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E-Media Centre

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presentation of the host organisation

- **name of the residency** E-Media Centre
- **juridical status** Estonian Academy of Art

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- **artistic director** /
- **administrative director** Ivika KIVI, Head of the centre

- **number of artist(s) welcomed** 1 artist
- **length of the stay** 2 months
- **proposed dates of the stay** March 2006 — April 2006

artistic project of the host organisation

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

E-Media Center is interested in electronic Art, video-art, net art, interactive multimedia, interactive installations.

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

E-Media Center focuses on research, instruction and the promotion of digital culture and art in Estonia. The center is open for students for the acquirement of information and multimedia skills as well as realization of study projects.

It offers the students the possibility to create their projects with the techniques of digital media and organizes lectures in the framework of the university . It is a reference in the country for all the digital questions. Indeed a Master programme for interactive multimedia is developed there.

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

The presentations to the Estonian students and arts scene are possible, also taking part of the centre's projects.

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

The center organises a number of special workshops and courses in the field of digital arts providing essential practical skills for students, teachers, artists, as well as the public at large.

Besides teaching, the E-Media Centre organises international workshops, conferences and festivals. Roughly every two years E-Media Centre has co-organised with the Centre for Contemporary Arts, Estonia an international festival Interstanding (1995, 1997, 1999, 2001), which stimulates discussion and exchange of new ideas through panel sessions, workshops, and exhibits. E-Media Centre regularly hosts smaller events: special workshops, courses and symposiums in the field of digital arts. It invites international speakers and teachers to interact with local students, teachers, artists and the public-at-large providing essential practical skills on various new media areas. In 2004, E-Media Centre is one of the co-hosting organizations with m-Cult (Helsinki) and CRAC (Stockholm) of ISEA2004 (International Symposium of Electronic Art).

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

E-Media Centre participates in several other important collaborations with the Contemporary Art Centre, Estonia; the Estonian Artist's Association, and the Estonian Museum of Art, to mention just a few. E-Media Centre is also in production of an educational multimedia project "Virbits" in association with and the assistance from the Tiger Leap Foundation of Estonia.

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

At the centre there is a technical assistant to help all students and artists on their technical tasks. There is a possibility to find students for cooperation on different projects.

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

E-Media Centre consists of a modernly equipped computer classroom and an attached space for video and multimedia production. In addition to computing technology, video and audio equipment is available.

Please, find the equipment list below :

- 4 Apple Macintosh iMac DV G3/450
- 4 Apple Macintosh G5, dual 2GHz, 120, DVD-RW
- 1 Power Macintosh G4: dual G4/1Ghz/2X120 DVD-RW
- 2 Power Macintosh G4: dual G4/450/40
- 1 Power Macintosh G4/500/80 4.7GB DVD RAM
- 1 Power Macintosh G4/400/10
- 1 Power Macintosh G3/300/5



- 1 Power Macintosh 8500/120
- 1 Power Wave 604/120
- UNIX server
- ProTools interface Digi002
- AVID Video Editing Suite
- printer HP 2500
- printer HP Laserjet 4050N
- scanner UMAX PowerLOOK III 1200X2400+UTA
- Lacie CD-Writer 8X
- USB Floppy Drive iMac
- Zip drive 100MB Mac USB
- Graphire Mouse and Pen Set USB
- Tablet Pen Set
- Sony DVBetaCam
- 2 Camera Tripods
- Videoprojektor Philips Proscreen 4600 Impact
- 2 VCR Sony SLV-E90
- TV Grundig
- TV Panasonic
- 2 LOGITECH QUICKCAM WEB USB
- Shure mono mic
- Phonic MM 1002 audiomixer
- Amplifier and speakers Wattsom DBS360
- Motu USB midi-interface
- minidisk recorder Sony MZ-R700PC
- USB - FIREWIRE, RCA, S-VIDEO converter
- Broadband Internet Connection - 5 Mbps
- 2 Hi8 Videocameras from Sony
- Canon DV-Videoamera

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

E-Media Center could help the artist to be in contact with the local art scene. The artist can work at the centre free of charge but only in a lecture free time.

The exhibition has to be organised with the help of the cultural center from the artist country in Tallinn.

description of the residency

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

A recently EU Accredited Master's programme in interactive multimedia (IMM) has been available since the 2000/2001 academic year. The two-year MA programme in IMM is organized in modules to offer broad theoretical and practical skills in digital media. Study takes place in the form of traditional lectures and workshops, as well as online lectures and seminars, using international specialists as teachers. The innovative curriculum of IMM offers many opportunities for international collaboration, exchange and networking.

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

The E-Media center is situated in the center traffic point of Tallin, near the biggest shopping center of Tallinn, in an environment of students (Estonian Academy of Art).

The climate in Estonia is temperate, characterised by warm summers and fairly severe winters. The weather is often breezy and humid due to the proximity of the Baltic Sea. Average temperatures range from 20.9° C in summer (usually July is the hottest month) to - 8°C in winter. Although occasionally the temperature may rise to 30°C and above in summer or sink below - 23°C in winter, it is very usual at our latitude. Bring your umbrella and a light raincoat in case of occasional showers.

The national currency of Estonia is called the Kroon and was introduced on 20 June 1992. The Kroon is abbreviated as EEK. The smaller unit is called the Sent, 1 kroon = 100 sents. The kroon is pegged to the EURO at 1 EUR = appr. 15.65 EEK. Foreign currencies can be easily exchanged in banks and exchange offices. There are exchange offices in several hotels, in the port of Tallinn, at the airport, the railway station and many other places.

Credit cards

Credit cards such as Visa, Mastercard/Eurocard, Diner's Club, American Express etc. are accepted in most of the major hotels, restaurants and shops, but ask first. Most banks will give cash advances on credit cards supported by a valid passport. Check with the credit card company for further details before travelling.

Banking Hours

The main banks in Estonia, which serve tourists, are: Hansapank, Ühispank, Sampo Pank. Banks are open from Monday to Friday between 9.00 and 16.00. Most banks are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Currency exchange offices are open from Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 18.00 hours; on Saturdays from 09.00 to 15.00 hours. Some are also open on Sundays.

The electricity supply in Estonia is 220 volts AC, 50 Hz. European-style 2-pin plugs are in use.

Medical Care

No vaccinations or health certificates are required upon entering Estonia, though health insurance is advisable. Ordinary over the counter medicines are available in pharmacies ("Apteek") in every town.

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

An apartment will be rented near the university.

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

An allowance of 600 euros (including food and transport costs) will be given to the artist.

- **financer of the grant:**

multi-partners (will be indicated later).