

**Open call: Sound art residency, Hållnäs, Sweden
Spring 2024. Apply before 30th September.**



Hållnäs Konstkoloni, in collaboration with Druskininkai Artists Residency (DAR), Region Uppsala and Tobo Kulturfest, invites sound artists/composers based in Lithuania to apply for an art residency during spring 2024.

The duration of the residency is 30 days, May 10th to June 10th 2024.



The north coast of Hållnäs, near Hållnäs Konstkoloni.

The selected artists will receive a fixed amount of **25€ per day**, as well as a **travel allowance of up to 350€** (with a possible “green top-up” if choosing a sustainable mode of transport), free accommodation and studio space, administrative and tutorial assistance.

The aim of the residency is the artist getting the time and space to focus on the completion of an existing, or a new, piece of work.

Composers and sound artists are invited to submit their proposals for the residency, before the 30th September.

Hållnäs peninsula is a beautiful rural area with a long, untouched rocky coastline, quiet old villages and good trails and roads for walking and cycling.

Hållnäs is a very quiet place. The open Baltic sea is a five minutes’ bike ride away.

The nearest town with a train station is Tierp, an hours’ train ride north of Stockholm.

AiR will have their own studio space and private room in a guest cabin, which are cosy but rustic. There will be another artist present, with whom AiR shares kitchen and bathroom. There are bikes for guests to use.

More information about Hållnäs Konstkoloni and Hållnäs can be found here: www.hallnaskonstkoloni.com.

The AiR will be expected to participate in **Tobo Kulturfest**, a small relaxed local arts festival at the end of the residency period, presenting either new or previous work. The format of this can be flexible, artists are encouraged to suggest ideas how they would like to participate, in their application.

Tobo Kulturfest has a broad spectrum - performance, sound art, dance, painting, poetry and video installation in the old community hall in Tobo, about an hour from Hållnäs.

Terms, conditions, selection process

The applicants could be artists, working with sound, experimental, and electroacoustic music, as well as interdisciplinary art in various artistic formats (with videos, installations, etc.)

All applicants must have a degree in music/composition and/or art or experience equal to it.

The jury will consist of representatives of Hållnäs Konstkoloni, Tobo Kulturfestival, Region Uppsala and Druskininkai Artist's Residency.

Application

Composers and sound artists resident in Lithuania are invited to submit applications; in one PDF document in English. Application must include:

- a CV and portfolio with 3-5 audio links
- ideas or sketches of the piece they will complete during the residency.
- suggestions regarding participation in Tobo Kulturfest
- if relevant, excerpts from the press

Applications are expected until September 30th by email to dar@lks.lt

Questions about the application can be put to Agnė Mažulienė, administrator at DAR at above email.

Any questions about practical aspects of the residency can be put to Åsa Norling at Hållnäs Konstkoloni via info@hallnaskonstkoloni.com.



The guest house at Hållnäs Konstkoloni