

Artist in Residence in Kvitbrakka, Berlevåg, Norway

What period you can apply for?

Period 1: 1st of February to 31th May

Period 2: 1st of September to 30th November

What: AIR - free stay and travel grants.

Quantity: Three AIR stay with travel support of NOK 5000,- will be awarded.

The period must last min. three weeks and max. two months. The period starts at 12 am the first day and ends at 11 am the last day. This is due to practical reasons.

What do you get as an artist?

1. A free accommodation with private room in Kvitbrakka (read more and see pictures here: <http://www.kvitbrakka.com/>). The room includes bed, bedding and towel. A desk and chair if you want.
2. Access to shared bathroom (with washing machine), shared kitchen (with refrigerator, microwave, oven, coffee maker and kettle), shared living room, dining room and a large workroom.
3. The public rooms are shared between the artists staying at Kvitbrakka.
4. If desired, we can assist you with grocery shopping for you before you get here (food shops close at 8 pm. 4 pm on Saturday and closed Sunday).
5. Pickup / drop-off at Berlevåg airport / Hurtigruta upon arrival / departure is possible
6. If you have sent something in the mail to us, this will be forwarded to your room when you arrive.
7. Want to have a companion with you? This costs nothing, but is limited to one person with age over 18.
8. Travel grants applies only to the artist / applicant, not the companion.

What we require from you?

1. During your stay, we require that you give something back to Berlevåg - this may be an exhibition, a workshop aimed at children, adolescents, adults or elderly in Berlevåg or a lecture - which says something about you and your art and your impressions after your stay here. It is possible to have an exhibition in Kvitbrakka or in an external exhibition room located on the same property as Kvitbrakka. We will assist the exhibition if we can.

2. At the end of your stay we will have open studio with artist presentation, cafe and second hand store.
3. We have a second-hand shop in Kvitbrakka and during the period we want to have this open one day for cafe. The café is in the large workroom and this is a great opportunity to display you art. This can be combined with nr 2.
4. We require that you follow our simple instructions to stay in Kvitbrakka.
5. No cleaning is included during your stay, so everyone in the common residence are jointly responsible for cleaning.

Want to apply?

If you would you like to get a stay in Kvitbrakka, please submit a brief application.

This must include:

1. What dates / year do you apply for?
2. Project description of what you want to work with during your stay.
3. A CV which presents your artistic background
4. Photos or examples of work you've done, preferably with a link to a web page or similar.
5. A brief description of what you wish to give back to Berlevåg and Kvitbrakka. Please submit loose thoughts and ideas from you. Example: Do you want to hold an exhibition and need access to the exhibition room?
6. If you have allergies (especially chemicals) or any special requirements, this must also be included.
7. The idea is that three artists share Kvitbrakka and share a bathroom and kitchen. If you have a strong desire to stay here alone and work undisturbed, you must state it here.

Deadline: August 31.

Please submit application with attachments to kvitbrakka@gmail.com or to:

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