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Call: Aqua Books Writers-in-Residence 2009-2010

As a part of Aqua Books' continuing work as Winnipeg's Cultural City Hall, Aqua Books will be accepting applications for the second year of its Writer-in-Residence program.

In 2008-2009, we featured such local luminaries as young adult author **Anita Daher**, crime writer **Michael Van Rooy**, arts critic **Amy Karlinsky**, and, most recently, non-fiction specialist **Tim Higgins**.

In June, pop recording artist **Jaylene Johnson** will be Aqua Books' Songwriter-in-Residence. The summer will include both an Emerging Writer-in-Residence and **Julia Michaud** of Instant Noodles Design as Designer-in-Residence.

Residency opportunities for 2009-2010 include:

English WiR: September 2009 – December 2009 (application deadline: **June 30, 2009**)
January 2010 – April 2010 (application deadline: **October 31, 2009**)

French WiR: November 2009 – February 2010 (application deadline: **July 31, 2009**)

The Details

Writers-in-Residence occupy one of Aqua's Writer's Studios, located on the second floor of Aqua's bookstore/bistro at 274 Garry Street for a four-month term, rent-free.

Aqua Books is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am to 9 pm. Access to the studios will be during those hours.

Writers-in-Residence are expected to give a reading and a workshop during their term.

Application Procedure

Aqua Books would like to invite Winnipeg writers of every genre to apply for Writer-in-Residence terms.

Writers must have at least one book published professionally. Previous experience teaching creative writing is preferred but not required.

Applications should include a resume and cover letter and can be submitted to:

Aqua Books Writer-In-Residence Committee

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For more information, please contact Aqua Books owner Kelly Hughes at (204) 943-7555 or kelly@aquabooks.ca.