

Call for Proposals:

**CURATORIAL RESIDENCY AND EXHIBITION IN HELSINKI IN 2012**

Eligibility: **Visual art curators and artist-curators based in Russia**

Deadline for submissions: **August 15, 2012**

**HIAP - Helsinki International Artist Programme is looking for proposals from professional visual art curators or artist-curators based in Russia for a curatorial residency and an exhibition in Helsinki in the Autumn of 2012.**

**Residency**

The purpose of the residency is to provide an opportunity for curators to conduct research and build professional networks in Finland. Additionally, it offers time and space for independent work and for participation in the activities of the international residency community at HIAP. The curatorial residency will take place in November 2012 for the period of one month. HIAP will provide a fully equipped studio, which combines working and living space in Cable Factory. A working grant of 40€/day and travel costs are also included in the residency.

**Exhibition**

The curators applying for the residency are also requested to submit a proposal for an exhibition to be held in Cable Gallery from November 5 until December 2, 2012. The gallery is located in Cable Factory, the largest cultural centre in Finland. HIAP is looking for proposals that present contemporary works in any media from one or more artists based in Russia. Included in the exhibition agreement are basic gallery and PR services, a small production budget and the possibility to invite one of the artists participating in the exhibition to Helsinki for the duration of the exhibition (accommodation, travels and per diem included).

**Application**

Each application should include the applicant's contact details, CVs of the curator and the proposed artist(s), and the concept for the proposed exhibition. Additionally, the applicants should briefly outline their professional background and their motivation for the curatorial residency. Please send your free-form application along with supporting material such as portfolio and relevant links by email to: **russia2012@hiap.fi**

**Send us your application at the latest by August 15, 2012.**

**Please make sure to send the application by email.**

It is recommended that all supporting material will be sent as attachments with the application email as pdf-files. If needed, additional supporting material (publications etc) can also be sent by post to:

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