WOODWORKING RESIDENCY / APPRENTICESHIP 2027

John Eric Byers Studio, www.johnericbyers.com, is offering a one-year residency for 2027.

The residency is an opportunity for a highly motivated and self-disciplined individual to develop their woodworking skills and explore their design vocabulary. The resident will receive free studio shop space in exchange for contributing 10–15 hours per week to the studio's work. Free lodging may also be available. An apprenticeship hourly wage will be considered after six months.

You will work directly in the production of the studio's individually handmade commissions and original design prototypes. We will educate you in all of our processes, including milling, laminating, shaping, carving, finishing, and machine maintenance, with an emphasis on safety and efficiency.

This is an opportunity to build your portfolio and master your hand skills while working with an established professional studio. For all questions, please reach out by email.

Studio Information: www.johnericbyers.com

Contact: johnericbyersstudio@gmail.com

Location: Newfield, NY (5 miles south of Ithaca, NY)

Shop Space: 3,000 sq. ft., including machine, bench, and finishing rooms.

Application Consideration: Please email a brief work-related bio and an objectives statement.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers,
JEB / Studio