

AARK Archipelago Art Residency in Korpo Finland

Open Call from Nov 2017- 2018

For National and International Art Professionals.

DL 31th August.



We are looking for art professionals from all disciplines for whom nature and the surrounding seaside could be an interesting area to research or theme to work on. We offer you a space to think and time to develop a new idea - or to continue on a work in progress.

AARK is located right by the ferry shore and you can follow the Seaway from windows and from the yard. Our special area is the unique archipelago with thousands of islands, forest and Archipelago National Park, and biosphere area; Fresh air, clear sky, maybe frozen seas. Darkness and silence in the winter... light summer nights, rich bird life as well as amazing star nights. Swimming & Sauna.

However, this idyllic setting also has some heavy issues; we are concerned of the state of our Archipelago Sea. There is less fish than ever before, population is decreasing and services are being cut. Against all odds we want to keep our island and archipelago alive all year round! We believe that

artists in a new environment see things in a different light and can possibly find new aspects on our everyday environment. We welcome a discussion. We encourage a dialog inside the residency AARK, between both national and international guests and a dialog with local people and the environment. Of course a residency at AARK demands some independency from our artists, because we live on an island. We do have a bus connection right outside the house. And a ship towards outer islands from the opposite side of the ferry. Easy.



Application:

Digital application with all LOW RES materials: info@aark.fi



AARK. Founders visual artist Renja Leino & Benku Andersson

- Please fill the application form and mark clearly the month(s) you wish to come! We prefer longer stays. Selection procedure by a small team.

– A brief, freely formulated **working idea** or a short **motivation letter**, why do you want to have a residency at AARK?

– Your **WWW** of recent works, exhibitions views.

– **CV /BIO**

– **TIMETABLE**, when do you wish to come. We work on a full calendar month basis 1-3 months. In darkest winter we can accept shorter visits.

– **SPACE: Altogether AARK has 3 large apartments + a 30m² ruff space in the basement.** Please mention, if you are interested in a shared apartment. In one apartment there is 2 separate bedrooms, shared kitchen etc.

Single Studio space, kitchen shower/wc. Its open 54m² that is perfect for a more private studio living space 3rd floor.

– **Important:** We can easily keep one apartment for men and the other for women. Please indicate if you are willing to share the apartment with persons of the opposite sex. Separate bedrooms.

– **Fee: 440€ - 550 € / person** paid by the artist + 150€ for assistant/ partner in the same space.

Visitors only by agreement and a fee 25€/ night.

Children are welcome!

A travel and liability insurance is obligatory.



AARK Garden view. Bus is passing... and ships.