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The Swedish Arts Grants
Committee's International
Programme for Visual Artists

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Application for studio grant at the Townhouse in Cairo

Information about the applicant

Surname	Given name	National identification number
Delivery address (street name, postal box, etc)		Telephone
Ortsadress (postnummer och ort)		Cellphone
E-mail address		Website
Artist category (such as painter, sculptor, designer)		

Education

College of Art	Programme	Graduation year	Total number of years

Signature

<p>I apply for the studio grant in Kairo. The grant period is from September 1st – November 30th 2012.</p> <p>..... Signature</p> <p>The application must reach the Swedish Arts Grants Committee no later than the 18 January 2012.</p>	<p>Appendices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Description of planned work during the stay2. Curriculum vitae.3. Work samples uploaded on www.konstnarsnamnden.se
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Studio grant at the Townhouse in Cairo 2012

Iaspis offers a three-month working residency within the framework of the Townhouse studio programme in Cairo. Swedish artists of any discipline, age and gender may apply. Townhouse Gallery was founded in 1998 by William Wells and Yasser Gerab and is situated in Downtown Cairo. For its residency program, the institution collaborates with numerous international partners such as the Dutch Fonds BKBV, the Danish Arts Agency, MiM – Made in Mirrors, Futura in Prague and the Quattan Foundation, to name a few. Townhouse's other activities include contemporary art exhibitions, public talks and screenings as well as an extensive Outreach Program, which includes the Rawabet Theater (performing arts) and frequent workshops for underprivileged groups, all free of charge. Townhouse also pursues comprehensive educational projects with children's groups, schools and other interested parties. The Gallery builds on its geographical location and has thereby established in-depth connections with other art initiatives in different parts of Africa and the Middle East but it is its extensive, local network that provides the resident artists with a unique, in-depth experience of living and working in Cairo and Egypt.

The Visual Arts Fund's delegation for Iaspis will draw up a shortlist of candidates for the three-month residency at Townhouse. The management of the gallery will then make the final selection of the grant holder.

The residency spans three months, from September 1st – November 30th 2012 and a grant of SEK 45,000 from Iaspis is intended as a contribution towards travel expenses and subsistence.

The grant holder will have the use of an apartment in downtown Cairo within close walking of the Townhouse Gallery. The grant does not include a separate studio, which must be booked in advance. Applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with the customs and the cultural differences of the region before departure.

The application should reach the Swedish Arts Grants Committee no later than by January 18th 2012. The Visual Arts Fund's delegation for Iaspis will then draw up a shortlist of candidates.

The following appendices should accompany the application:

1. A description of the purpose of the residency / letter of motivation. (Max 1 A4, in English)
2. Relevant work samples to be uploaded on www.konstnarsnamnden.se
3. Updated Curriculum Vitae

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