

Open Call – Residency at Institutet in Vitsaniemi



Place: Övertorneå municipality

Time for residence: Up to one month, during autumn-winter 2024-25

In the autumn of 2024, we will offer a residence for artists working in the performing arts.

Since 2018 Vitsaniemi is the home of experimental theatre group Institutet. Through various formats, ranging from sound-installations to more classical theatre stagings, Institutet has explored themes connected to the Torneå Valley and it's inhabitants. Beside our own productions we've also hosted a series of residencies, and thanks to Resurscentrum för konst (Resource centre for the arts) we're happy to announce that we're yet again open for applicants.

Since the move to the Torneå Valley Institutet have focused on formal, site specific experiments where we use the surrounding landscape and it's local histories and voices as our materials.

During the stay you will have the opportunity to develop a work in our rehearsal space, where we also can provide basic technical equipment for sound and light. We also have a basic workshop for woodworking and other techniques.

Institutet is also in close collaboration with the local village association, who we also share spaces with. At the end of your stay, it's always much appreciated to invite the locals for a presentation of your work.

The residence is arranged by Institutet and Resurscentrum för konst. The residence in Vitsaniemi is part of the network Swedish Lapland AiR with artist residence in Norrbotten.

The residence offers

- Tax-free scholarship of SEK 15,000 (*N.B. the scholarship is SEK 15,000 in total and not per person – in case there are more than one applicants*)
- Travels and materials (such as rental car, up to SEK 15,000)
- Accommodation (Two bedroom, fully equipped cottage by the Torneå river)
- Private workspace with office, rehearsal stage and workshop
- Equipment for sound and light

N.B. any work produced during the residency is the artist's responsibility to transport home.

Criteria for applicants

- Professional artists working within the performing arts
- Both Swedish and international artist can apply
- It is possible to apply as a duo, there are two bedrooms available. Exceptions for groups of up to four persons can be made in certain cases

Application

Last day for Open call is 11-08-24 at midnight. The decision will be announced towards the end of august. Send your application to: institutet.residens@gmail.com and **mark the e-mail:**

"Residence Vitsaniemi 2024"

The application should be in pdf-format and should contain the following:

- Letter of motivation, why do you want to go to Vitsaniemi to conduct your work, maximum 2000 characters – in Swedish or English
- Pictures of previous work/ projects, maximum 5 projects and 3 pictures per project
- Sound or video should be provided as hotlinks inside the pdf to streamable content from services such as YouTube or Vimeo.
- Artist resumé with selected works relevant to this residency
- Your website/ Social media

- Contact information

Applications that exceed the above limitations, or do not adhere to the above mentioned formats will be disregarded. We may want to contact you for a complementing interview.

Contact

Do you have any questions? Contact:
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