



OPEN CALL

CreArt Artist in Residence in Kristiansand Norway 2015

In October through November 2015 we will be realizing the 2015 artist-in-residence project CreAir Kristiansand. 4 artists from the CreArt network will be invited to work for two months in the Ekserserhuset, or the 'X-house' as we like to call it.

Deadline for application: **30. May 2015**
Selection of artist by: **15. June 2015**

LOCATION

Kristiansand is the fifth largest city in Norway with a population of nearly 87000. It is located on the south tip of the country, on the coast with direct access to the sea, but still not far from the mountains. A fairly young city established less than 400 years ago, but rapidly developing culturally. Kristiansand recently established it's own regional university (Universitetet i Agder) which adds to our pride in the city. The new concert hall, Kilden, was built a couple of years ago and is a great addition to the possibilities for scenic art. The importance of visual arts has grown the later years to include SKMU, the regional art museum, together with a well-functioning Kunsthall. Odderøya must also be mentioned, which together with the municipality has developed into a creative center for both visual arts and musicians.

DURATION

8 weeks. From the 5th of October to the 27th of November 2015. The exact dates can be subject to change.

ATELIER AND EXHIBITION SPACE AT THE X-HOUSE

The Ekserserhuset, or the X-house, is a more than 200 year old building that has been used for military purposes as well as concerts, theater and the celebration of our national day up to 1940. Nowadays it is an exhibition hall as well as atelier for artists. The X-house will function as a working place for the four artists that will be admitted to CreAir Kristiansand 2015.

KRISTIANSAND CREAIR PROGRAMME 2015

- Kristiansand CreAir will assist the artist to get familiar with the city, its cultural institutions and useful places.
- Kristiansand CreAir will provide during the whole working period a curator interacting with the artists about their work.
- Kristiansand CreAir will follow up the participants with practical issues.
- Kristiansand CreAir will be responsible for:
 - Travel expenses, reimbursing the travel cost till a certain amount.
 - Accommodation and 3 organized lunches each week
 - Working budget of 600 euro a month.

ARTIST'S CONTRIBUTIONS

- To be committed, during the whole working period, to keep the working space open some days each week.
- To join in the activities organized by the host and which are a part of the project.

This year CreAir Kristiansand would like to be dedicated to youth and their training within the knowledge of art as well as within the field of creativity. Creativity is important as an integrated part of education. At CreAir Kristiansand we therefore would like to receive some ideas in the application if the artist sees any possibilities to convey his or her project to or with school children during the program.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

CreArt is a collaboration between the 13 European cities: Arad/Romania, Kaunas/Lithuania, Genoa/Italy, Delft/Netherlands, Harghita County/Romania, HDLU/Croatia, Valladolid/Spain, Aveiro/Portugal, Linz/Austria, Kristiansand/Norway, Lecce/Italy, Pardubice/Czech Republic and Vilnius/Lithuania. Only artists with a degree in a field of art (university level) from above mentioned cities can apply for the project. If the applicant does not have a university degree, proof of equivalent ability must be provided through his or her artistic career.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

The online application form is available here:

<http://creart-eu.org/application/artists-residence-kristiansand-norway-2015>

The following attached documentation is required:

- A short version of your resume/CV
- Documentation of recent work related to the project (no more than 5 pics)
- A short written project proposal (no more than one A4)
- ID or Passport (scanned copy)

Only applications with complete information will be accepted.

It must be submitted before **30th May 2015**

Once the application form is submitted, an automatic confirmation e-mail will be sent. CreArt team in Kristiansand is going to consider your application and will inform you on 15th June.

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THE APARTMENT





THE WORKSPACE / X-HOUSE



