

OPEN CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Apply for Tapiola Guest Studio Residence

Open call for submissions:

The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation is inviting applications from visual artists for its residency programme at Tapiola Guest Studio. The residency provides time and space for artists to focus on their creative work and to get acquainted with Finnish art scene. The residency programme has welcomed artists to Finland since year 1997, mainly through artists exchange programmes, but occasionally also through open calls.

The guest studio is part of the Tapiola studio building which was especially designed for visual artists in 1955. The building houses also nine other residential studios for local artists. It is located in a park-like setting just beside the sea in Espoo, 8 km from the centre of Helsinki.

The guest studio combines living and working space. The studio has a total area of 83 m², plus a living balcony of 15 m². The guest studio will be in private use of the residency artist. The studio is suitable also for an artist couple or two artists, if you want to apply as a group. There is a wireless broadband access in the studio, a printer, some tools, and two bikes available for the artists.

The length of the residency is between one or three calendar months. The residencies will take place between January and April 2018.

The rent of the residence is 600 € per month and it includes accommodation and studio space. The residency does not include any working grant nor travels. The residency is mainly self directed. The foundation offers practical assistance and information on the Finnish art scene.

The foundation doesn't own or run any specific art workshop itself, but has close contacts to certain associations and workshops whose facilities can be rented by professionals for short periods, one has to be however well acquainted with the techniques (for instance fine art lithography workshop or photo laboratories).

The application period ends October 20th.

Please submit applications by e-mail to info@ateljeesaatio.fi or by post to: Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, Lemuntie 4 D 21, 00510 Helsinki, Finland.

The main criteria for the selection is in general the quality of the professional practice and how the residency could benefit the work of the selected artist. The applications are reviewed by peers who have the necessary experience to assess applications. Decisions regarding awarded residencies are made by the Foundation. The selected artists will be notified by email; a list of residency recipients will be also published later on the Foundation's website.

The Tapiola Guest Studio is maintained by the Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation, established in 1990, is to improve the working conditions of visual artists by maintaining and acquiring work facilities and residential studios.

For further information: <http://www.ateljeesaatio.fi/english/tapiola.html> or info@ateljeesaatio.fi
