



ART CIRCLE Slovenia
ART CIRCLE FALL 2023 - ART EMBASSIES

Open Call for professional artists – **sculptors in stone** only from **Slovakia**.

Residency Period: October 4 – 14, 2023

Location: Saksida estate, Vipava Valley, Slovenia

About

ART CIRCLE is a non-profit organization founded in Slovenia in 2011 with the goal of organizing art festival/art residencies and cultural events to connect the culture of visual arts with tourism, economy, and diplomacy. Since then, ART CIRCLE has hosted hundreds of artists from around the world at up to seven events a year in Slovenia and abroad. The key connecting part of the circle is the Art Embassy, a special form of art residency. More recently, the organization has expanded to organize events in Italy, Austria, Sweden, Australia, and Germany under the umbrella of ART CIRCLE International.

Primary goals of ART CIRCLE

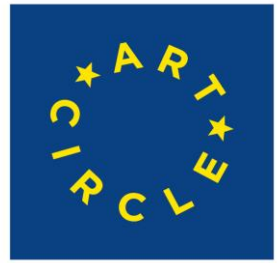
- raising awareness of the importance of culture and the arts
- education in the field of culture and arts
- connecting culture with the economy and tourism
- international cooperation
- generating connections/networking of cultural figures

Art Circle Slovenia provides

- Free accommodation and meals during the residency period
- Free cultural program during the residency period
- Stone blocs various sizes (medium size)
- A group exhibition of the created works at the end of the residency period
- Public FORMA VIVA at the Saksida Estate
- 500€ artist stipend (lump sum)

Artist obligations

- Transport to and from the host
- Tools for sculpting in stone
- The art residency will be open to the public daily from 09:00 –17:00. All participating artists are required to be working during this time
- Art works produced during the residency period are donated to ART CIRCLE
- A group exhibition of the created works at the end of the residency period



ART EMBASSY of Slovakia ▶ Saksida Estate

Locations: <https://artcircle.si/en/art-embassies/>

OTHER ART EMBASSIES during the festival:

ART EMBASSY of (country) ▶ host

- 1 Brazil ▶ Tourist house Larya**
- 2 Bulgaria ▶ in the selection process**
- 3 Czech Republic ▶ Hiša Brinovka**
- 4 France ▶ Dolfo Wines**
- 5 Hungary ▶ in the selection process**
- 6 Ireland ▶ Burja Estate**
- 7 Japan ▶ in the selection process**
- 8 Mexico ▶ Vina Bric**
- 9 Romania ▶ Villa Vitovlje**
- 10 Slovakia ▶ Saksida Estate**
- 11 Serbia ▶ Marjan Simčič Wines**
- 12 Switzerland ▶ in the selection process**
- 13 Türkiye ▶ in the selection process**

INDEPENDENT LOCATIONS

- 14 Atelje Šempeter ▶ art studio**
- 15 ALMA MEDANA ▶ art house**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15.7.2023

Selected artists will be notified by email until 20.7.2023.

The invited artists are free and independent in choosing the subject, style, and technique of their work for their art production during their stay at ART CIRCLE.

Artists can apply for the art residency at the Art embassy of their respective country of origin.

Please submit this form and all attachments to **artcircle2011@gmail.com** by the end of **July 15, 2023**.

Applicants will be selected by a professional jury and will be notified by July 20, 2023.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out this form and all other documents in English.

APPLYING FOR: ART CIRCLE FALL 2023

ART EMBASSY OF SLOVAKIA – sculptors only

PROFESSIONAL TITLE:

NAME, SURNAME:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/NATIONALITY:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS (POST):

LINKS/WEBSITE, FB AND INSTAGRAM:

MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS:

1. Short professional biography (max. 250 words)
2. PDF of 3 to 10 photos of your recent art production

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