

***Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program - Starts November 2022**

9-month On-line Program with synchronous and asynchronous content delivery.

The *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program is designed for those ready for a committed learning experience and experiential engagement in the Art-Based Perceptual Ecology (ABPE) research methodologies as they apply to your area of study or your professional practice.

An apprenticeship is a face-to-face (and/or virtual) learning opportunity. In the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program, this instruction addresses theory, skills and techniques in alternative research methodologies and their application to real world issues.

What to expect from the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program.

- One-on-one conversation with Dr. Woolery. Meet via a zoom platform one time a month for 90-minutes - November 2022 – July 2023 (day/time to be mutually agreed upon).
- The remaining engagement is asynchronous with delivery of content through various on-line platforms such as Google drive, Padlet and YouTube. Additional dialogue with Dr. Woolery through discussions over email or the Padlet platform.
- Instruction of up to five *ABPE* research protocols will be delivered through virtual/live, recorded audio and visual demonstrations.
- The asynchronous material will include *ABPE* protocol instructions, scholarly research papers on art-based research methodologies, opportunities for further investigation in the monthly topic, and a suggested reading list.
- Participants will engage in the protocols at their own pace over the month in their local habitat and apply the learning to their own studies or their local community-driven eco-social issues, then upload data documentation to Padlet and engage in further discussion with Dr. Woolery.
- There will be opportunities for facilitated on-line dialogue with other global students enrolled in the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program and students in *Citizen Artist*[™] courses.
- Each *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program is tailored to fit the individual's professional research and learning goals as well as align with the mission and goals of *Citizen Artist*[™].

Time Commitment

What you can estimate of your time commitment each month is: a 90-minute zoom conversation (and additional preparation time for that conversation). Ideally, from the instructor's point of view, each week the student spends: 1.5-3 hrs. of experiential time in the field engaged in a protocol and reflecting and documenting the experience, 1.5 hrs. reading literature, 1 hr. engaged in the on-line Padlet discussion platform.

You may choose to spend more time in any of these endeavors. How much time you invest each month is up to you. I understand that every month can not necessarily be a 110% investment of your time. I know, you know, the more time you put into your learning experience the more you will get out of it.

I hope you will choose to dive deeply into the Art-Based Perceptual Ecology methodologies by enrolling in the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program. It will be an exceptional learning experience for both of us.

Cost of the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program

The cost of the 9-month Apprenticeship Program is a one-time cost of \$1125.00 Payable via check or through your bank's on-line direct payment system (such as Zelle).

We also offer a monthly payment plan of \$125 per month. Payable each month for the full 9-month program through your bank's on-line direct payment system (such as Zelle). Or you may choose to pay via check.

Potential for future work.

Completing the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program is the first step for those who are interested in becoming a *Citizen Artist*[™] Trainer-in-the-Field. Steps that follow completion of the Apprenticeship Program include: passing a rigorous testing schedule; shadowing Dr. Woolery as she teaches in the field; and assisting Dr. Woolery in her teaching schedule as a part-time paid assistant. *Completing the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program is no guarantee for future paid employment but it is the first step.

If you have more questions or would like to have a conversation to explore if the Apprenticeship Program is a good fit for you – send your contact information and questions here

<http://www.ecoartexpeditions.com/contact.html>

Thank you.

kind regards,
Dr. Woolery

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