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Artist is Awarded Fellowship by the Jentel Artist Residency Program

Angie Chuang of Washington, District of Columbia, has been awarded a fellowship by the Jentel Artist Residency Program. Jentel is located in a rural setting on a working cattle ranch in the Lower Piney Creek Valley approximately 20 miles southeast of Sheridan, Wyoming. Angie will be among the award recipients focusing on their own creative projects at this working retreat for artists and writers.

During the four week long residency, Jentel provides space where artists and writers may focus on creating. Communal spaces are designated for research, recreation, food preparation, and dining. Each artist and writer is offered a private comfortably furnished accommodation and a light airy workspace. Each resident receives a stipend to help defray living expenses during the program. Residents may choose privacy during their stay or participate in *Jentel Presents*, a community outreach program that features slide presentations and readings by visual artists and writers at the residency. There are no schedules and no obligations. Here artists and writers experience unfettered time to allow for thoughtful reflection and meditation on the creative process in a setting that preserves the agricultural and historical integrity of the land.

The Jentel Artist Residency Program offers a spectacularly beautiful place to peacefully work and achieve personal artistic goals in a remarkable environment. The program residents enjoy interaction with peers and the community as desired. The residency provides a resource of time and space for artists to create their best work. Artists and writers know the value of time and space apart from normal life to create substantive work. For any artist in whatever media, protected time from the day-to-day necessities of living to examine and reflect upon work and the creative process is essential as a catalyst for artistic development.

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