

TRAP\DOOR ARTIST RUN CENTRE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:
GUSHUL STUDIO RESIDENCY & COLLABORATION PROJECT
AUGUST 2008

Trap\door is offering its third annual collaborative residency for two emerging* artists. This project is designed to combine the skills, knowledge, histories and varied approaches of two individuals working in different media. They will do a residency together at the University of Lethbridge's Gushul Studio for the month of **AUGUST 2008**.

The Gushul Studio is located in the scenic Crowsnest Pass in the town of Blairmore, Alberta. Professional artists and writers from across Canada, the United States, and Europe have successfully utilized the Gushul for two decades. It is a rustic space that can accommodate two working artists and includes all the basic amenities as well as a large studio space and writer's cottage.

Trap\door Artist Run Centre will provide:

- The Gushul Studio and writer's cottage for the month of AUGUST 2008.
- A weekly stipend for groceries and other essentials (\$100 per week, per artist, for a total of \$400 each).
- An artist's fee of \$500 per participant.
- A full-colour brochure to document the residency. (Each artist will be given a minimum of 75 copies each.)

Trap\door will accept applications from 1) Individual emerging artists who would like to be paired with another emerging artist for the residency **OR** 2) A pair of emerging artists who are requesting to work together during the residency. (*One participant will be chosen from within Alberta to meet the parameters of Trap\door's AFA grant.*)

Each applicant should submit:

- A curriculum vitae.
- An artist's statement.
- 10-15 images (slides or digital images with a list identifying the works).
- And/or VHS, DVD, or audio CD documentation.
- A paragraph (approximately 150 words) describing why you are interested in participating in this residency. **NOTE:** If you are applying as a team, a page (approximately 300 words) describing why you are interested in collaborating together during this residency.

*Trap\door defines "emerging" according to an artist's professional development, not their age.

Send application packages to: Trap\door Artist Run Centre,
c/o 811, 5th Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1J 0V2.

DEADLINE: MAY 15TH, 2008

Successful applicants will be informed of their acceptance on June 1st, 2008.