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The Studios of Key West Announces 2018/19 Artists in Residence

[Key West, FL.] The Studios of Key West is honored to announce the 38 dynamic artists who will participate in the 12th season of their Artist Residency Program. Artists from all over the country, plus artists from Brazil, South Korea, and Italy, will travel to Key West this season to spend one month discovering the island —gathering inspiration, collaborating, and creating new work.

Artists are selected through a competitive application process that is open to creative people from all disciplines. In 2018/19, Studios' residents will create new works in woodcarving, puppetry, poetry, painting, sculpture, jazz, documentary film, and many other genres.

“Residencies are such a vital part of the artistic process; they allow an artist the time and space to truly immerse themselves in their art,” said Elena Devers, deputy director. “Artists get the chance to reflect and get energized, to think in new ways, and to be inspired by a working environment and community which may be quite unlike their own.”

The Studios' residency program is community-based and built upon the hope that visiting artists will take inspiration from Key West's rich artistic past and present, and will engage with — and be inspired by — the remarkable people and culture that surrounds them.

In addition to their personal artistic practice, many Artists in Residence share their time and talents with the community by offering a class, presentation, or performance. Details and registration information for all Artist in Residence programs can be found at www.tskw.org.

The 2018/19 Residency Artists are:

Cynthia Back - Printmaker, Collage Artist, Painter (Lansdowne, PA)
Lynn Benson - Visual Artist, Water Activist, Experimenter across media (Leawood, KS)
Jennifer Brody - Author, Screenwriter (Los Angeles, CA)
Lisa Bulawsky - Artist (St. Louis, MO)
Marco Calvani - Playwright, Director, Filmmaker, Actor, Translator (Brooklyn, NY)
Beatriz Chachamovits - Artist, Marine Researcher, Exhibition Producer (São Paulo, Brazil)
Amanda Chestnut - Bookmaker, Photographer, Image Artist (Rochester, NY)
Laurel Oswald Clark - Two-Dimensional Artist (Randolph, NJ)
Sonya Chung - Writer (New York, NY)
Chris Daley - Writer (Los Angeles, CA)
Carole d'Inverno - Artist, Painter (Brooklyn, NY)
Nicoletta Favari - Musician (Italy/United States)
Suzanna Fields - Painter (Richmond, VA)
Zachary Fine - Actor, Director, Teacher (New York, NY)
Mathew Flynn - Writer, Director/Producer, Videographer (Berkeley Heights, NJ)
Sara Fruner - Poet writing in Italian and English (New York, NY)
Seth Glier - Singer-Songwriter (Easthampton, MA)
Lea Griesmann - Fiction Writer (Seoul, South Korea)
Kate Hartpoolian - Choreographer (New York, NY)

Michael Haverty - Theatre artist working at the intersection of puppetry & film (Atlanta, GA)
Isabelle Hayeur - Lens-based artist (Quebec, Canada)
Mario Kaiser - Writer (New York, NY)
Zehra Khan - Painter, Sculptor, Performance Artist, Installation Artist (Provincetown, MA)
Meredith Leich - Watercolorist, Animator, Videomaker, Installation Artist, Writer (Chicago, IL)
Francisco Loza - Artist, Educator (Baltimore, MD)
Jerry Monteith - Sculptor (Carbondale, IL)
Fiona Morehouse - Painter, Ceramic Artist (Putney, VT)
Megan Mosholder - Filmmaker (San Francisco, CA)
Tara O'Grady - Singer-Songwriter, Band Leader (New York, NY)
Sarah Perry - Writer (Brooklyn, NY)
Anayansi Prado - Documentary Filmmaker, Writer (Los Angeles, CA)
Christopher Salvito - Musician (Italy/United States)
Carmen Sanders - Woodcarver, Painter (Tucker, GA)
Jaye Schlesinger - Painter (Ann Arbor, MI)
Andrew Simonet - Writer, Choreographer (Philadelphia, PA)
Laurencia Strauss - Landscape Architect, Artist (Miami, FL)
Ben Wahlund - Musician, Marimba Composer, Performer (Aurora, IL)
Brenda Zlamany - Painter (Brooklyn, NY)

Key West's official motto, "One Human Family" reflects The Studios' commitment to living together as caring, sharing neighbors dedicated to making our home as close to paradise as we can. To that end, The Studios encourage artists of all races, nationalities, gender identities, sexual orientations, and abilities to apply. The next round of residency applications will begin January 15, 2019 with a closing deadline in mid-May.

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