



ISC Sculpture Residency in Switzerland with sculptor Heinz Aeschlimann

Program Description

The International Sculpture Center (ISC) has established the *Sculpture Residency in Switzerland* in cooperation with entrepreneur, businessman and sculptor Heinz Aeschlimann. The program will provide opportunities for **two** Student Award winner who will be selected through a competitive process to participate with sculptor Heinz Aeschlimann, and his wife Gertrud, art advocate, collector and art patron in an inter-cultural experience.

The program is designed to provide the following for the selected sculptor:

- Spend six/seven weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Aeschlimann at their home/studio in Zofingen, Switzerland. *Actual dates to be determined with the selected student.*
- Opportunity to work directly with Heinz Aeschlimann at his studio and atelier.
- Support in the creation of his/her own work while in residence.
- Access to all of the tools and materials utilized by the sculptor
- An exhibition venue for work created during the residency.
- Introductions by the Aeschlimanns to the artistic and cultural community of Switzerland.
- Travel independently or with the Aeschlimanns to artistic venues and/or cultural institutions in Switzerland.

Eligibility

The Residency Award program is open to all ISC Student Award Winners. To be eligible, students must be at least 18 years old.

Additional Residency Benefits

The Student Award winner will receive the following:

- Roundtrip airfare from home city to Switzerland.
- Support for all living expenses, including room and board, ground travel by car, train.
 - Awardee should be prepared to cover incidentals, e.g., gifts for family/friends, etc.
 - A vehicle will be provided for ground travel.
- Exchange ideas and work with Heinz Aeschlimann in his studio and atelier.

- Opportunity to write an article about his/her experience to be published in *Sculpture* magazine's *Insider* (ISC Member newsletter) and on the ISC Website, www.sculpture.org.

Expectations:

The student selected for the program will:

- Have a positive attitude, be flexible, and be open to new experiences.
- Be willing and enthusiastic about representing his/her educational institution and the International Sculpture Center, serving as an “ambassador”.
- Have valid driver's license (unless not planning to drive).
- Have a valid passport.
- Have personal Health Insurance; the Aeschlimanns will provide coverage in their home and atelier.

Application Procedure:

As part of the selection process, you must submit an essay and a recommendation from a faculty member. Each student is responsible for submitting all materials to the International Sculpture Center. Missing information will disqualify any applicants.

Faculty Recommendation Form

A Faculty Sponsor who can best attest to your professionalism and character must fill out the form provided by the ISC and send it to 19 Fairgrounds Road, Suite B Hamilton, NJ 08619. Enclosed is a return envelope for the faculty sponsor.

Student Essay

Please respond to the following question (Do not exceed one page):

How would this Residency in Switzerland with Heinz Aeschlimann at your point in career benefit you?

Deadline for submission: TBA

Please send essay and recommendation to Lauren Halden-Abbertain, Membership Coordinator, International Sculpture Center, 19 Fairgrounds Road, Suite B, Hamilton, NJ 08619-3477 or email: lauren@sculpture.org and in the subject line indicate: **ISC Sculpture Residency in Switzerland**. Also, please indicate the dates you are considering for the Residency.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM



Please review and complete this form.

Faculty Sponsor:
Title:
Institution:
Name of Participating Student:

Please comment on each of the following attributes pertaining to the student:

Maturity:

Professionalism:

Flexibility:

Social Interaction:

Level of Expertise:

Please send this form with any additional comments to:

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