

***Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program**

9-month Online Program with live virtual meetings, synchronous and asynchronous content delivery.

The *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program is designed for those ready for a committed learning experience, experiential and deep engagement in the Art-Based Perceptual Ecology (ABPE) research methodologies as they apply to your area of study or your professional practice. Start any time. The *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program follows a rolling start date to coincide with your scheduling needs.

An apprenticeship is a face-to-face (and/or virtual) learning opportunity. In the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program, you will learn about ABPE theory and history, and you will be provided with the skills and tools to engage in transdisciplinary research methodologies and explore 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 for the nine-month duration of the program (day/time to be mutually agreed upon).
- The remaining engagement is asynchronous with delivery of content through various online 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 bio-social issues, then upload data documentation to Padlet and engage in further discussion with Dr. Woolery.
- There will be opportunities for facilitated online dialogue with other global students enrolled in the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program and students in other *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 - 4 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 online 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 \$1,125.00 (USD) payable through your bank’s online direct payment system (such as Zelle) or other payment platform such as Venmo.

We also offer a monthly payment plan of \$125 per month. Payable each month with a commitment from you to participate in the full 9-month program. This payment is through your bank’s online direct payment system (such as Zelle) or other payment platform such as Venmo.

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.

Dr. Lee Ann Woolery