

building a
solid foundation
for emerging artists





In physics, the Hamiltonian represents the total energy of a system: the sum of both kinetic and potential energies.

Now in its 18th year, Hamiltonian Artists reaffirms and expands upon its originating vision as an incubator for the professional development of emerging visual artists.

We provide fellows and the broader public invaluable opportunities to better understand the art world at large, and develop a deeper appreciation for contemporary art.

MISSION + VISION



At Hamiltonian Artists, we nurture community and increase access to space, opportunity, and resources for emerging artists through impactful programs and exhibitions.

We envision a world in which DC is celebrated as a vibrant center to experience contemporary art and culture and where well-resourced emerging artists in every community are able to commune, experiment, grow, and flourish.

FELLOWSHIP



The Hamiltonian Artists Fellowship distinguishes itself as the only program in the area to offer artists two years of in-depth formal career development alongside support for artistic production.

Since our inception, we have served over 100 fellows who have gone on to have successful careers as artists and educators, with work in museum collections around the world.

“My time as a Hamiltonian Fellow was fundamental to my understanding, appreciating, and integrating myself into the art world.

As a fellow, I had the privilege of being part of a close-knit cohort that inspired, taught and supported me in all facets of life. The camaraderie stands several years later.

To this day, I refer to notes from seminars with top gallerists and consultants, and exhibition installers. From the smallest details to the bigger picture, my experience was truly extraordinary.”



Stephanie Garon
2020-2022 Hamiltonian Fellow

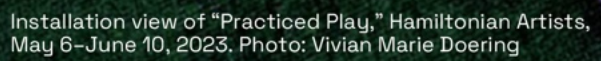


STUDIOS



Located above Hamiltonian Artists' gallery on 14th and U Street NW, our highly subsidized studios provide residents the space needed to develop new projects, host studio visits, connect with other artists, and engage with the broader public.

Each year, the studios support over 15 artists. Priority is given to Hamiltonian Artists alumni, DC natives, DC residents, and area-based international artists.



“Hamiltonian Artists played a pivotal role in a transformative phase of my arts career. I’m deeply grateful for spaces like Hamiltonian, where a strong sense of community allowed me to connect with my studio mates, visit their studios, and exchange ideas. It was the first time I worked in a studio space that truly fostered artistic dialogue, critique, and meaningful feedback.

Most importantly, I had the generous space needed to create—something every artist dreams of, especially in this city.”



Jamilla Okubo
2024 Studio Resident

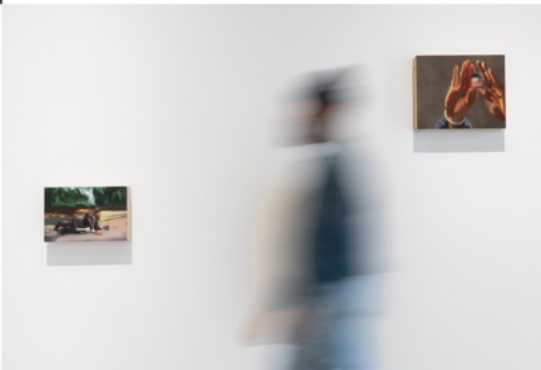




Exhibition Walkthroughs



Open Call Selected Programs



"Beyond having room to make work, I was also able to host critique sessions with fellow artists, hold open studios for the public, and present my work to new audiences."

- Jamilla Okubo, studio resident



Performances + Gallery Activations



Open Studios



"The staff, affiliated artists, and patrons are what make this organization unlike others in DC- a cyclical nourishment that fosters the community with artists while also giving those artists a community."

- Paloma Vianey, studio resident



Artist Talks + much more



KINETIC



Kinetic is a dynamic program rooted in Hamiltonian Artists' mission to nurture community and increase access to opportunity for emerging artists and their supporters.

Members are given exclusive access to programs focused on building collectors' knowledge and confidence to meaningfully support artists, galleries, and area arts nonprofits.

All artists are paid a participation fee and 60% of sales. Artists and collectors gain exclusive access to a community interested in sustaining the visual arts in the DC area.

Hamiltonian Artists is led by a dedicated group of people committed to ensuring that artists living and working in Washington, DC, and the surrounding areas have the networks and resources to thrive.



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Share in our commitment to creating a flourishing network for contemporary artists in the region. **Join the Accelerators, Hamiltonian Artists' first leadership-level donor circle.**

A gift of \$1,500 or more will provide significant support for Hamiltonian's core programs. Become an Accelerator today.

Accelerator Benefits:

- Kinetic Preview invitation
- Option to buy artwork over time
- Studio visits
- Collecting seminars
- 20% off at Frames by Rebecca
- Private-collection tours
- Invitations to Cocktails and Collecting
- Art world meet-and-greets
- Exclusive hosted annual dinner

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