



Artist in Residence (AIR)

Municipality of Drammen, Norway

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.

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 recommendation
- 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.

Link to websites, CD 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.

**Applications may be sent to
kunstnerleiligheten@drmk.no**



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Number of attachments:

Post address: Drammen kommune - Kultur, idrett og frivillighet Engene 1, 3008 Drammen By email send application to kunstnerleiligheten@drammen.kommune.no	Vedlegg som må legges ved søknaden: CV, anbefaling og referanse, eksempel(er) på arbeider. Annen informasjon som man mener er relevant for vurdering av søknaden.
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Preferred time period:	
From date/year (start date):	To date/year (last date):

Alternative preferred time period:	
From date/year (start date):	To date/year (last date):

Artist (Name)			
Address (road/house number)		Postcode:	
Town/City:		Nationality:	
Telephone/mobile		E-mail	
Date of Birth		<input type="checkbox"/> Man	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

Are you part of an international network, project or programme. If yes, please explain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Please submit information, contact person, e-mail, telephone etc:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you in contact with institutions, groups or artists in Drammen		

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

Art community/ institution etc. which recommended the applicant

Signatur applicant		
Date:	Place:	Applicant signature: