



AAW ARTISTS RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Guidelines / Costs

ABOUT (please read the important information carefully)

AAW Artists Residency Programme is one of three proposals under the frame of AAW projects (Alexandria to Africa to World) which propose international artists workshop, international youth salon and international artists residency programme, it's a four weeks artists residency programs, which is open to any artist working in any media from anywhere in the world. (painting, sculpture, graphic, drawing, photography, installation, video art, performance, music, theatre and writers). The aims of the Artists Residency Program are to facilitate cultural exchange and creative dialogue internationally and locally by bringing together artists from diverse cultural backgrounds in a stimulating and supportive environment. In this milieu, artists have formed strong professional bonds and lifelong friendships, AAW projects responds to the needs of the Art Community in Alexandria by providing individual studios within an interactive environment. The studios are rented as private spaces in which to work on a full time basis (from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm). The studio ethos is one of co-operation and interaction. Studio space and interaction with a broader community of artists is necessary to ensure a professional attitude towards work that is being created. Artists Residency Program' Studios address a further need for the community of Alexandria to integrate within a meeting place where art is seen with the respect it deserves.

→ The artist in resident work at Atelier of Alexandria, a vibrant suburb situated ten minutes from the city centre (Al-Raml Station). Access to the city is via tram, bus, minibus, taxi or fourteen minutes by foot. The accommodation in a cheap home hotel and near from Atelier of Alexandria (Al-Raml Station). *Alternatively, artists may wish to find their own accommodation in Alexandria.*

→ there are seventeen studios, three reserved for artist's residency and fourteen reserved for Alexandrian artist's residency. The studios are empty so that artists can be alone to focus on their work. In addition, artists have access to a painting studio, workbenches and outdoor sculpture spaces. Computer facilities are available at 10 am to 9 pm a day with internet and administrative support is provided for the duration of the residency. It is the responsibility of the resident artist to ensure that studios are properly cleared and cleaned at the end of the residency. Resident artists are expected to be self-sufficient, but the Curator Moataz El Safty is the founder and director of AAW projects at Atelier of Alexandria can provide assistance in locating suitable material & equipment, in providing information on galleries and sites of interest and in answering any queries. If you wish to exhibit your work, the Curator will help with the organization thereof, providing mailing lists and other logistical support such as press, opening function, etc.

→ Resident artist is required to:

- Hold a lecture with presentation about his/her art works or about the contemporary arts in his/her country before the end of the first week.
- Hold an workshop for two or three days before the end of second week.
- Hold an open studio day, or exhibition towards at first day of the third week.
- The resident artist is required to write a short report (one page) about his/her staying before his leaving.

→ the artist in resident will support all his travel to and from Egypt (trip, accommodation, transportation, studio rental, workshop materials, exhibition rental and per diem). The Atelier of Alexandria is unable to accept any artist who does not have proof of sufficient funds. Please notify us of your flight details as soon as you have booked.

→ For period: January >> Deadline 15 August >> Notification: 30 August
For period: March >> Deadline 15 October >> Notification: 30 October
For period: May >> Deadline 15 December >> Notification: 30 December
For period: July >> Deadline 15 February >> Notification: 30 February
For period: September >> Deadline 15 April >> Notification: 30 April
For period: November >> Deadline 15 June >> Notification: 30 June

The COSTS

Accommodation 100 EGP (Egyptian pounds) per day	3100 EGP for 31 nights (when arriving)
Studio rental 200 EGP per week	800 EGP for 4 weeks (when arriving)
Exhibition costs (Inclusive of hanging, invitations, posters, catalogue, postage, opening & catering)	3000 EGP (when arriving)
Workshop & Presentation (inclusive of Art materials & data show rental)	800 EGP (when arriving)
Per diem 200 EGP per day (Inclusive of local transport, food, incidental expenses)	6,200 EGP for 4 weeks (For Artist)

TOTAL 7700 EGP = 1393 USD
= 1031 EUR

How you can Apply

Please submit the following in your application to ARP artist's residency programs:

- a completed application for residency form (download above)
- a curriculum vitae
- 6-8 jpegs of recent artwork
- a motivational letter
- contact details of two professional referees
- sources of funding for the residency
- any relevant documentation (for example, exhibitions, publications)

Applications may be sent at any time of year and only by e-mail, any application form not complete with all documents plus the application not accepted.

More about Atelier of Alexandria in the website www.atelieralex.com

For farther information, please Contact the organizers:

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