

Artists-in-Residence 2027

The application round is open: 01.04.2026 - 30.04.2026

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NOTE! This is a preview of the form. This preview provides an overview of the questions on the application form.

Please do not print and send this form to us. We only accept applications that are filled out and submitted electronically through the applicant portal.

We reserve the right to change the questions during the application period, so the form you fill out electronically may differ from this preview version.

Step 1/5 Personal information

Where are you currently based? **(Mandatory)**

Choose country



Connection to the Nordic region

NKD is an international residency center with a particular focus on Nordic collaborations. In line with the organization's statutes, the center works to promote and develop Nordic collaboration within the fields of visual art, architecture, and design through its residency activities.

However, the residency is open to applicants from all countries and backgrounds. This question is asked mainly for statistical purposes, and you do not need to have a Nordic connection to apply.

Do you have a connection to the Nordic region? **(Mandatory)**

Choose



Options: Yes, No

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Do you have a connection to the Nordic region?"

What is your connection to the Nordic region?

Select all that apply

- Citizenship**
- Born in the region**
- Lived in the region for more than one year**
- Currently living in the region**
- Professional affiliation (work, studies, artistic collaboration)**
- Other, specify?**

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Do you have a connection to the Nordic region?"

Which Nordic region are you connected to?

Select all that apply.

- Norway**
- Sweden**
- Denmark**
- Finland**
- Iceland**
- Greenland**
- Faroe Islands**
- Åland**

Have you been a resident at NKD before? **(Mandatory)**

- yes**
- no**

[Clear the answer](#)

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Have you been a resident at NKD before?"

If yes, please indicate the year.

Step 2/5 Residency

Please indicate how you are applying: (Mandatory)

Choose 


Options: Solo application, Joint or linked application with another artist

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Please indicate how you are applying:"

Please state the name of the other person with whom you are applying to share the residency?

NKD offers residencies of two to four months in 2027 (Mandatory)

Please select your preferred residency length.

Choose 

Options: 2 months, 3 months, 4 months

Select up to three preferred starting months.

While we will do our best to accommodate your preferences, the requested period cannot be guaranteed.

Note that your stay must take place entirely within the year 2027.

Priority 1: (Mandatory)

Choose 


Options: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October (up to 3 months), November (2 months),

Priority 2:

Choose 

Options: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October (up to 3 months), November (2 months),

Priority 3:

Choose 

Options: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October (up to 3 months), November (2 months),

If your preferred periods are unavailable, are you flexible regarding the residency dates?

(Mandatory)

- yes**
- no**

Clear the answer

Please let us know if you will be accompanied during your stay so that we can allocate a suitable cabin.

Our cabins have one to three bedrooms. If two or more artists apply together, the weekly grant will be shared. NKD will cover individual travel expenses up to NOK 5000 per person (max two persons). Residents are welcome to bring a partner, children, and pets.

Will you be accompanied by:

Partner (Mandatory)

- yes**
- no**

Clear the answer

Assistive aid (Mandatory)

- yes**
- no**

Clear the answer

Children (Mandatory)

- yes**
- no**

Clear the answer

Pets (Mandatory)

- yes**
- no**

Clear the answer

Do you have any accessibility needs or special requirements we should be aware of during your stay?

(Mandatory)

NKD is currently working to improve the accessibility of the residency. We are exploring possibilities for making one cabin and one studio accessible for wheelchair users. If you indicate that you have accessibility needs, you do not need to provide further details in this application. If you are offered a residency, the NKD team will contact you to discuss your needs and work together to find the best possible solutions.

- yes**
- no**

Clear the answer

Step 3/5 Professional information

Artist statement

Number of characters: 0 of max 1000

Please briefly describe your artistic practice.

Which discipline best describes your practice? (Mandatory)

Choose▼

Options: Visual art, Craft, Architecture, Design, Photography / moving images, Performance, Writing / research, Other,

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Which discipline best describes your practice?"

If the choice above is "Other", please specify which fields of art are included

Which themes or areas are central to your current artistic practice? (Mandatory)

Select all that apply:

Help-text for the question:

This statement regarding the theme is provided for informational purposes only and does not influence the jury's decision-making process.

- Nature / landscape
- Ecology / environment
- Material exploration / craft
- Architecture / built environment
- Community / social practice
- Cultural heritage / tradition
- Technology / digital culture
- Place-based research
- Interdisciplinary practice
- Other, please specify?

Facilities

NKD offers several workshops and facilities that residents may use during their stay.

(Mandatory)

Which of the following facilities are you interested in using during your residency?

Select all that apply:

Help-text for the question:

This information helps us understand your project and plan the use of the workshops and does not affect the jury's decision. Your selections are not binding.

- Wood workshop
- Ceramics kiln
- Sewing studio (industrial sewing machines)
- Printmaking press
- Darkroom (analogue photography)
- Other facilities, please specify?
- I do not plan to use the workshops

Step 4/5 Project proposal / motivation

Project proposal (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2000

Please describe the project you plan to work on during the residency and reflect on what you hope to develop or achieve during the residency.

Motivation (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 1000

Why is this residency at NKD important for your work currently? Please reflect on the location, working environment, or available facilities.

Step 5/5 Upload

Upload CV (Mandatory)

Only PDF files are allowed, maximum length is two pages.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Portofolio (Mandatory)

Please focus on works that are most relevant to your current artistic practice.

Guidelines:

- Submit only **PDF** or **picture (jpeg, jpg, png or gif)** files
- Maximum 6 files
- Maximum 10 MB/file
- Maximum 2 pages per file. Additional pages will be ignored by the jury.

For each work, please include (in the PDF-file or as a description for the picture file):

- Title Year
- Medium
- Short description (optional)

If your work includes video, audio, or time-based media, you may include links in the PDF (e.g. Vimeo, YouTube, SoundCloud). Please do not submit links to personal websites or online portfolios.

Drag and drop or click to add file.