

Latitude Art Residency South Africa – Cape Town

OPEN CALL FOR ARTIST

Duration: 1 to 3 months

Deadline: October 15, 2025

The Latitude Art Residency South Africa – Cape Town offers a unique creative environment for international artists with a consolidated professional trajectory. Participants will develop substantial projects influenced by the natural, cultural, and urban environment of Cape Town, fostering immersive experiences and the creation of innovative works.

What the residency offers:

- Full accommodation and board at Hotel Kokos Huis Riebeek Kasteel, adapted to artistic living and creation.
- A private hall of over 200 years at Kokos Huis, offering optimal conditions for artistic production.
- Support for research and project development in the local context, including professional guidance and connections with cultural institutions and galleries in Cape Town.
- Cultural and curatorial mentoring, with logistical support throughout the residency.
- A solo exhibition at the conclusion of the residency.

Note: Kokos Huis reserves the right to retain one artwork created during the residency as part of its collection.

Artist Profile

We are seeking national and international artists who:

- Have a minimum of 5 years of professional experience.
- Present strong projects and prior experience in recognized galleries or exhibitions.
- Aim to develop works that respond to an immersive context and the environment of Cape Town.
- Commit to producing new work during the residency.

Particularly valued:

- Originality and feasibility of the proposed project.
 - Ability to integrate the residency environment into the work.
 - Previous experience in research, innovation, and artistic experimentation.
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Participation Conditions

- The residency does not cover transport or materials.
 - Commitment to producing new work during the stay.
 - Payment of 50% of the fee upon confirmation of acceptance, with the remaining balance due one week before arrival.
 - Active participation in activities related to the final exhibition and documentation of the creative process.
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Fees and Conditions

The total program cost is **€1,500 per month**, including full accommodation and board.

The residency provides the artist with a private studio and complete accommodation adapted to artistic living at Kokos Huis Riebeek Kasteel, Cape Town, ZA.

Latitude Art Residency will provide the selected participant with the necessary support and documentation to apply for grants or funding in their country of origin.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted via the **contact section of the official website**:

www.taranmanaart.com/news or by email at **info@taranmanaart.com**, and include:

- Updated artistic CV.
- Artist statement.
- Recent portfolio.

- Project proposal (objectives, methodology, materials, and relation to the Cape Town context).
 - Motivation letter.
 - Two letters of recommendation.
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Selection

The curatorial committee will evaluate:

- Artistic quality and professional trajectory.
 - Originality and feasibility of the proposed project.
 - Potential for artistic development during the residency.
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Residency Objectives

- To offer a transformative environment for innovative, high-quality international projects.
 - To enhance the global visibility of the artist through the opportunity of a solo exhibition.
 - To connect artists with the local context of Cape Town and its international professional network.
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Official websites:

- www.taranmanaart.com/news
- www.kokoshuis.com/gallery