

CalArts REEF

Residencies

2015

The School of Critical Studies and the School of Art are pleased to offer recent graduates of the MA Aesthetics and Politics Program, MFA Creative Writing Program, MFA Programs in Art, Art and Technology, Graphic Design and Photo/ Media to apply for the first CalArts REEF Residencies. Four artists and writers (2 from each School) will receive cost free space in a large shared open studio from April 1st – 30th September 2015. Recipients will also receive a small award to support their work over this time.

The Alumni residences will be housed in the REEF building in downtown LA. The REEF has recently been renovated and developed to include two floors of studio and artists' facilities. Alongside the studio this residency allows residents access to cafes, as well as to rent sound and video equipment, printing and access to a newly thriving community of artists and art industry professionals, designers and makers. Exhibitions and events are regularly held at the REEF and this fellowship encourages residents to get involved in these opportunities and to propose their own exhibitions, symposia, events and readings.

Selected participants are not required to collaborate over the duration of the Residency, but it is expected that residents will be open and prepared to share a studio space, some facilities and also be open to possibilities that might emerge from sharing work space with artists working in different fields and disciplines.

Resources provided

The fellowship studio will include basic studio furniture, water, sinks, free wi-fi, free parking and 24-hour access to the building 7 days per week. CalArts and the REEF will support any marketing of residents' events to a wider public if desired. Each resident will receive a stipend of \$500 paid at the beginning of the fellowship to assist in studio set up costs or other relevant studio costs.

Eligibility

Alumni graduating in the year(s):

2011 -2014 MA Aesthetics and Politics, School of Critical Studies

2012-2014 MFA Creative Writing, School of Critical Studies

2014 MFA Art, Art & Technology, Graphic Design and Photo/Media Programs, School of Art

How to Apply

Applicants should include up to 10 images of recent work and/or 2 texts of no more than 3000-words each in word format, along with a short 500-word statement describing their practice and the work that they seek to develop over the residency.

We welcome collaborative proposals from within and across disciplines for particular projects. There are four awards: Two residencies for alumni from the School of Art and two from the School of Critical Studies.

The deadline for applications is February 27th 2015

For alumni from the School of Critical Studies:

Please send your application as a pdf document to Marjorie Spain mspain@calarts.edu

Or post/deliver to our office:

Mark your envelope with "REEF RESIDENCY application" and the Program you graduated from.

California Institute of the Arts
24700 McBean Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91355-2340

For alumni from the School of Art:

Hand deliver or post to the School of Art office:

Mark your envelope with "REEF RESIDENCY application" and the Program you graduated from.

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A committee made up of representatives from the REEF and CalArts will make the final decision. Applicants will be notified of their status by March 20th 2015.

All successful applicants will be advertised on the CalArts website in a general press announcement, as well as other potential publications.

Agreements

All residents upon appointment will be asked to sign a tenancy agreement taking on responsibility for any damage caused to the space or facilities and to be aware of the general health and safety regulations of the REEF building. Each resident will be required to pay a deposit of \$300, which will be refunded following a building inspection of any damages caused at the end of the award.