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ARCTIC RESORT

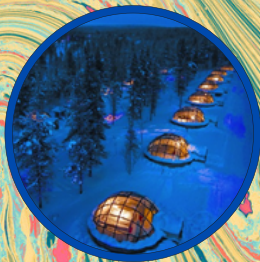
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ARCTIC ART WEEK 2024

Apply now!

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Application deadline: 30th April 2024



Arctic Art Week

Every year in August since 2003, Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort, located in Finnish Lapland, hosts "Arctic Art Week", a sculpture symposium which attracts artists from all around the world to participate. It is possible to see the artists in action during the week, and the works of art created in the nature will stay at Kakslauttanen for you to discover even after the "Arctic Art Week".

Apply now

Two different options of themes:

1. 'Tuonela'
2. Snow Crystal

Application: Free application form should be sent to annika.behm@kakslauttanen.fi **before 30th April 2024** (deadline).

Please include some sketches of the proposal (or pictures of a model), your name, address, nationality, email address, phone number, possible web page, other social media (such as Instagram, TikTok) photos of your previous work and a short cv or resumé. However, your email should not exceed 3 MB.

Arctic Art Week 2024

The International Sculpture Symposium in Finnish Lapland

10th - 17th August 2024

Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort

Kiilopääntie 9, 99830 Saariselkä, Finland



Theme Option 1

TUONELA

**"TUONELA" OR OTHER WORDS "MANALA", "TUONI" OR "VAINAJALA"
IS THE REALM OF THE DEAD OR THE UNDERWORLD FROM THE
FINNISH EPIC NATIONAL POEM KALEVALA.**

- Introduction to Kalevala and Tuonela, you can read more from [here](#) and [Kalevala book](#).

More details:

[The Swan of Tuonela \(Tuonelan joutsen\)](#)

An 1895 tone poem by the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius

[By the River of Tuonela](#)

By an 1903, Finnish Symbolist painter, architect, printmaker, designer and graphic designer, Akseli Gallen-Kallela

SNOW CRYSTAL

A snowflake is a snow crystal formed from ice crystals or a cluster of snow crystals stuck together. Snowflakes are created from water vapor condensing in rain clouds, from where they float to the ground. A snowflake can be shaped like a disc, a needle or a branching star and they all are in unique shape.

Theme options: 'TUONELA' or SNOW CRYSTAL

The art work can be abstract, realistic, an installation or land art (environmental art).

This year we are specially looking for reliefs, mountable to the outside walls of the log houses.

Also proposals for a free standing sculpture (outside) can be considered. But it should include a roof upon it or should be of other material than wood (like steel or concrete).

The art work proposal must be new, not previously shown in other occasions, and it should adapt to the harsh winter climate in Lapland. In the winter there could be about one meter snow outside by the log house wall and temperatures up to minus 40 degrees Celsius.

The workplace is outside but it is covered by a waterproof sheet.

The pictures of a log house / log igloo and the wall on which the artworks are attached as here in the other picture.



What we offer for an artist

Travelling

The organizer will pay as travel costs a fixed cash amount of 300 € for artists from Europe and 500 € for artists from other continents once arrived in symposium. The closest airport is Ivalo (transfer bus to Kakslauttanen takes about 40 min). It is also possible to fly/travel by train to Rovaniemi and catch a bus from there to Kakslauttanen (3,5 hours drive). Persons accompanying the artist must pay their own travel costs.

Accommodation

Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort will provide free accommodation for the artists and free meals (breakfast, soup lunch, dinner without any alcohol drinks) during the whole symposium. Persons accompanying the artist should pay for their own accommodation and meals (special price: 70 € /person /day). Bed linen and towels are included. Daily cleaning is not included.

Material provided by organizer

Very old pine tree logs (diameter 0-30 cm, length 0-350 cm) with different sizes and other tree material can be considered.

What we are expecting

Art Works

The artist must complete the sculpture/art work during the Arctic Art Week.

The art works made during the symposium become property of Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort and will be installed and shown in a public space at the Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort area. The artist should be involved in the installation of his/hers work at the end of the symposium.

Insurance

The artist should have his/her own personal insurance in order to be able to participate in the symposium. The artist works under his/her own responsibility.

Tools

The artists are asked to bring their own tools. The organizer has some chainsaws. Technical and lifting help will be provided.

Organiser: **Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort**, Saariselkä, Finnish Lapland, 250 km north from the Arctic Circle (40 km from Ivalo Airport).

Please follow the information on [Arctic Art Week Page](#), where you can also find pictures of the previous art weeks.

The artist should arrive one day before (or 2 days before) the symposium begins and could stay until 18-19th of August. If you wish, it is possible to stay in Kakslauttanen for a longer time; in that case please ask for accommodation prices for the participating artists.

The symposium also includes some leisure program such as a visit to [Kakslauttanen Art Gallery](#), Igloo Tower and Planetarium.

Welcome to Kakslauttanen Art Week 2024 and to Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort!

We are looking forward to your applications!

Kind regards,
Kakslauttanen Team



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