

ARTIST RESIDENCY INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY: Open to visual artists, writers, composers, architects, designers and filmmakers, at all stages of their career.

ABOUT: This program provides those dedicated to their creative practice with solitude, nature, time and space, while being supported by the arts center. One to two Artists at a time, or teams, work in a self-directed manner in the Private Studio or the Printmaking Studio.

DURATION: Residencies can be between 2 -5 weeks in duration. They are scheduled based on your desired length of stay and availability from May 1 – October 31.

FEE: There is no fee to apply. \$315 each week includes either the Private Studio or the Printmaking Studio, and a comfortable private bedroom with shared bath. Once accepted, there is a one time cleaning fee of \$50 per person and a 50% non-refundable deposit to reserve your dates.

(The full cost to run the Artist Residency Program is provided through donations and grants.)

APPLY: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Early applicants are more likely to receive their desired dates. Residents are able to return and develop their work over several years. Teams may apply together, couples may apply separately, and children are allowed at the discretion of Herekeke.

INTERNSHIP / COLLABORATIVE RESIDENCY: Artists can share their skills and time improving the building and grounds during their Artist Residency for a reduced fee. Contact us if you would like to discuss specific projects.

SCHOLARSHIPS: To apply for a scholarship, include a statement of financial need and why a scholarship would be important at this juncture of your career.

MEALS: Residents are responsible for their own meals. For those without a vehicle, one weekly trip to town is available. Some natural / organic condiments, spices and cooking oil are provided. Artists can volunteer one morning a week at a nearby organic farm in trade for fresh produce from mid-June through September.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: 2-3 hours each week towards general cleaning and beautification projects.

ECOLOGY: Be a steward of the land by protecting the mountain spring water system, practicing energy and water conservation, and through responsible art making.

MAIN BUILDING: A ranch style building is home to Herekeke's programs. The community space has expansive western views and offers a piano, large table, and well-equipped kitchen. There is an outdoor lounge area and Wi-Fi throughout. Two east facing private bedrooms are comfortably furnished with either a queen or full-size bed. A shared bathroom is down the hall. Free laundry is located through the Private Studio.

PRIVATE STUDIO: This west facing studio has expansive views, several worktables, wall spaces, outdoor access, and a private half bathroom. Not suitable for toxic fumes.

PRINTMAKING STUDIO: This light filled studio offers a professional monoprint/etching press that accommodates paper 36" wide, a drying rack, Takach brayers and rollers, professional oil and water-based inks, and some paper for sale. It is available for monoprint, dry point, woodblock, solar plate, and experiments in combining printmaking and digital printing. The studio is not equipped for traditional etching or lithography.

MEDIA LAB: Equipped with a desktop printer, Epson 3800 printer with archival inks, Epson V700 scanner, a small selection of digital fine art papers, Adobe Creative Suite CS5 and Final Cut Pro 7. Archival print sizes can be 17 x 22 inches or 17 x 37 inch rolls. Ink and paper costs are the responsibility of the Artist.

LAMA MOUNTAIN RANCH: Herekeke is located on a private ranch in the mountains of Northern New Mexico. It features open pastures, forests, semi-arid areas, and expansive views of mountains and the Rio Grande Valley.

The ranch also hosts a summer camp for 10-17 year olds on the opposite end of the ranch from mid-June through July through another nonprofit organization. Local school groups occasionally use the ranch as well.

LAMA, NM: Located 20 miles north of Taos in the high desert region of Northern New Mexico. Lama enjoys an abundance of wildlife at 8,200 feet in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, the southern reaches of the Rocky Mountains. The community of Lama is also home to the Lama Foundation, an interfaith retreat and educational center with weekly offerings open to the public: www.lamafoundation.org.

WEATHER: Mountain weather can vary dramatically in one day with mostly sunny days, occasional afternoon rain, and cooler nights. Daytime summer temperatures are in the 80's F. Fall weather begins in October.

ARTIST RESIDENCY APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Mail or email your resume that includes your phone numbers, email and physical address.
- B. Provide samples of your current creative work through your website, email attachments, or sent via mail (materials will not be returned). For visual art, include 15-20 images with corresponding titles, medium, size, date and description. For other disciplines include the approximate equivalent.
- C. In one separate document, with your name in the document title, list:
 1. Artist Statement - 1-2 paragraphs.
 2. Statement of Interest - include why an Artist Residency at HEREKEKE would be meaningful at this juncture of your career.
 3. Concentration - state what medium or type of work you will be pursuing.
 4. 2 Professional References
 - a. List their current occupation, professional relationship to yourself, phone numbers, and email address.
 - b. For non-English references, submit letters via email in a format that can be translated through an online program.
 5. Length of Artist Residency - your desired duration between 2 to 5 weeks.
 6. Available Dates - list your availability by preference of dates between May 1 - October 31.
 7. Private Studio or Printmaking Studio - which studio you would prefer.
 8. Equipment - state if you require any equipment that you will not be bringing with you such as basic hand tools, computer, etc.
 9. Optional: If you would like to bring your child/children:
 - a. State age(s) and pertinent information.
 - b. Will they share your room or require an additional room?

OPTIONAL:

- A. For the **Internship / Collaborative Residency**, state what skills you can share, the type of projects you are willing to help with, and how many hours a week you are able to offer.
- B. To apply for a merit based **Scholarship**; please include a statement of financial need and why a scholarship would be important at this juncture of your career.