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Swiss abroad artists in Brunnen: Relaunch of project «artist in residence» 2024

A call for application for a residence stipend for Swiss abroad artists has opened for the third time. Applications are sought from Swiss artists living abroad who are using new and modern art forms, including but not restricted to graffiti, hip-hop music and video art. The call is open for a wide variety of art forms; especially young Swiss artists living abroad are strongly encouraged to apply. During the period of 20th July to 19th August 2024 the winning artist is expected to create a piece of art in Brunnen, the location of the Place for the Swiss Abroad on the shores of lake Lucerne.

Two successful «Artist in Residence» projects in 2016 and 2017

A first occurrence of “artist in residence” took place in 2016. Applications from Swiss landscape painters living abroad were invited. The winner of this first competition, Lucienne Fontannez-Howard, is fondly remembered in Brunnen. A second edition took place in 2017, in collaboration with the Schoeck Festival in Brunnen. Swiss abroad composers were invited to bid for a stipend to work for one month in Brunnen. The winner of the competition, Stefan Keller, Berlin, composed a work for vocals with piano or chamber orchestra accompaniment during his time in Brunnen.

Relaunch of project in 2024

The “Place of the Swiss Abroad in Brunnen, should become a platform for Swiss artists living abroad. These artists, who will arrive with an international background, should be given the opportunity to get inspired by the surrounding Swiss landscape.

Applications are sought from Swiss artists living abroad who are using new and modern art forms, including but not restricted to graffiti, hip-hop music and video art. During their one-month stay in Brunnen, the artist is expected to work on a piece of art in their area. The call is open for a wide variety of art forms, the approach is to determine a precise theme in collaboration with the artist.

Start of project at OSA congress in St. Gallen 2023

The project was launched during the 99th Congress of the Swiss Abroad, which took place in St.Gallen from 12th July to 18th August 2023. The deadline for applications from interested Swiss artists living abroad is the end of November 2023. An artistic jury will decide to whom the stipend will be awarded. The chosen winner will be announced by the end of December 2023. The artist will then spend the period from the 12th July to 18th August in Brunnen. At the end of their residence, the piece of art created by the artist will be presented at a closing event. Accompanying events are planned during this period.

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Attachment:

- Application form