

The Independent Film Initiative

To apply for the Residency, visit the [IFI online application](#). CaFE requires you to create a log-in and profile to access the application. Questions listed below are for your reference.

Filmmaker-in-Residence Application Questions

* indicates required question

Applicant Information:

First and Last Name*
Production Company (if applicable)
Street Address with Zip Code*
Phone Number *
Email Address *
Website (if applicable)
Social media handles (if applicable)

Project Information:

Project Title (or Working Title) *
Brief Synopsis of Project*
Describe the genre of the project*
Estimated Final Total Run Time*
Estimated completion date of project*
What stage is your project currently?*

- PreProduction/Research (nothing filmed yet)
- Production (at least some filming)
- PostProduction (editing film)

What is your role in the project (check all that apply)?*

- Director
- Producer
- Other (If Other, please describe)

Please upload CV or Bio/Filmography in PDF*

Please upload a hi-res .jpg headshot. (Note: This will not be used as part of the review process and will only be used to announce the selected resident)*

Please upload a Full Project Detail, including the following as PDF:*

- Production schedule (timeline of pre-pro/production/post-pro/distribution)
- Full budget and budget narrative, including income and pending funds, and any fiscal sponsor, investor, or pre-sale arrangements
- Plan for distribution/exhibition
- Bio's of key creative personnel



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Please upload full budget and budget narrative, including income and pending funds, and any fiscal sponsor, investor, or pre-sale arrangements, as a PDF.*

Total Project Budget (number)*

Submit a link to work-in-progress footage (if applicable). Please include link, a brief description (1-3 sentences) of the footage, and password if applicable. Vimeo, Youtube, Dropbox, etc.

Submit a link to a recent completed previous work. Please include link, a brief description (1-3 sentences) of the footage, and password if applicable. Vimeo, Youtube, Dropbox, etc.*

Residency Information:

Please describe how the IFI Residency will be beneficial to you completing your project and moving forward in your filmmaking career at this time. What do you hope to get out of the residency?*

What is your story? Tell us about your goals and challenges.*

Are you seeking project collaborators? Please explain.*

How many hours will you commit to the Residency each month? What do you expect from DCASE/Chicago Film Office in return?*

Please outline the contributions you have made to the film and arts community, local or beyond.*

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Questions or comments, email FilmOffice@cityofchicago.org.



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