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Dates:.....

Studio:.....



Space118 Contemporaries 2020 – Writers

Vision:

Space118 aims to provide emerging independent artists and art writers with a platform to showcase their work and grow within a diverse art community in India and be a part of creating the future of the next best artist and talent pool in the country.

About the Space118 Contemporaries 2020:

We have **three time- slots of two months each** **March-April, June-July, and SeptemberOctober 2020** where we would nominate **one writer and two artists** for a **two month residency at Space118, by a prestigious jury.**

Jury:

The writers will be selected by Anupa Mehta, Writer, Curator, Gallerist and Nancy Adajania, Cultural Theorist, Art Critic and Independent curator.

Deadlines:

Announcement of the Space118 Contemporaries 2020 Residency: 1st June 2019

Deadline for applying: 25th August 2019

Announcement of the winner: November 2019

Duration of the residency: 2 months. All writers must pick one time slot:

March-April, 2020

June-July, 2020

September-October, 2020

Open Studio Weekend held on the last weekend of their two-month residency from **Friday to Sunday**.

What we provide:

- Studio space at Space118
- Accommodation in the studio
- Stipend of Rs. 15,000
- Car parking facility at Space118
- Wi-Fi internet connection
- Administrative assistance
- Library for reference and research
- Regular updates on art and cultural events across India
- Mentorship sessions with senior artists, curators, art critics etc.
- Ice breaker session to introduce the participants to know each other
- Visits to senior artist's studios
- Open Studio Weekend

We do not provide:

- Insurance of any kind
- Art materials and supplies
- Other miscellaneous expenses

Requirements for applicants:

- All Indian and International writers are allowed to apply.
- The applicant must have received a **B.A. degree/diploma /equivalent** or higher prior to applying.
- The applicant must be under the age of **40 years**.
- All articles, essays and published material must be **original and developed in the past 5 years**.
- The stipend must be used to cover the art writer's direct costs towards research and documentation, image permissions and fees; reproduction and copying costs.

Materials to be submitted:

1. All application material must be sent **via email** to space118studios@gmail.com with **'Space118 Contemporaries 2020 Art Writer'** in the subject line.
2. Completed application form (digital)
3. Curriculum Vitae (digital only)
4. **An essay of 1000 words on any subject of your choice related to visual arts** (digital only)
5. Links to published articles, blogs, books, short stories in magazines, newspapers, art journals etc.
6. Copy of passport or driver's license (digital) / Aadhar Card.
7. A **good colour photograph** (NOT Black and white) of yourself, and preferably in portrait format, frontal facing up to upper body. **Please note that this picture should be of high resolution (minimum 1 MB).**

What we expect

All writers are required to complete the following formalities:

1. A research paper of 3000-5000 words
2. A curatorial note on the artworks produced by the artists during their residency at Space118.

Criteria for Application and Selection

1. Originality
2. Eloquence and coherence
3. Thoughtfulness

4. Quality

Terms and Conditions

1. Once the art writer confirms the dates, **he/she cannot withdraw their acceptance** and will have to comply with the schedule provided by the organisers.
2. The art writer must give two original written reports about the **Open Studio Weekend at Space118 and the writer's work**
3. The Open Studio Weekend will be an exclusive collaboration between the art writer and Space118 with no involvement from a third party unless sanctioned by Space118.
4. All art writers must be present during the Open Studio Weekend for presentation during the event. The art writer is not allowed to leave before the Open Studio Weekend.
5. If the selected art writer is not able to participate due to unforeseen circumstances the dates are **non transferable** and the next deserving candidate will be chosen and asked to participate.

1. About You

First name:	
Last name:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Sex: (Male/Female/ They, etc.)	
Nationality (as indicated in passport):	

Current Address:	
Telephone no:	
Mobile no:	
Email address:	
Website address:	
Social Media Links:	

WHY DO YOU SEEK THE SPACE118 CONTEMPORARIES RESIDENCY? (Not more than 200 words)

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ESSAY ON ANY SUBJECT OF YOUR CHOICE? (Not more than 1000 words)

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Preferred period of studio usage:

- Batch 1: March – April'2020

- Batch 2: June – July'2020

- Batch 3: September – October'2020

Reference:

Referee 1 Name:

Designation: Full

address:

Tel:

E-Mail:

Referee 2 Name:

Designation: Full

address:

Tel:

E-Mail:

Referees should know that their names are being used here and they would be contactable at any point of time.

Date and signature:

Place and date: -----

Signature of applicant: -----

Signature of the Director, Space118: -----
