

InCUBATE // CALL FOR RESIDENCY PROPOSALS

Michael Piazza Residency (December 2009)

This December, InCUBATE's monthly residency will be sponsored in the name of Michael Piazza (1955-2006). Michael was an artist, teacher, activist who spent his life working with voices that were quieted by trauma, incarceration, power, and disability. He sought to encourage the spirit of creativity in those who never set out to struggle. He imagined how the arts and knowledge could awaken a spirited sense of themselves in a world -- a world that could recognize them as producers and leverage their deficiencies as a powerful voice to combat injustice and reconcile change.



The usual residency fee will be waived and the resident will be given \$250 as a production budget. For the duration of the month an archive of Michael's work will be stored on-site at the Orientation Center. Midway through the residency, InCUBATE will host a public symposium co-organized by the resident and Michael's friend Jim Duignan of the Stockyard Institute.

To apply, please send an email to residency@incubate-chicago.org

- A detailed project proposal
- A portfolio of past research and projects
- A cover letter & CV

Proposals are due October 15th, 2009.

For more information on Michael's life and work please see the attached materials.

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