

SPELMAN COLLEGE SUMMER ART COLONY

Dear Applicant:

Welcome to the beginning of, what I hope will be, the most memorable experience of your life. The Spelman College Summer Art Colony at Taller Portobelo has been in operation since 1997. The Art Colony began, as a response to my students' requests to travel with me to the enchanting village of Portobelo, Panama that has captivated me since the early 1990s. This year I am looking forward to a very diverse group of students and artists that I am sure will prove to be very exciting.

This package is your first step on your journey to Portobelo. It contains your Application Form and Recommendation Form. Once your application has been accepted, the following forms will follow: Photography Release Form, The Patria Prize Application (available to Spelman College students only), an Applicant's Health Statement, an Authorization for Release of Medical and Educational Records, and an Application Checklist.

You will also be required to forward a photocopy of a valid US passport before we depart. You will be able to purchase your Tourist Card before boarding our flight in Atlanta. The cost is about \$5.00.

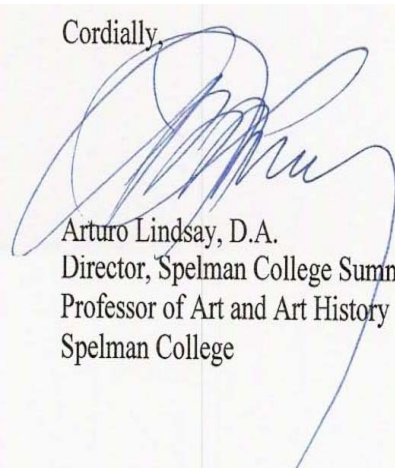
The number of spaces available at the Art Colony is limited and we review applications on a first come first serve basis. I therefore urge you to complete the Application form, and mail as soon as possible to Department of Art, Spelman College, 350 Spelman Lane SW, Atlanta, GA 30314-4399

The Program Fee can be paid in full or through a monthly payment plan once the application is accepted. The final payment is due no later than 1 April 2011. Spelman students planning to apply for financial assistance should also submit the Patria Prize application form.

Please use the Application Checklist to keep yourself up to date with your application. Do know that if you fail to send all of the materials, as well as the program fee on time you will forfeit your place at the Art Colony.

Should you require any further information do not hesitate to call me at 404.270.5452 or email me at alindsay@spelman.edu

Cordially,



Arturo Lindsay, D.A.
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**SPELMAN COLLEGE SUMMER ART COLONY
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

This form is to be completed by a person, other than a friend or family member, who is familiar with your artistic and/or academic work. Please complete the top portion of this form and provide your referrer with a stamped envelope addressed to Spelman College, Department of Art, 350 Spelman Lane SW, Atlanta, GA 30314-4399.

Applicant's Name

I am applying to study at the Spelman College Summer Art Colony for Summer 20_____

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – Please check:

- I retain my right of access to information contained in this recommendation.
- I waive my right of access to information contained in this recommendation.

Signature of applicant

Date

To the Recommender

The applicant named above is applying for admission to the Spelman College Summer Art Colony. Applicants are selected on the basis of their artistic and academic ability as well as, personal maturity. Please provide your frank assessment of the applicant's qualifications and submit your response as soon as possible. A late response may impair the applicant's admission to the program.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please assess the quality and level of the applicant's artistic and/or academic work, describing strengths and weaknesses.

3. How would you rate the applicant's ability to adjust to new or changing situations or environments? (Please bear in mind that the intensity of the Spelman College Summer Art Colony requires a high degree of maturity, self-motivation, and commitment.)

4. Please describe how the applicant relates to others, including teachers and peers.

5. Please feel free to make any additional comments about the applicant's qualifications.

6. Please check one of the following:

- I strongly recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant,
- I recommend this applicant with some reservations.
- I do not recommend this applicant.

Name of Recommender

Position or title

College or University

Telephone

Email:

May we contact you if we have any questions about your recommendation? Yes No

Signature of Recommender

Date

Please return to:

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