

Akrai Residency

An International Multidisciplinary Program in Sicily

Residency Dates: September 15 to October 14, 2013

We accept applications online February 15 – March 15, 2013

DEADLINE: March 15, 2013

ELIGIBILITY: Application is open to visual artists, musicians, dancers, theater actors and directors, creative writers and chefs from all over the world who have been professionally active for at least the past 5 years. Invited Artists are expected to be in residency for the entire duration of the program. Additional travel to other sites in Sicily and Italy should be arranged either before or after the residency dates.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: please upload your submission following instructions on this link: <http://akrai.submittable.com/submit>

We require the following four items:

1. Your **Resume/Curriculum Vitae**. Either a PDF or Word Document.

2. Documentation of your work. Depending on your practice, you can submit either images, or video files, or audio files, or text based files.

Please do not submit more than one media: you must choose the media that best documents your work.

SUBMIT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

IMAGES:

Eight (8) JPEG images, at 72 DPI resolution, maximum file size for each image submitted: 1 MB. Images must be numbered as in the image list. (See item no.3)

Important: we can only accept jpegs. Please do not submit: Powerpoint presentations, PDF, TIFF, Gif or PSD files.

VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO FILES:

Three (3) 1 minute-long video or audio excerpts. Format accepted are: M4A, MP3, MOV. We review video or audio documentation **ONLY** for candidates whose work is time-based, interactive, web-based, kinetic, film, video, theatre, sound, music, spoken word, and performance. If your media is painting, sculpture, installation, site-specific, and/or drawing, please submit jpeg images.

TEXT BASED WORK:

If you work with words in a non-performative manner, please submit either a pdf or word doc of up to three (3) excerpts of your recent work. Each excerpt should not exceed 10 pages each. It is also possible to submit 30 pages from the same work. Upload the three excerpts individually; either a PDF or word document files.

3. A **Word document** or **PDF file** of one page only, with a description of the work submitted. Please submit DO NOT use font size smaller than 11.

Please prepare this document as a numbered list of the work you submitted. Specify the following:

Visual Arts: title, year, size, medium and brief synopsis.

Music: instrument(s), performer(s), composer, length of original piece, year.

Dance: choreographer, performer(s), length of original piece, year and brief synopsis.

Theater: screenwriter, director, actor(s), length of original piece, year and brief synopsis.

Writing: title, length of original piece, year and brief synopsis.

Chefs: three original recipes. It is also possible to send links to videos.

If needed, a brief (2-3 sentences) description can be included for each piece submitted, as long as it all fits into one page.

4. **Cover letter.** Once you start your online application, you will be asked to enter a cover letter. Outline what you plan to do at the residency (100 words maximum).

Please note: incomplete applications cannot be processed: if you are unsure about what to send, what we are requesting, what format is best for your media, send us an email: info@akrai.org.

Good luck with your application.