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Center for contemporary art Celje

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presentation of the host organisation

- **name of the residency** Zavod za Kulturne Prireditve Celje / Center for contemporary art Celje
- **juridical status** Public non profit organisation

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- **artistic director** Alenka DOMJAN
- **administrative director** Alenka DOMJAN

- **number of artist(s) welcomed** 1 artist
- **length of the stay** 3 months
- **proposed dates of the stay** April , May, June 2006

artistic project of the host organisation

- **fields of expression proposed for the residency:**

Interdisciplinary artists, conceptual, multimedia, media, any forms of cross-disciplinary and exploratory work in the arts are the field in which the Center for contemporary art Celje is interested in.

- **description the general artistic project of your structure:**

The program of both galleries strives (Galerija sodobne umetnosti and Likovni salon) to make the visual arts accessible to the local community by presenting exhibitions and programs that introduce new ideas and enable individuals to experience contemporary art in a innovative and interdisciplinary manner. In their exhibitions they are dealing with current issues in contemporary art from local to international sources.

They are trying to challenge the boundaries of contemporary aesthetics, to emphasis the differences between regionality and the global and their interdependences, to develop courses and workshops which expand on the ideas and techniques introduced in the exhibitions.

They represent an important venue for emerging local artists.

- **particular frame offered for this residency:**

Not explicitly but depending on the nature of guest artist project there are possibilities to include and present the project in particular local frame.

- **the means of encouraging exchanges among different forms of expression:**

Celje Center for Contemporary Arts has been collaborating with different organisations on the local as well as international level, their structure encourage close collaboration among artists and local community .

- **the means of fastering interactions with the human, social and economic contexts:**

The Center for contemporary arts already has experience in interactions with different human resources in the local frame – some of the art projects initiated by the center have been involved with the schools, hospitals, homeless organisation, youth groups, ecology, gender issues... The center encourages artists to actively participate in public programmes. Interaction with the economic context is still underdeveloped.

- **human resources which will enable the artist to develop his project:**

There is currently one person (Likovni salon Gallery's curator) in the Center in charge for the artist in residence. She makes all the necessary connections with individuals and organisations, introduces the artists to local community, fellow artists etc.

- **material resources which will be available for the artist:**

The artists will be able to use all Center's material resources as well the resources of other institutions: internet café, sculpture studio, video-editing... depending on the nature of his/her work we will provide artists with all necessary resources.

- **ways of promoting the artistic work:**

Depending on the nature if the project-exhibition, site-specific project, public presentation, publishing a catalogue/invitation card.

description of the residency

- **description of the professional and artistic environment of the structure:**

Galerija sodobne umetnosti (Gallery of Contemporary Art) Celje and Likovni salon Celje are of the major non-profit galleries in Slovenia. The gallery organises retrospective exhibitions of key Slovene artists as well as exhibitions of contemporary Slovene and international artists. The Gallery gives preferences to international contemporary art projects as well as to local marginalised art practices. The gallery also enables local artists to collaborate with art institutions and individuals on the international level. Galerija sodobne umetnosti Celje also performs an educational function, with lectures, screenings, guided tours, workshops (including people from difficult social backgrounds

- **description of the local environment and the standard of living:**

The City Municipality of Celje covers 95 km², has a population of more than 300,000, and includes 39 urban and suburban settlements. Celje itself covers 24 km² and has a population of around 50,000. Celje is the third largest town in Slovenia and is the administrative, business, economic, commercial, cultural, educational, medical, sports, and market center of the region. The average salary Celje is 1100 EUR bruto.

The Center for Contemporary art is located in the very center of old town, walking distance to other cultural institutions as museums, libraries, theatres etc.

- **description of the means of accommodation and the distance from the working place:**

Artist will be accommodated in the fully furnished studio-apartment located in the center of the town, walking distance to the Center of Contemporary Art and other resources. Per diem is provided with which artists purchase own food and prepare own meals.

- **amount of the grant (monthly):**

An allowance of 500 EUR will be provided.

- **financer of the grant:**

Celje City Council is financing this grant.