Rockland County.
- Provide professional development opportunities for emerging artists.
- Inspire other young people to pursue a career in the arts.
- Create opportunities for intergenerational collaboration among artists.
- Provide the Rockland County community with access to new artists and art.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTEE/EMERGING ARTISTS:**

- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Rockland County.
- Must be committed to the pursuit of a career in the arts.
- Interested in working with an established artist in a mentor/mentee relationship.
- Must be committed to a 4 month-long mentorship program.
- Must complete the 2024 AMP application in a thoughtful, thorough manner.
- Must make yourself available for an interview with the AMP Coordination Team.

### **EXPECTATIONS OF MENTEE/EMERGING ARTIST:**

- Attend and be on time for group & individual meetings, the orientation, and final event.
- Be respectful and engaged at all times.
- Bring your best self to every part of this program.
- Complete assignments on time and to the best of your ability.
- Complete participation and feedback surveys.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTOR/ESTABLISHED ARTIST:**

- Must have a visual arts background.
- Must live or work in Rockland County, NY.
- Must be committed to empowering and cultivating young emerging artists.
- Must be committed to a 4 month-long mentorship program.
- Must have access to a working space to meet and work with your mentee (can be virtual for 1/2 of the time).
- Must complete the 2024 AMP application in a thoughtful, thorough manner.

### **EXPECTATIONS OF MENTORS/ESTABLISHED ARTIST:**

- Must be committed to guiding, helping, and supporting emerging artists.
- Must have the time to participate in the program.
- Must attend and be on time for all group (4) and individual meetings (4), the orientation, and final event.
- Must help mentees by explaining assignments, discussing their priorities, and establishing a healthy relationship.
- Must help mentees stay engaged and on track with attendance and assignments.
- Complete participation and feedback surveys.