



Artist in Residence Programm Altes Spital Solothurn

Altes Spital Solothurn offers Artists from all over the world a three months art residency which can be extended for one month. Have the opportunity to work in Swiss provincial town and meet local Artists.

The goals of the Artist in Residence program are:

- Exchange between Guest artists and local Artists or cultural culprits.
- Support cooperation and dialog between Guest artists and local artists.
- Give access to the Swiss art history. (Guest artists receive the museums pass, which allows free entry to most museums in Switzerland).
- Presentation of the artwork or studies at the end of the residency.
- Guest artist are invited to organise open studios and workshops.

Altes Spital Solothurn, Switzerland

The Altes Spital is located in centre city in the historical district and lies directly at the river Aare. The historical Altes Spital Solothurn, with its multilateral possibilities, serves individuals of all age groups and organizations as a meeting place for leisure and creation by attending workshops and events.

Residency program

The residency program of the Altes Spital in Solothurn offers a studio and an apartment for artists from all around the world. The duration of the residency is three months. An additional month is possible.

The guest artist will have access to a large studio to create his/her work and an apartment including a complete kitchen, a bathroom, 2 beds, telephone and W-Lan.

A screen printing studio and a music room are also available for the guest artist.

Altes Spital helps to organize a work show or presentation at the end of the residency; the jurors can give support to invited artists.

Living in Altes Spital

Living room, atelier and workshops are located in a very active and lively house. We require our guest artists to be self-organized. Knowledge of the German, French or English language is a must. The guest artist will be responsible for the care of his/her studio and apartment during the period of the residency. The offer contains the costs for the apartment and studio. The guest artist will be responsible for the costs of living, social insurance and project-contributions.

Acceptance

The jurors will review applications and supporting materials. Final acceptance to residency and exhibition is at the discretion of Altes Spital. Jurors meeting will be once a year. The notification will be mailed after their decision.

The jurors are:

Director of Art & Cultur Altes Spital Solothurn | Gabriella V. Affolter, Kreativwerkstatt factory008, Leuzigen | Corinne Havrda, Solothurn | Martin Rohde, S11 Solothurn | Felix Flury, Galerie SO Solothurn | Anna Bürkli, Kunstverein Solothurn | Carmen Podberscek and Chris Heidrich, Architekturforum Touringhaus Solothurn

Residency periods

February till April | June till August | October till December. The residence period may be extended by maximal one month after consultation.

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**Applications from artists include**

- Personal details (name, address, telephone, e-mail)
- Contact details for emergencies (name, address, telephone, e-mail)
- Curriculum vitae / CV
- Information about the desired period of stay.
- Documentation with 10 to 20 photos of the work of the last two years. One photo per work. In the case of co-productions, all participants must be listed and their personal involvement described.
- Summary of previous works/working methods.
- Reason for application and concept for the work planned in Solothurn.
- Information on participation in Artist in Residence programmes.

The complete application can be sent by e-mail or by post.

General

Artists has to provide evidence for health- and accidentinsurance.

For visas you have to contact the Embassy of Switzerland in your home country.

For further informations regarding the residency program, please contact:

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