

AERIAL

Residency

29/01 - 22/04

Call for residency in Sokolowsko for designers, makers and artists.

Culture-Ecological Association Filtrator and Culture Zone Wrocław within the framework of AIR Wro Programme are jointly launching a call for a residency in Sokołowsko in Lower Silesia region. Residency is dedicated to designers, makers and artists active in the field of community projects, education and sustainable development as a part of promoting a civic attitude towards local environment.

AIR Wro

AIR Wro is a programme of residences, study visits and international cooperation that is a part of Culture Zone Wrocław. The goal of AIR Wro is to support and promote the activities of artists representing various fields of culture and art, who are interested in cooperation with representatives of local communities and circles, as well as those willing to build international cultural relations.

Sokołowsko / Pralnia Makerspace

Sokołowsko is a former health resort with a rich history of treating lung diseases using clean and cold mountain air. What used to be one of the greatest assets and resources of the city today is one of its basic problems. The specific location in the valley, combined with the heating season, often envelops the entire town with thick smog.

At the same time, there is a rich tradition of social participation in the village, and in the sanatorium past there was a metalworking workshop, where the residents and patients actively worked on the basis of art therapy. Although the workshop has long finished functioning, the effects of its work are still visible in Sokołowsko at every step - in the form of unique signs, lettering, balustrades, fences or lanterns.

Pralnia Makerspace partially continues these traditions. Using both traditional techniques and crafts as well as modern technologies, it is an open workshop located in the heart of the town. Pralnia is a place of cooperation, creating, learning and sharing knowledge, where ideas are transformed into real products.

Residency in Pralnia Makerspace in Sokołowsko

The aim of the project is to make the inhabitants of Sokołowsko and Lower Silesia aware of how big the threat to sustainable development and ecology is polluted air. By finding reference points in the past times of Sokołowsko, we want to create a space for the resident artist to hook up the topics related with the quality of life in our town, offering him a range of equipment to create means of expression.

Using his experience in working in similar spaces, the resident will have the opportunity to cooperate with the local community to develop a message or social campaign aimed at educating and activating inhabitants in the field of taking care of the quality of their nearest environment.

How is it possible that 100 years ago people from all over Europe were attracted here, seeing the only hope in the local air, and today the smog sensors are beating the alarm? How to make the inhabitants aware that something as volatile and invisible as air is in fact their extremely valuable resource. How to reach less aware inhabitants with the message of their impact on the environment? How do you show them that there are ways and means that they can apply to take matters into their own hands in small steps?

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Support

What can we offer?

- travel costs reimbursement in total amount of 400 PLN;
- accomodation in Sokolowsko;
- a sallary of 3 000 PLN;
- funds for materials necessary for the implementation of the project in the amount of 2 000 PLN;
- a place to work in the space of Pralnia Makerspace;
- access to equipment such as: screen printing, RISO, 3D printing, CNC technology and electronics (Arduino);
- substantive, production and promotional support of the project.

Recruitment

We want to invite an artist who will find himself in a common creative space both in terms of using various media available in Makerspace (electronics, print, CNC, 3D modeling, etc.) as well as working in shared space and activities with the local community.

The application consists of documents prepared in Polish or English:

- **CV**
- **portfolio** or presentation of previous work (eg description or website)
- **application form**

Applications can be submitted by February 19, 2018 by email to: kontakt@filtrator.org

Terms

call for proposals: 29.01—19.02.2018

results: 28.02.2018

residency: 19.03—22.04.2018

vacancies: 1

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