

## DRAWING SPACES | CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### Residency & Exhibition Program 2010

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**Drawing Spaces invites artists/ practice-based researchers to submit proposals for a 2 to 3 week project at Drawing Spaces, Lisbon (Portugal).**

[Month: to be confirmed]

Model of the program:

**Open residency:** 2-3 weeks. Period when the public is be able to access the space (during public opening hours) while the artist/s is/are working. Informal talks are a possibility as well as invitation to the public to take part in the work

**Exhibition:** last week (which can also coincide with the final week of the residency), when the work has been finished and stays exhibited for public view. Note: the work can obviously start to be exhibited during the previous week/s of residency

**Presentation:** 1 public presentation of the project, which normally occurs near/by the end of the project. It normally takes place on a Saturday, at 9pm, and it is followed by the 'formal' opening of the project (although invites will be made for the public to visit and follow the project during the interim stages)

#### Guidelines for submission of proposals

Please submit proposals to [drawingspaces@googlemail.com](mailto:drawingspaces@googlemail.com) with your name and 'Drawing Submission 10' as subject (i.e. John Smith – Drawing Submission 10).

The following material should be sent as an attachment:

1. **Project Title**
2. **Name of the participant artist/s**
3. **Where the artist comes from, i.e. current place of residency**
4. **Project description, stating clearly how drawing is thought to be used** during the project, providing also the context for the project, as well as a hypothetical working plan for either a 2 week or 3 week residency [500 words max., compatible with Word 97-2003]
5. **4 images** of previous work providing some visual context connected/articulated to the written text in the proposal (in case of collaborative projects, the total number of images to be sent is still 4) [high quality JPEG format, no smaller than 1000 pixels in any direction, and 72 dpi., PC compatible]. This will also serve do publicize the project on the website
6. **Short bio of each participant** [350 words. for each, compatible with Word 97-2003]

#### DEADLINE: 15 April 2010

All projects will be considered by a panel with at least 2 external invited artists/researchers. Candidates will be contacted for feedback after a few weeks after the closing date of submission.

**Drawing Spaces** is a Non for Profit Organization with an autonomous space located at Fábrica Braço de Prata, in Lisbon. Drawing Spaces seeks to promote investigative approaches (practice and thinking) related the subject of drawing in an open interpretation of this discipline. Through an annual program of events, taking place between October 2008 and September 2010, this project aims to support collaborations between artists and researchers from Portugal and artists and researchers from the UK. **Drawing Spaces** involves 22 artistic residencies and exhibitions, a series of lectures and debates, and various public activities related to the subject of drawing. Being a Non For Profit organization, Drawing Spaces is a non funded project. It, nevertheless, supports and helps artists finding autonomous funding for their participation and projects at drawing spaces.

Drawing Spaces strongly encourages potential applicants to tour through our website for a better understanding of Drawing Spaces objectives and mission as a whole. This will also help the applicant to decide if Drawing Spaces is suitable for his/her project or vice versa.

### **CONTACTS**

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