



Claudette Carter ARTmentors (CCAM) Application

SUMMARY

The Claudette Carter ARTmentors (CCAM) program pairs young, aspiring artists with an experienced local artist to explore the importance over a period of 2-3 months, culminating in an exhibit at The Art Base in April 2025. Mentee and mentor work together to establish effective lines of communication, problem solve, and create art.

BACKGROUND

Claudette Carter, who passed away in 2007, demonstrated an incredible commitment to community and arts education—believing day in and day out that lives are transformed through art. This program keeps her legacy alive. Claudette worked in fashion design, styling, and set design industries and her interest in the many exciting elements of design inspired the Art Base to help create opportunities for Basalt youth to learn more about the commercial and fine arts. Examples include fashion design, illustration, painting, photography, graphic design, sculpture, architecture, ceramics, landscape architecture, industrial design, and film.

PROCESS

Two mentees will each work with one assigned mentor through the spring semester. These small groups will meet outside of school at The Art Base during a time when there is open classroom space available. The groups will need to schedule their time slots directly with Megan, the community partners program coordinator. With a goal to present a final project or demonstration of what is learned through the process at a spring exhibition, mentees will begin by choosing a concept, then moving into sketches/models, and then the making process. In addition to the trade of choice, skills learned will include presentation, public speaking, writing, photographing art, public relations, and installation.

Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship, the Art Base and mentors will be available to write performance-based references that may be used for future job and college applications. Most importantly, this is an opportunity to build a relationship with a mentor and grow as an artist.

The Claudette Carter ARTmentors Application:

Application Due Date: Friday, January 17th

Please submit by email to: megan@theartbase.org

****Applications will be reviewed, and mentees will be notified of their acceptance by January 30th.***

Mentees are required to attend a program meeting with parent/guardian and mentor in early February.

First Name:

Last Name:

Current Address:

Phone numbers:

Email:

High School:

Grade:

How did you learn about this program (check all that apply)?

Website

Visit to the Art Base

Classroom Presentation

Prior Mentee/Mentor

Teacher

Art Base staff

Other Please specify _

Do you have transportation/car?

Please share your thoughts about the following questions in a typed format. Please limit your response to a paragraph or less. (*Please type your responses.)

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Claudette Carter ARTmentors Program?

2. Describe a commercial art or fine art project you would like to work on with a mentor?

3. What is your background in the arts? Describe an artwork you have made that you are proud of.

4. What artistic areas are you interested in?

***Please attach 3-4 images of your artwork. Include the titles (if applicable) and medium. Email these to megan@theartbase.org with your application.**

Please list two references; one teacher and one other adult in your life, or if homeschooled, please list two adults:

1. Name:

Phone and Email:

Relationship to you:

2. Name:

Phone and Email:

Relationship to you:

Parents or guardian's contact information:

Last Name

First Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number and Email Address

Signature: I support my student's participation in The Claudette Carter Art Mentorship Program.

Date