

# eremuak fellowship at Art Omi<sup>1</sup>

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 'Art Omi: Artists' RESIDENCY

Art Omi: Artists - Sponsorships 2023  
Ends on December 16, 2022

**eremuak**, in collaboration with Omi International Arts Center, is calling for applications for an **international residency** for residents in the Basque Autonomous Community who have been professionally active for at least the past 3 years.

The proposal aims to support the internationalization of artists and/or creators working in the context of the visual arts.

The residency will take place between **Thursday June 22<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022** in Art Omi, located in Ghent, a rural New York State.

### ABOUT ART OMI

[Art Omi](#) invites artists from every continent, representing a wide diversity of artistic styles and practices, to gather in rural New York State to experiment, collaborate and share ideas. During four weeks each June - July, concentrated time for creative work is balanced with the stimulation of cultural exchange and critical appraisal.

[eremuak](#) will cover the **travel expenses** of the selected artist, provide a **travel allowance of €500** [this payment will be made via an invoice; registration with the Business Activity Tax (IAE in Spanish) and the VAT declaration are necessary] and will take care of a **basic health insurance** for the selected person. The artist will also enjoy a private studio, shared living quarters and free meals during the residency. Art Omi will make available to the artist a cash **stipend of \$500** to purchase materials for work.

The **Visitors Program** enables residents to have conversations with visiting art critics, curators, gallerists and prominent artists. Direct engagement with the New York City art world is unmatched by similar residency programs.

The residency culminates with Open Studio Day, during which hundreds of professionals, art lovers, neighbors and friends view work, ask questions and engage with the artists.

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<sup>1</sup> OMI International Arts Center / [www.artomi.org](http://www.artomi.org) / 1405 County Route 22, Ghent, New York 12075

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Application is open to artists residents in Autonomous Community of the Basque Country (residence certificate in the Basque Country is required) who have been professionally active for at least the past 3 years. Those persons who have made the residency in previous editions cannot be presented.
- Disciplines included: all practices that are labeled visual arts, sound art, performance, social practice.
- Art Omi doesn't accept applications from artists currently enrolled in either a BFA or MFA. We accept applications, however, from PhD students or from professional artists, with at least 3 years of professional experience, currently enrolled in a master degree other than in the Arts.
- **Please note: having studied art is NOT a requirement; we accept applications from self-taught professional artists.**
- Applications must be submitted in the English language. Please make sure all application materials including your resume/CV, and your biography are in English.
- Art Omi Alumni are not eligible for a return residency. In order to give as many artists as possible the chance for a residency at Art Omi, we ask that alumni do not apply for a return residency. We appreciate your spreading the word to artists who have not been to Art Omi yet.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Please apply in <https://artomi.submittable.com/submit> and fill there the application: **Art Omi: Artists – Sponsorsips 2023**

**ATTENTION!:** Artists need to check a box asking them if they are eligible for the eremuak Fellowship-Basque Artist.

### Please submit the following:

- The residence certificate in the Basque Country. Acceptable file types: .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg. Please title this document with your **lastname, firstname, residencecertificate**, with no dots, commas or spacing. Example: **jonesmaryresidencecertificate.pdf**.
- Resume. (An e-mail address and a contact telephone number are required). Acceptable file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx Please upload your CV or resume, reflecting at least three years of professional experience. Please title this document with your **lastname, firstname, resume**, with no dots, commas or spacing. Example: **jonesmaryresume.pdf**

- Short biography in narrative form [limit to 100 words].
- Artist Statement [limit to 100 words].
- 8 images OR links to 3 video excerpts, or 5 images AND 1 video. Video excerpts must be no longer than 1 minute each.
- Brief description for each image or video submitted.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Please note that due to the high volume of applications, we ask that you be certain that your application is complete and in adherence with all guidelines. Incomplete applications will not be processed, and unfortunately we are unable to notify applicants about the status of their application until after the selection has been made.

*Art Omi continues to monitor the Covid-19 pandemic. All programs require residents to be fully vaccinated and boosted by the start of their Residency program to be eligible for participation.*

### TIMETABLE

**Art Omi Artists 2023 - Extended Deadline for Artists living in either the Basque Region of Spain.**

- **Deadline:** Applications for the 2022 Art Omi are accepted through **December 16th 2022, 11:59 PM EST<sup>2</sup>**.
- The **result of the selection** will be published **between February and March 2023** on eremuak's webpage: [eremuak.eus](http://eremuak.eus)
- The residency will run from **Thursday June 22 to Monday July 17 2023**.

[www.eremuak.eus](http://www.eremuak.eus)

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<sup>2</sup> Eastern Standard Time