

WERKKAMP011

Summer 2011: Artist In Residence Festival

Artists wanted

General

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disciplines : Visual arts, performing arts, music, literature, and applied arts

duration of residencies: **1 to 31 July, 2011**

description :

Scheld'apen is a cultural youth centre and artistic workplace. Scheld'apen offers young artists the space and support to establish their own cultural and artistic projects. We give priority to starting young groups, artists and dramatists. We are an open house for public, young people, musicians and artists, without barriers and with the possibility of interaction. We are an art centre with space for artistic experimentation and attention to socially disadvantaged young people. Next to supporting artists in their development we also program many concerts and parties. Because of last year's great success, we will be organizing 'Werkkamp011 (work camp011)' for the second time this summer.

Werkkamp011 is an art festival that has its focus on processes, creation and the artistic development of young (18-26) visual artists, musicians and dramatists as well as writers and designers, product developers...you name it. This will take place from the 1st until the 31st of July in fort8, an old fort build in the late 19th century. The arsenal, the lodging, the hallways and the gunpowder rooms will all be occupied by artists and collectives. This means we have room for over 30 people (!) to create new work, build installations, to be inspired and to expand their network. The courtyard will be used as an open air stage, a restaurant and as a meeting spot.

For this festival we invite artists to build new work, to research, to present their work and to look at what others are doing. We are here to bring artists together and to challenge and inspire them whilst actively supporting and promoting them.

We will give you a space to work, provide for catering, logistics and off course: public. Next to our silkscreen workshop, our recording studio and rehearsal rooms, we will also provide tools and writing workshops. There will be theatre, music and cinema, dancing and so on...

For one month Scheld'apen and *Werkkamp011* will be functioning as a production house and open stage. Every weekend we will open the gates to welcome the public for concerts, expositions, try-outs and low budget dining and drinking,

This year Antwerp will be **Europe's new youth capital** and we want ***werkkamp011*** to be a big part of this and therefore we reach out to you, the foreign artist.

For a taste of the atmosphere and our infrastructure, we invite you to take a look at our website (<http://www.scheldapen.be/?action=media&albumid=1622>) and look up *Werkkamp010* on Youtube.

A list of its former residents can be found here: <http://www.scheldapen.be/?action=projectfolder&folderid=1509> / www.scheldapen.be

Facilities

technical information :

We provide workspace and some tools (welding machine, carpentry tools...), silkscreen studio, music recording studio, kitchen, logistic support, presentation opportunities and assistance (and also a Nintendo gaming room).

studio information :

The workplaces vary in different sizes, which will be handed over, according to your needs and preferences.

accommodation information:

We can accommodate you either in your workplace or on a campground near our 'headquarters'.

Finances

paid by us:

- Catering
- Workspace
- On site accommodation
- Equipment and material
- Travel costs

paid by artist:

- Additional material and equipment

Location

Fort 8 is located in Hoboken. This is a district of the city of Antwerp, the second largest city of Belgium. The city is probably best known for its harbor, one of the largest in the world, and for its diamonds. Almost 80% of the world diamond production is traded in Antwerp.

It's a city with a rich cultural heritage and a thriving contemporary art scene. Besides historical buildings from the 13th to 19th century, the city also boast a large number of museums, a great zoo and large pedestrian-only shopping streets. The fashion school is internationally renowned and the region is one of Europe's biggest centers of art creation. This translates itself in countless art galleries and art centers.

The fort is located in a 32 hectare green oasis at 8 kilometers (5 miles) from the centre of Antwerp.

Address:

Schansstraat, 2660 Hoboken
Entrance through Hoofdfrontweg

Application

Deadline: 15th of April, but we advise you to send in your application as soon as possible. Spaces are limited. Send to: robin@scheldapen.be

Criteria:

- You have to be between **18 and 26 of age to apply**.
- Your application must include a short biography, (digital) portfolio, a description of your project and a list of materials and equipment needed for your project.
- We accept the following disciplines: Visual arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, conceptual art, video art, mixed media...) performing arts (theatre, dance, performance art...), music, literature, and applied arts (design, graphic design, illustrative arts, fashion...)
- Applications will be selected based on achievability

Pictures:

For more pictures and video's visit

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