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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
DIGITAL ARTS RESIDENCY IN TWILLINGATE (DART) THIS SUMMER**

Grow Twillingate Inc. is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Digital Arts Residency in Twillingate (DART), an exciting new initiative in partnership with the Unscripted Twillingate Digital Arts Festival. The artist residency program will give practicing artists in digital media the time, space and freedom to make digital art while living in the historic town of Twillingate this summer.

“Twillingate is one of Newfoundland and Labrador’s most beautiful coastal communities with a vibrant history and culture. It has provided inspiration to the arts for centuries and we are pleased to share our creative canvas with the digital arts,” says Wilma Hartmann, Co-chair of Grow Twillingate Inc.

Two artists will be selected for residencies of up to three months starting in July 2020. As part of the residency, artists will complete a project to be presented at the Unscripted Twillingate Digital Arts Festival beginning September 17, 2020. Due to COVID-19, applicants must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Artists-in-residence are provided a place to live and work, a contribution towards supplies, mentorship, connections, and the opportunity for community engagement. Emphasis is placed on the importance of immersion in the local culture and artists are expected to engage with the community. The host will work closely with the artists to adapt outreach ideas to COVID-19 restrictions.

Both emerging and established artists utilizing digital technology (e.g., video, animation, digital photography, interactive gaming platforms, virtual reality experiences, video-mapping, site-specific apps, and internet-based works) are encouraged to apply.

For additional information on eligibility, program support, and how to apply, please visit:

**[www.unscriptedfestival.com/dart-2020/](http://www.unscriptedfestival.com/dart-2020/)**

Application deadline: Monday, June 15, 2020 @ 5:00pm

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