

## 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 sculptor Heinz Aeschlimann. This program's competitive selection process provides an opportunity for two *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award* recipients to work side-by-side with world-renowned sculptor Heinz Aeschlimann, and his wife Gertrud, an art advocate, collector and art patron, in an amazing inter-cultural experience.

#### THE PROGRAM PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SELECTED SCULPTORS:

- Four to six weeks residency at the home/studio of Mr. & Mrs. Aeschlimann in Zofingen, Switzerland\*
- The opportunity to work directly with Heinz Aeschlimann in his studio and atelier
- Support for the creation of independent sculpture by the residency awardees, during the residency
- Access to all of the tools and materials utilized by the Heinz Aeschlimann
- An exhibition venue to exhibit artwork created during the residency
- Introduction to Switzerland's artistic and cultural community, facilitated by the Mr. & Mrs. Aeschlimann
- Travel opportunities, both Independent and/or with the Mr. & Mrs. Aeschlimann, to artistic venues and/or cultural institutions throughout Switzerland

\*Actual dates to be determined with the selected residency recipients

### ELIGIBILITY

The *Sculpture Residency in Switzerland* is open to all ISC Student Award recipients, who are at least 18 years of age **and** who **submit all application materials by June 30, 2012**. Missing application information/materials will disqualify applicants.

### ADDITIONAL RESIDENCY BENEFITS

The selected recipients of the *Sculpture Residency in Switzerland* will receive the following:

- Roundtrip airfare from their home city to Switzerland
- Support for all living expenses, including room & board, ground travel by car, train, etc.
  - Awardee should be prepared to cover incidentals (e.g., gifts for family/friends, etc.)
  - A vehicle will be provided to the residency recipients for some ground travel
- An opportunity to write an article about his/her residency experience, which will be published in *Sculpture* magazine's *Insider* (ISC Member newsletter) and on [www.sculpture.org](http://www.sculpture.org)

### EXPECTATIONS

The selected recipients of the *Sculpture Residency in Switzerland* 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
- Have a valid passport
- Have current, personal Health Insurance; Mr. & Mrs. Aeschlimann will provide coverage in their home and atelier.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

As part of the selection process, *Sculpture Residency in Switzerland* applicants must provide a personal essay and a faculty sponsor recommendation **no later than June 30, 2012**.

### **STUDENT ESSAY**

Each applicant must write a personal essay (*not to exceed one page*) indicating the dates that they are available for the residency and responding to the following question:

**HOW WOULD THE *SCULPTURE RESIDENCY IN SWITZERLAND WITH HEINZ AESCHLIMANN* BENEFIT YOU, AT THIS POINT IN YOUR CAREER?**

### **FACULTY RECOMMENDATION**

A faculty sponsor, who can attest to the student applicant's professionalism and character, must fill out and submit the **Faculty Recommendation Form** (see page 3).

**Each student is responsible for ensuring that all required documents have been submitted to the International Sculpture Center by June 30, 2012. *Missing information will disqualify applicants.***

**\*\*\*APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2012\*\*\***

## **SUBMIT SCULPTURE RESIDENCY IN SWITZERLAND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:**

**ADDRESS:** INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER  
ATTN: SCULPTURE RESIDENCY IN SWITZERLAND  
19 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD  
SUITE B  
HAMILTON, NJ 08619-3477

**EMAIL:** [STUDENTAWARDS@SCULPTURE.ORG](mailto:STUDENTAWARDS@SCULPTURE.ORG)  
*Subject Line: Sculpture Residency in Switzerland*

**FAX:** 609.689.1061



## FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

**FACULTY SPONSOR NAME:**

**FACULTY SPONSOR TITLE:**

**FACULTY SPONSOR'S INSTITUTION:**

**NAME OF RESIDENCY APPLICANT:**

**PLEASE COMMENT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES, PERTAINING TO THE STUDENT:**

**MATURITY:**

**PROFESSIONALISM:**

**FLEXIBILITY:**

**SOCIAL INTERACTION:**

**LEVEL OF EXPERTISE:**

**Please return the completed form by June 30, 2012 to:**

International Sculpture Center  
Attn: Sculpture Residency in Switzerland  
19 Fairgrounds Road, Suite B  
Hamilton, NJ 08619-3477

P: 609 689 1051, ext 314

F: 609.689.1061

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