



International Residency 2010

Information and Guidelines

Art Space Portsmouth invites applications for the ASP International Residency 2010. The residency is aimed at emerging fine artists with some experience of professional practice who may have had limited exposure in the UK and whose work is engaged with contemporary debate within the international art world. **The ASP International Residency is open to European Union Nationals as well as artists from the European Economic Area.* The award is not open to artists from the UK. Students are not eligible for the award.**

The residency is non-prescriptive allowing the artist to develop work in response to their environment. The selected artist will reside in Portsmouth for a period of 3 months between September and December 2010.

The selected artist will be offered:

- Studio space for 3 months at Art Space Portsmouth**
- A research and development fee of £3000 (paid in pounds sterling)
- A mentor from within the Art Space Portsmouth membership
- Travel expenses (one return journey from place of origin to Portsmouth)
- Free accommodation in Portsmouth for 3 months
- An exhibition or event at Aspex (www.aspex.org.uk) or offsite venue
- Material and production costs for an exhibition or event
- The opportunity to publish online projects and blogs on the ASP website
- Resources with ARC at Aspex including professional development and networking events
- Use of facilities at The University of Portsmouth
- A public presentation at Aspex

The selection process will pay particular attention to the proposed public outcomes of the residency. Collaborative work will be considered. We are looking for applicants with a good level of spoken English.

Selection is based on the following criteria:

- The quality of the artists work
- Evidence of professional practice within the public arena
- The artistic merit of the proposed activity
- The benefit to be gained by the artist
- The benefit to be gained by ASP, its partners and the region
- The appropriateness of the environment or location to the proposed practice
- The proposed level of engagement with the public
- Evidence of the ability to work independently

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The programme is funded by Arts Council England and delivered in partnership with Aspex and The University of Portsmouth.

Deadline for applications: Monday 3rd May 2010, 12 noon (British Summer Time).

Please download the application form and guidance notes as either a Word or pdf file.

How to apply:

To apply please submit:

- 1 A completed application form (please download as Word or pdf file).
- 2 Up to 8 still images of your work or two minute extracts of time based work***
- 3 If you want your material to be returned please supply a stamped addressed envelope with your application. (Please do not send any original art work)

Please send images in one of the following formats only:

A4 print outs, slides, hi resolution jpegs (300dpi), quick time movies, mp3 files.

Email applications are welcome – please restrict emailed still images to 72dpi and a screen resolution of 1024 x 768. Please do not email time based work – upload time based work to YouTube and send us the link.

Please note that we will not look at work sent in any other format.

Collaborations are welcome. Please apply in exactly the same way as above.

Due to the large number of applications we regret that we cannot reply to all unsuccessful applicants. If you don't hear from us by 21st May 2010 then please assume you have not been successful this time.

Please do not send additional material, applications that do not follow the guidelines will not be considered.

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Short-listed artists will be interviewed by skype or telephone on 28th May 2010

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Address for postal applications:

ASP International Artist Residency 2010
Art Space Portsmouth Limited
27 Brougham Road
Portsmouth
Hants. PO5 4PA
UK

Address for email applications:

info@artspace.co.uk

Footnotes:

*Artists from Bulgaria and Romania may need permission from the UK border agency. ASP will assist with this and cover any additional costs.

**The studio is on the 2nd floor of the ASP building. It is 6 metres long and 2.8 metres wide and is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The studio is wheelchair accessible and there is a lift and a disabled toilet. There are 28 studios in total.

***For example; if your artistic practice is all time based (video, performance or sound) you may send 8 two minute extracts. If your practice is time based and stills, you may send a combination of stills and images, for example 5 still images and 3 two minute extracts. Please note that we will only look at 8 pieces of art work in total.

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