

<p>Artist in residence Drammen kommune, Kultur Engene 1, 3008 Drammen</p>	
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Guidelines for Artist in Residence at Union Scene, Drammen

Background

Drammen municipality wishes to strengthen the professional arts and cultural activities in Drammen and Buskerud County, through promoting and developing a residency arrangement for professional artists in Drammen. Part of the goal is to increase the level of collaboration between artists in Drammen and foreign artists.

The residency program offers accommodation for artists within fine arts, crafts, writing, directing, conducting, composing, dancing, choreography and music.

The residency is open to professional artists from all countries. Artists from Drammen or Buskerud County can also apply on behalf of foreign artists with whom they collaborate.

Residency

We offer up to 3 months rent free residency in an apartment located at Union Scene in Drammen. All other expenses such as living costs, travel, materials, insurance and transport must be covered by the artist. If further funding is required, the artist must apply for possible funding from her / his own home country. There is no Norwegian funding related to this residency. If a visa is required the resident must arrange for this him-/herself.

The accommodation consists of an apartment with two bedrooms, living room/kitchen and bathroom with laundry facilities. The apartment is intended to house one artist but there are possibilities to house two or more, if needed.

The accommodation is situated at Union Scene, a modern and vibrant cultural centre in Drammen. A number of producers and performers of music, theatre and fine arts are located in the building, which contains several stages well suited for concerts, shows and exhibitions of different art forms. Both professionals and amateurs work in the centre which, amongst others, houses the school of arts for children and the youth cultural centre in the municipality of Drammen.

Applications may be sent to kunstnerleiligheten@drmk.no

Application

Individual artists are invited to apply through the residence arrangement. Art Centres and Cultural organisations etc. can also apply, submitting one artist per year.

The application must consist of the following:

- application form (see link)
- a proposal/statement considering the planned work process for the stay
- CV
- letters of reference
- documentation of work

Individual applicants should also enclose letters of reference from local or national arts communities and/or art institutions whenever this is possible. Websites, CD-ROM and DVDs are preferred application media. Current work is requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not send original work.

It is favourable that artists who are granted a residency cooperate and interact with artists and art communities and/or art institutions located in Drammen and/or the County of Buskerud. It is also favourable if the artist in residence can offer a similar residency exchange agreement for artists from Drammen. This is however not obligatory.

Residents are selected by a jury consisting of professional artists from Drammen and advisors and arts professionals from the municipality of Drammen.

The applications will be considered in jury meetings which will be held four times a year.

Artist in residence
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Name:

Address:

Postal code/City:

Telephone:
Please include country and
area-code

E-mail: :

Fax :

Sex: Male Female

Date of birth:

Nationality:

I am a: fine artist
director compo
er
writer dancer/ coreographer
crafts artist curator
performance artist musician
filmmaker Other
(specify below)

I am recommended by:

Are you part of an international network, project or programme

Yes No

Please submit information, contact person, e-mail, telephone etc:
Are you in contact with institutions, groups or artists in Drammen

Yes No

Please submit information, contact person, e-mail, telephone etc.

Preferred time period:

If this period is occupied I prefer following time period:

Place and date :

Applicants signature :

Art community/ institution etc. which recommended the applicant):

Please submit:

- CV
- Proposal statement
- Letter(s) of reference
- Documentation of work
- One addressed and internationally stamped envelope for return of documentation
- Other information about yourself and your work which you consider relevant for the valuation of your application

