

Press Release

Salem2Salem - International Artist Residency

Dates

July 26th 2015 – August 16th 2015

Public Events

July 27th

6pm - 9pm

Salem2Salem Opening

Salem Art Works, 19 Cary Lane Salem NY, Barn I

Mix and mingle with light refreshments. All are welcome, meet the artists, share stories about this area, help us to connect the artists to the spirit of Salem NY. What will they discover?

July 29th, August 5th, 12th

8pm - 10pm

Salem2Salem Open Mic night

Salem Tavern, 219 N Main ST. Salem NY

August 1st, 8th, 15th

10am - 1pm

Salem2Salem Live Music

Salem Farmer's Market, Main St. Salem NY

August 1st

5:30pm - 8pm

Music & Pizza & Salem2Salem Open Studios

Salem Art Works, 19 Cary Lane Salem NY, Barns I, II, III

August 15th

6pm - 9pm

Official Salem2Salem Exhibition

Salem Art Works, 19 Cary Lane Salem NY, Barn II

Salem Art Works invites the public to join us for several upcoming events, and participate in a cultural exchange!

Meet 22 artists located from across the U.S., Germany (region of the Bodensee-Oberschwaben in Lake Constance near Salem Germany), France, Switzerland, and Romania. This group of artists with backgrounds in music, literature, fine art, and digital media will live and work together at SAW from July 26th – August 16th. The

culmination of their experience will be presented in a final “Open Studio” tour exhibiting finished and in progress work completed during the three week intensive.

Entering into the 6th year, the program has included 80 artists, of a variety of disciplines, origins, and methodologies. Together, whether in Salem NY or Salem Germany the spirit of the residency is to work hard, take chances, work together, and explore new ideas and methods of creating. Inspired by their experience, many artists have completed the program and continued their dialog with the group. Presenting new and ambitious works beyond the Salem2Salem platform. It brings Salem Art Works great joy for the program to return to our community. We look forward to working with new and past participants and encourage you to stop by and join us for the dates above.

Artist Names

Alessandra Beltrame (Switzerland)
Amanda Schoofs (Wisconsin)
Dominik Zehle (Germany)
Eli Slaydon (California)
Eva Bur am Orde (Germany)
Florin Strejac (Transylvania, Romania)
Gina Ferrari (Rochester NY)
Hans Seidl (Germany)
Joseph Beck (Cambridge NY)
Jonas Lindberg (Minnesota)
Jürgen Weing (Germany)
Kabuya Bowens (Floria)
Kaja Plessing (Germany)
Katrin Seglitz (Germany)
Kay Christy (Washington DC)
Laurel Jay Carpenter (Hornell NY)
Laurie O'brien (Rochester NY)
Matthew Chinian (Cambridge NY)
Philippe Wozniak (Paris, France)
Rudi Domidian (Germany)
Sonia Steidle (Germany)
Susan Immer (Germany)

History of Salem2Salem

The artists come from the fields of painting, photography, sculpture, multimedia, literature and music. The vast majority of this year's participants will participate for the first time. Also this year, the fact remains that it is given a non-issue. The artists are free to decide what they want to do in the three weeks between the 5th and 26th August. Let them to the location and the group, created on the spot one or the other work or use the lessons learned for future work?

Over the past four years, just showed it, in the triad of space, group and limited time, a productive force that produced exciting results. The concept of an international and interdisciplinary encounter, at a place in the "Province", has many of the previous participants allows a change of perspective and so released new creative energies. Herein we see the strength of salem2salem. This is where our project a little, though conscious, understands counterpoint to the dominance of an overheated international art market, the art almost exclusively as investment capital.

From the perspective of the Cultural Office of the Lake Constance district, this project is an important pillar of our cultural work, because international encounters and experiences allows the artists of our region that they could hardly ever or only under difficult conditions make. On the other hand salem2salem mean that the US artist space Upper Swabia and colleagues know of here and appreciate.

This year, the artists are not housed in Schloss Salem, as the recent accommodation of the Schule Schloss Salem be renovated this year. Instead, we are the living and working areas of the school in Castle Spetzgart in Ueberlingen available. Salem is and remains the intellectual center of the project. The opening of the project as well as the exhibition of the works created will be held here.

Public Events

Official Salem2Salem Welcome Ceremony
Salem Art Works
July 27th 6pm – 9pm

The public is invited to meet 22 artists from the US, Switzerland, France, Romania, and the region Bodensee-Oberschwaben in Salem Germany for a welcome ceremony at the start of a three week international artist exchange.

Salem2Salem Open Mic Nights
Salem NY Tavern
July 29th, August 5th, and 12th
8pm -

The public is invited to join Salem2Salem performance artists in a casual setting, to play music, write, and perform in a casual and open setting.

Salem2Salem Presentations
Salem Art Works
July 30th, August 6th, and 13th
8pm –

The public is invited to visit Salem Art Works to hear artists in residence speak about their past and current works. There will be a Q and A at the end for those who wish to learn more!

Official Salem2Salem Closing Ceremony
Salem Art Works
August 15th 6pm – 9pm

The studios will be open to the public and presented throughout Salem Art Works campus for the public to walk through.