
the:artist:network residency program beijing



Program availability: January 2007

Place

the:artist:networknewyork is expanding its residency and exhibition program to Beijing, China.

the:artist:networkbeijing is a satellite program of **the:artist:network**newyork. Expanding to the most important capital in the East, Beijing allows us to set a wider cultural exchange.

China's capital has generated a thriving art scene that will set new art world standards in the near future. The East End of Beijing (Dashanzi art district) is home to thousands of artists with the renowned 798 Factory as its spearhead and it has been marked by the Beijing municipal government to become an international art center with the investment of millions of dollars in funding for art museums, institutions, and other cultural programs.

the:artist:network believes that Beijing will without a doubt become the most expansive center of art in the world. Our objective is to set up a program that will provide international artists with the opportunity to witness and participate in this exciting time of major economic and cultural upheaval.



Remarks

the:artist:networkbeijing is housed in the Beijing Studio 1 facility, a vast 3000 sqm industrial space dedicated to artist in residency programs and exhibition venues. The residency program will be operational for January 1, 2007 and will offer ten artist studios with living accommodations.



The residencies are for a minimum of three months and include the following:

Studio

- A live/work studio that is approximately 108 square meters and is located in the BS1 facility near the Dashanzi art district of Beijing.
- Studios are equipped with DSL, AC, heat and private kitchen and bath facilities.
- **the:artist:network** organizes periodic studio visits by local and guest curators. A four week solo exhibition curated by **the:artist:network**. Exhibition services include invitations, mailing, press orientation and an opening event.

Program price is \$ 1200 per month plus a one time security deposit of \$ 250.00 refundable at the end of the program.

Artists

past artists in residence in new york

2006 : Katja Loher – Lang/Baumann – Erwan Frotin – Holger Salach – Roman Bleichenbacher, Switzerland

2005 : Sakico Kawashima, Japan - Franziska Burkhardt, Liisa Lounila, Finland –Daniel Goettin - Oliver Lang, Switzerland.

2004 : Remy Amezcuca, Mexico - Sonoko Mitsui, Japan - Irene Muenger, Switzerland

2003 : Hidenori Izumi, Japan. 2002-04 : Claude Baechthold, Switzerland - Alex Tehrani, USA - Jason Florio, UK .

2002 : Friedrich Dirmaier, Switzerland

past artists in residence in basel, switzerland

2006 : Cara Earl

2005 : Brendan Carney

Partners

iaab, Christoph Merian Stiftung, Switzerland BAK, Swiss Federal Office of Culture, Switzerland Frame, Finnish Art Council, Finland Nagoya Fine Arts University, Japan, Today Art Museum China, Art Museum of the Forbidden City, Must Be Contemporary Art Center, Contemporary Art Museum.

the:artist:networkbeijing : residency program application

Application guidelines

Artists are responsible for program fee. However, **the:artist:network** can assist artists in targeting foundations or government organizations for grants. **the:artist:network** can also provide necessary support documentation for grant applications.

All artists are welcome to apply. A panel at **the:artist:network** will review applications. There is no application deadline and preferred participation dates should be stated.

Applicants should submit the following material to **the:artist:network** :

- up to 10 slides or equivalent visual information in CD , DVD or video format
- up to 3 catalogues and/or reviews
- a curriculum vitae
- 2 letters of recommendations

the:artist:network will not be held responsible for submitted materials. Send copies and duplicates (no originals). If you would like materials returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Important travel information

A visa is necessary for entry into China. Applicants selected for the residency program should begin their visa application process immediately upon notification from **the:artist:network**.

The:artist:network will provide a support letter. Also, **the:artist:network** strongly advises participants to obtain traveler's health insurance.

please send completed application form to :

the:artist:network residency
424 Broadway, 6th floor
New York, NY 10013, USA

For further information please contact us at: residency@theartistnetwork.org or visit our website: www.theartistnetwork.org

Please stroll down for the application form (the application form is attached)

Application Form

personal information :

name : _____
mailing address : _____
city : _____ state : _____ zip : _____
country : _____
phone : _____ fax : _____
e-mail : _____
date of birth : _____

medium/media you work with (please select and provide details) :

- visual arts :
- new media :
- architecture :
- other :

Please give us a brief statement outlining the objective(s) of your project :

Is there a specific theme/ context to your work ?

Application Form (continued)

preferred participation dates and length of stay (minimum stay 3 month) :

	start date	length of stay
1st choice		
2 nd choice		

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optional exhibition related costs :

poster	60x90 cm	100 - 500 copies	\$ 241,00
catalogue	21x28 cm	500 copies	\$ 1 449,00
storage	2mx3mx3m	1 year	\$ 362,00
vehicle		1 day	\$ 120,00

Please tell us about any additional needs regarding your exhibition:

Signature _____

Date _____