



## **Government-Issued Photo Identification Requirement**

The **Artist-in-Residence Grant Program at 7artscafe**, administered and funded by the **Edeiken International Artist Foundation**, requires all applicants to submit a valid government-issued photo identification as part of its standard application and verification procedures.

This requirement serves several essential purposes, including but not limited to:

- Ensuring the safety, accountability, and security of participating artists, staff, and partner organizations
- Verifying applicant identity for the execution of residency agreements, stipends, and official program documentation
- Meeting venue, insurance, legal, and institutional compliance requirements
- Upholding transparency, legitimacy, and professional standards within the residency program

All personal information submitted for identification purposes is treated as strictly confidential. Such information is used solely for residency-related administrative and legal processes and is not disclosed to third parties except where required for essential program operations or compliance obligations.

In alignment with established practices among international and institutionally supported artist residency programs, identity verification is a necessary measure to ensure a safe, professional, and trustworthy environment for all participants.