



# ArtKaroo

## stay

A UNIQUE RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE

# The Concept

Over the past 9 years, ArtKaroo has become a place for artists where they could reflect, be inspired and find a creative refuge from the commercially controlled society.

Drawing inspiration from the semi desert environment, stark and imposing, yet at times whimsical, and from the miasmas of history around the ancient mountains and hewed stone architecture, ArtKaroo taps into the bigger creative energy.

ArtKaroo Stay is the ideal residency program to enable artists to soak up the musings of the Klein Karoo and her artists, and be creatively stimulated.

# What it entails

ArtKaroo Stay will provide a residency program for artists on a 3 or 6 week period.

Workshops, studiospace, accomodation and an outreach program form part of ArtKaroo Stay. Artists will stay in a creative environment, have the opportunity to liase with other local artists, an abundance of artbooks to draw research and inspiration from and the oppurtinuty to exhibit at ArtKaroo as part of a group show, or a performance art piece.

Resident artists will be expected to create in their own time and at own pace, but with the guidance of artists from our community whose skills and experiences are applicable to their own art form.

We have skilled painters, ceramicists, photographers, graphic designers, sculptors, weavers and performance artists affiliated to the gallery. With advance notice the appropriate mentors can be arranged.

# What it will cost?

3 weeks, R17 500

6 weeks, R26 000

Price includes :

- Board and Lodge
- Studio space
- Materials (t&c's)
- Workshops (amount will vary on number of weeks booked)
- Outdoor excursions
- Coverage (social media, website, emails reaching +/- 7000 people)
- Exhibition space at ArtKaroo for one month.
- Exposure to some of the area's most knowledgeable artists that offer a treasure chest of skill and theory.
- Promotional material for exhibition (posters, personal invites, email invites, local newspaper ads & publicity, social media)
- Liasing with other artists/social events

# Application Requirements

You will be asked to provide the following for the application.

- Artist Statement
- Statement of Purpose (What do you hope to accomplish during your residency?)
- Statement of Interest (What is it about ArtKaroo Stay that drew you to apply and how will that inform your practice?)
- Resume or C.V.
- Documentation of work
- Image list/Work Inventory
- Two references (You are not required to provide written recommendations)

## Portfolio Image Guidelines

Please label all files with your last name, first name and number.  
(*Smith, Joe\_01, Smith, Joe\_02, etc...*)

### **Include one or more of the following:**

Please save all written materials as PDFs and image files as JPG or TIFF.

- 5-10 digital images (No powerpoints or pdfs for images)
- Video work(s) or video documentation of work, max. 10 minutes. (Vimeo or Youtube are preferred).
- Audio work(s) max 10 minutes. (web addresses or MOV, WAV, MP3, etc – preferably uploaded to Dropbox)
- No more than 6 pages of writing samples

**Attachments cannot exceed a total of 40 Megabytes; no single file should be larger than 8MB. We don't have specific image guidelines. Please note that images are viewed online.**

## Review Process

ArtKaroo is committed to bringing together a group of talented, diverse and engaged residents for the ArtKaroo Stay project, and in doing so we take great care in the selection process. The application review process consists of an online review followed by in-person panel meeting. The panel focuses on the merit of the applicant's work as well as the responses to the statement of interest and purpose. Applicants are informed of the status of their applications within three weeks of the application, whereby they are informed of the start date of their residency.