

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS POSTMARK DEADLINE OCTOBER 17, 2008

Artists Alliance, Inc./Alianza de Artistas (AAI), is pleased to announce two new sessions for our **Lower East Side Rotating Studio Program (LES-RSP/09)**. Eight artists will be invited to participate in the Rotating Studio Program, located in the vibrant and historically significant multicultural neighborhood of the Lower East Side in Lower Manhattan. The studios are located within the former PS 160, which has been converted into a vital cultural center. **LES-RSP** addresses issues about the scarcity of space for the production and presentation of works of art impacting cultural life in New York City. This program is open to emerging and mid-career artists from all cultural backgrounds and disciplines - painting, photography, sculpture, video, installation and computer arts will be accepted.

Application Deadline: postmarked by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008

*** BY REGULAR MAIL ONLY***

Important Information:

Applications forms available at www.aai-nyc.org

Residency Offers:

- Six-month long residency
- 4 artists for Session 1: Jan thru June/09; 4 artists for Session 2: July thru Dec/09
- Location: A shared space between 4 artists, each studio approx 170 sq ft and partitioned without a door *These studios are provided to the artists at no cost. (Photos of the studios are available at www.aai-nyc.org)*
- Access to the studios 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Opportunities to present works to curators, critics, arts professionals, and the general public
- AAI organizes Open Studios during each session and an annual selected exhibition of all 8 residents at Cuchifritos project space, a program of AAI, located in Essex Street Market

Application Guidelines and Eligibility

- Open to emerging and mid-career artists
- All disciplines accepted - painting, photography, sculpture, video, installation and computer arts
- Only artists who are current legal residents of the US are eligible to apply
- Students currently enrolled in a college or university program are not eligible to apply
- There is absolutely no live space available
- Artists must be living within a reasonable distance from the studios during the residency term
- Artists will be selected by a panel that changes each year, of arts professionals, artists including a past LES-RSP artist and an artist from AAI
- Decisions are based on artistic merit, career stage and proposed projects or ideas (*if your project or idea relates to the Lower East Side or Lower Manhattan, please include this in your text*).
- The studios are located on the 4th floor and there is no elevator in the building - All materials must be carried up to the studios and removed at the end of the residency
- Work must not distract or obstruct other residents in the studio or other building tenants nor require heavy machinery, noisy equipment, major construction or toxic materials
- All residents must comply with fire regulations and standard safety procedures
- Artists selected for the LES-RSP/09 will be notified by mid-Nov
- **Please do not call to inquire about results**

Directions for Materials

In addition to your **artwork (One CD or DVD)** - Please provide **three-sets** of the following documents. Collate each set in the following order: 1). This Application Form; 2). Image List; 100 word Artists Statement with brief statement of intent; (300 words max.) 3). One Page Resume.

- Please mark on the outside of your envelope **"AAI Studio Program/09"**
- Write your **Art Discipline** on the envelope
- Materials will be returned if a **SASE** is enclosed
- Only applications sent by **standard US Postal Service** will be accepted. We regret that packages & envelopes requiring a signature cannot be accepted. **Do not send Certified Mail!**
- Mail to Artists Alliance Inc/Alianza de Artistas, 107 Suffolk Street, #411, New York, NY 10002
- AAI Office will be open for hand deliveries on Friday, October 17th from 11am – 6pm

This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and through the generous support and dedication of members of the Artists Alliance.

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AAI Studio Program Application Form/09

Last Name:		First Name:	Phone:
Address			Apt/FI:
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:		Art Discipline: -	

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH RESIDENCY SESSION YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR. YOU MAY CHECK BOTH BOXES.

Session One: January - June, 2009 Session Two: July - December, 2009

CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR AAI'S LONG TERM STUDIO PROGRAM, A 3-YEAR RENEWABLE RESIDENCY **IF AVAILABLE**. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM.

To apply for the LES-RSP/09 please send the following BY REGULAR MAIL ONLY.

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Checklist:

- 3 copies of this Application Sheet
- 3 copies of image list (Title, Date, Size, Medium), 100 word Artists Statement Sheet and brief statement of intent explaining your reasons for applying and plans for the residency (300 words max)
- 3 copies of a ONE page professional arts resume

*Please do not forget to include **3-sets** of the documents and do not forget to **collate each set** in the proper order*

*Note: All documents must be on 8 1/2 " x 11" paper and be PAPER CLIPPED TOGETHER. DO NOT STAPLE, BIND OR PACKAGE MATERIALS. (Be sure to include your name on all materials submitted and provide **Three (3) sets**)*

2. Please provide ONE of the following. Note: Your DOCUMENTATION should reflect your current body of work
- 6 images a CD for PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, OR INSTALLATION
 - 3 minutes on DVD for VIDEO, INSTALLATION, COMPUTER ARTS & PERFORMANCE

Instructions for Documentation submitted on CD: The CD must be Mac or Dual formatted. All images must be jpegs or pngs and must be no larger than 2000 pixels on the longest side. Image filenames should be created as follows: 01-Smith_Jane. Do not include more than 6 images, numbered 01-06. Store images directly on the CD; do not put the image files inside a folder. The filenames must correspond with your Work Sample Description sheet. Put your last name, first name on the CD and case with a marker

Instructions for Documentation submitted on DVD: The DVD must be playable on a commercial DVD player. Only the first three minutes of the DVD will be viewed. Put your last name, first name on the DVD and case with a marker

****We regret that the panel will have no internet access during the review. Web artworks can only be in the form of an archive on CD or DVD and clearly labeled as data or interactive disk***

3. Please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with adequate postage for return of materials. **If you do not enclose a self-addressed stamped-envelope with your application, your materials will not be returned**

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