

Call for Emerging Indigenous Artists



This open call is for Indigenous Artists 18 to 30 years of age.

Unity is a youth-led, artist-in-residence that unites Indigenous artists with high school students in the process of dialogue, creation, and community engagement around our relationship with water.

The selected artists, working in a Secondary school with a select number of students, with support from an Indigenous Community Liaison and knowledge keeper, and in collaboration with the lead teacher and Waterlution, will develop the details of the residency combining contemporary art practices, with maker experiences, that seek to introduce, deepen and unify our understanding and connection to water.

Unity's goal is to nurture dialogue and cultivate opportunities to connect local water bodies from an individual, social and community perspective, in order to build an understanding on how we perceive our connection to water.

CONTACT: For more information about Unity, or to arrange a meeting via phone, video conference or in person, please contact Project Coordinator Laurence Ethier at laurence.ethier@waterlution.org

PROJECT PERIOD: To be confirmed based on artist and schools schedule, but with an estimated start date of 1st school term Sept 2022, or 2nd school term Jan 2023.

BUDGET & SUPPORT:

- Artist Fee of \$2,300 to \$4,500 for each artist, determined based on the final program delivery details. Depending on region, additional artist and material fees may be available. A maximum of 5 artists from regions across Turtle Island will be selected.
- \$500 for Supplies will be provided. Final installation site and artwork installation provided.
- Please send laurence.ethier@waterlution.org your contact info if you are interested in participating by Aug 19th, 2022.
- Administrative support provided by Waterlution & the Community Liaison.
- Program design support offered by Waterlution's Artistic Director.
- Community engagement supported offer by selected knowledge keeper.

TO EXPRESS INTEREST: email Christopher at chris.mcleod@waterlution.org or DM us @waterlution_abcd