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UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE - HUNTERSTOUN CENTRE

# ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE 2019

On offer: An opportunity to pursue your creative work in a wonderful setting for two weeks in Spring 2019



## UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITY AT THE HUNTERSTOUN CENTRE IN HOGSBACK IN THE EASTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

### WHAT IS ON OFFER?

The residency has been set up to provide a group of creative young socially-engaged African residents the opportunity to take their work, in whatever mediums, to a new level. The participants will be able to work on their own for most of each day. There will be opportunities for the exchange of ideas over the daily group evening dinner and other events and informal interactions. The approach draws from the Rockefeller Bellagio model.

The Hunterstoun Centre is involved in research into local land reform and Eastern Cape Intellectual Heritage. Participants will be encouraged to consider exploring these themes while in residence.

An inspiring setting in Spring. Full board and lodging, as well as travel costs, (excluding visa costs), are covered.

### PURPOSE OF RESIDENCY:

The programme is designed to offer a group of eight artists the opportunity to be creative, to develop their practices and to engage with one another, local artists and the surrounding community. The residency of 14 days will take place in October/ November 2019.

This is the inaugural of what is expected to develop into an annual residency to be offered by the Hunterstoun Centre. It is a partnership between the Hunterstoun Centre, University of Fort Hare; Africa Centre and the funder, the National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS).



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## WHAT DOES THE HUNTERSTOUN CENTRE OFFER?

The Hunterstoun Centre is an academic research and workshop centre set up by the University of Fort Hare, located in Hogsback. The setting is both stimulating and relaxing - very conducive to being creative. A magical place in the mountains with waterfalls, forests, walks and best of all, spring beauty. It is the ideal location to get away to the clean air, be inspired by the views and to be restored. The Centre is located at the headwaters of the Tyhume River - a Valley having a long history of conflict over land. The area has rich heritage tourism potential yet has many challenges typical of other rural areas.

[www.hunterstouncentreufh.co.za](http://www.hunterstouncentreufh.co.za)

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## ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES:

Residents will be accommodated in local establishments, within 3km of the Centre. Partners and family are not permitted to stay for the duration of the residency. Hogsback is in a remote location in the Amathole Mountains. It is 33km from the UFH Alice Campus and just less than 2 hours drive from East London.

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANT MUST:

- Be from the African continent (and must minimally reside in Africa for six months of the year)
- Be 21 – 35 years of age
- Have a valid passport
- Display a high proficiency in English.

## EXPECTATIONS:

The participants will be expected to make some contribution to the local community in the Tyhume Valley. There are a range of possibilities:

1. Perform or host a talk, workshop or event during their stay.
2. Opportunities for each of the participants to engage with the broader community through small groups on artist/group initiated projects – young people/ school children to be drawn from the Tyhume Valley.
3. Artists to participate in a day-long arts and creativity festival at the Hunterstoun Centre for a wider group, including local artists from the Tyhume Valley.
4. To contribute to the richness of academic activities on the Fort Hare campus by giving a lunchtime lecture/ talk/ mini exhibition where specific groups of the student body are invited to participate.



## DURATION OF RESIDENCE IS 14 DAYS (+ 2 DAYS TRAVELLING)

If awarded a residency, Hunterstoun Centre will provide accommodation and full board for the duration of the residency. Travel will be arranged by the Hunterstoun Centre. The Hunterstoun Centre does not offer a stipend for the residency. If selected, each participant will be required to commit to staying for the full duration of the residency.

# APPLICATION PROCESS:

## YOUR SUBMISSION:

Please include in your application:

- I. A written proposal for residency application (no more than 1 500 words), which clearly states the following:
  - I. A short overview of your creative activities and what you are working on at present
  - II. What you would hope to achieve during your residency
  - III. An indication of preliminary ideas about a performance/ public engagement activity proposed during your day
  - IV. Any special interest you may have in linking with the local community or other groups/organisations during your stay.
2. An up-to-date CV or Artist's Statement/ Biography (no more than 2 pages)
3. A maximum of 6 images and/or 4 video/ audio links/ written relevant work. (Large files to be sent by WeTransfer or Dropbox).
4. Names, date of birth, copy of passport/ ID, Nationality, contact details. Place of birth, place of current residence, places where you have lived (for more than 3 months) during the past 3 years (country and city/ town).

## SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Via email [hunterstounartistsuffh@gmail.com](mailto:hunterstounartistsuffh@gmail.com) with the subject heading 'Spring Residency 2019'

**Closing date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 at 5pm**

Please note that applications that exceed or do not meet the required documentation will not be considered. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

## SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:

All applications will be assessed by a panel. The applicant will be notified as soon as possible after the deadline.

## DISCIPLINES, WORK EQUIPMENT AND ASSISTANCE:

Multi-disciplinary; artists to bring their own equipment and materials.

## WORKSPACE AND SETTING:

- Conference/ meeting room
- Breakaway rooms
- Quiet Library workspace
- Excellent WIFI
- Breathtaking views, lake, indigenous and pine forests,
- Relaxing inspiring walks
- Peaceful setting

## FEES AND SUPPORT:

- There is no fee to apply to the residency programme.
- If awarded a residency the Hunterstoun Centre will arrange accommodation and transport.
- The Centre does not offer a stipend for the duration of the residency.
- The Hunterstoun Centre Artists in Residency does not cover:
  - Medical Insurance
  - Visa application fees if applicable

