



## Tartu Artist in Residence Open Call 2017

Tartu Artist in Residence is launching an Open Call for the year 2017. Artists of various disciplines will have the opportunity to work, live and find new inspiration in the scenic city of Tartu for a period of one or three months. The deadline for applications is 09.10.16 and the results will be announced on 11.11.16.

TAiR is a unique artist in residence program in that it is realized through the collaboration of various partner organizations who contribute different skills & resources, thereby making it possible to cater to different genres. Our main areas of competence are printmaking and visual arts, but the programme is open to artists from all creative disciplines. Based on the applications from artists, we try to tailor each residency to meet the requirements of the project.

For 2017, we are offering two residency packages:

- A short-term residency (about one month) at the end of which a public outcome is possible (open studio, workshop, artist talk, etc.).
- A long-term residency (about three months) at the end of which a public outcome is expected (exhibition, performance, artist talk, etc.).

## Studio spaces

Tartu Artist in Residence is offering three possible studio spaces. The artist can either work at Studio Tartuensis printmaking studio, at Tartu Artists' Union, or at Tampere House. All organisations work in the field of culture and are focused on different types of art:

### Studio Tartuensis

Studio Tartuensis (Printing & Paper Museum) is an independent organisation for printmaking and letterpress. The studio hosts a collection of letterpress equipment, typefaces and other printmaking machinery from mid-19th to late 20th century. Facilities for the artist to use include tea and coffee facilities and the company of the museum's cat, Mr. [Johannes Gutenberg](#). The multidisciplinary center is located in an old Soviet factory complex "[Aparaaditehas](#)", which houses numerous artist studios, exhibition- and project spaces. The studio space is shared.

Disciplines: graphics, letterpress, printing, paper, visual arts

Duration of Residence: 1 or 3 months

No. of artists: 1-2

Resources: Shared equipped studio, basic materials included, free internet connection, tea and coffee facilities

Website : <http://www.trykimuseum.ee/> and <http://www.tartuensis.com/>





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## Tartu Artists' Union

Tartu Artists' Union (Tartu Kunstnike Liit) is an umbrella organisation for visual artists and art professionals. The union has an art house for exhibitions and events, and in the same building there is a bright and spacious "white box" studio available for the Tartu Artist in Residence programme. Equipment is available on request and there is free internet connection, as well as tea and coffee facilities.

Disciplines: painting & sculpture

Duration of Residence: 1-3 months

No. of Artists: 1

Resources: Private "white box" studio, tea and coffee facilities, equipment available on request, free internet connection & central location

Website: [www.kunstimaja.ee](http://www.kunstimaja.ee)





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## Tampere House

Located in a beautiful wooden 18th century house right in the city centre, Tampere House (Tampere Maja) focuses on developing cultural activities and cooperation between the twin cities of Tartu and Tampere, Finland. It arranges cultural events, concerts and exhibitions. The building houses some guest rooms as well as a sauna. Tampere Maja hosts one Finnish artist through TAIr each year.

Disciplines: literature, visual arts

Duration of Residence: <1 month (low season - November to April)

No. of Artists: 1

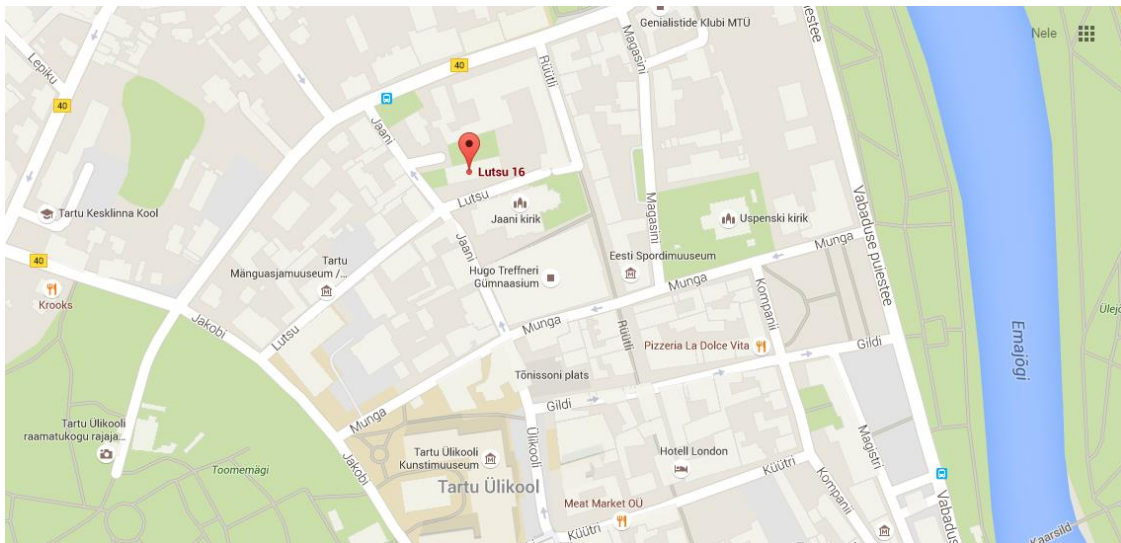
Resources: Private studio, accommodation (breakfast included), sauna, exhibition room, basement hall for short-term musical or theatrical performances, free internet connection & central location

Website: [www.tamperemaja.ee](http://www.tamperemaja.ee)



## Accommodation

Artists will be accommodated in private apartments located in the lively heart of Tartu, just a stone's throw away from the main square, right next to the historical St. John's Church. Most shops are within 5 minutes walking distance.



The apartments are fully furnished with equipped kitchenette, bathroom with toilet and shower, living room with a sofa and desk and a bedroom. Wi-Fi is also available in the apartments and there is access to a washing machine and vacuum cleaner. Tartu Artist in Residence has 2 artist's apartments available.

Apartment 1:



Apartment 2:





## Terms & Conditions

### Financial Aspect

#### *- Short-term 1 month residency:*

- we expect a contribution of € 300
- we provide free accommodation, a production grant of up to € 50 and help you get connected to the local community. If possible and desirable, we will also work with you towards a public outcome.
- Travels, daily living costs and studio spaces are at the artist's expense.

Read the full terms and conditions [here](#).

#### *- Long-term 3 month residency*

- we expect a contribution of € 300
- we provide free accommodation and studio space, a travel grant of up to € 400, a production grant of up to € 150 and we will help you get connected to the local community. We will also work with you to create an exhibition or other public event towards the end of the residency.
- Daily living costs and additional travel or production costs are at the artist's expense

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## Thematic Priorities

(Note: for one-month residencies, the thematic priority is not a requirement, but an added bonus to your application.)

For 2017, we are looking forward to projects connected to the theme of 'Building bridges'. In the most literal sense of the word, Tartu is a city of bridges with no less than 10 of them throughout the city, both over water and over land. Most bridges have been destroyed several times during the course of history, so (re)building them has been extremely important for the city. In a more metaphorical sense, Tartu is also a city building bridges between people, nations and cultures. Being the main university town in Estonia, Tartu hosts over 800 international students every year, coming from about 50 different countries, contributing to an atmosphere of openness and tolerance, establishing Tartu as the "City of Good Thoughts". We feel that also from an artistic point of view 'building bridges' can be a topic that stimulates original creative ideas. We are thus looking forward to receiving project proposals that reach out to the local community / local organizations or that build bridges in another way.

## Applying

For the one month residency, fill in [this Google form](#).

For the three month residency, fill in [this Google form](#).

Send your CV and portfolio to: [residency@tartuensis.com](mailto:residency@tartuensis.com)

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