



P.O. Box 56
Skopelos Island, Greece 37003
www.skopartfoundation.org
info@skopart.org

Dear Artist,

Thank you for requesting information about residencies at The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts. Enclosed with this letter are the Foundation's application forms. We accept applications year round, and following receipt of a completed application, the review process takes approximately 2 weeks. Please send all images electronically. The deadline is 90 days prior to your arrival, preferably earlier.

Residencies last from 2 weeks to 1 month from March to December the studio closes January and February due to the cold weather. While at the Foundation, we recommend that artists stay in a pension that is within walking distance of the studio. The prices vary depending on the time of the year. Prices range from 25 – 60 euros per night. You can find more information on nearby housing on our website.

We do welcome family members to accompany the artist but we suggest that the non-artist(s) is/are independent so that you are able to have the full experience in the studio. History has shown that family members that require a lot of attention tend to take away precious work time from the artist and the situation can become very frustrating. Having said that, a fun partner, spouse or children are more than welcome!

At this time, we are not accepting couples that are both artists. One or both of the artists are welcome to apply but they must schedule their dates at separate times.

Our goal is for you to have the best experience possible. We have many artists that come back repeatedly because the atmosphere is ideal for creating.

Artists who have specific facilities' needs should contact the Foundation to determine if our studio will accommodate your work. Also, consider that there is a lot of walking involved so if you have health issues, contact us prior to applying to make sure Skopelos is the place for you.

Residency prices not including housing for the year 2018:

2 weeks - \$500
3 weeks - \$650
4 weeks - \$750

Residency prices not including housing for the year 2019:

2 weeks - \$650
3 weeks - \$800
4 weeks - \$900

If you choose to stay longer than 4 weeks, the Board of Directors will determine the rate for a long-term residency. The residency fee **does not include** particular supplies. Please be sure to notify the Foundation **no later** than two months prior to your arrival of any supplies you require to purchase from the Foundation. You **cannot** purchase art supplies on the island so you must be sure that you have everything you need prior to your arrival.

Please be aware that once accepted a \$200 deposit is required **no later** than 30 days after acceptance to ensure we hold a place for you. We will send you a link via PayPal that accepts all major credit and debit cards. A **\$50** processing fee will be withheld if you cancel for any reason.

I hope that we may soon count you among the talented and creative people who have come to know the Foundation first-hand.

If you have questions about the application, or need further information about the Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at info@skopart.org or by phone at 3 0 24240 24143.

Sincerely,

Gloria Carr
Director

**APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE
APPLICATION DUE 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL**

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Telephone (day):** _____

Gender: _____ **Date of Birth (optional):** _____

Preferred Residency Dates: Residencies must be a *minimum* of 2 weeks. Please mark (in order of preference) three months for which you would be available to come to the Foundation:

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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Include any comments regarding your availability:

Required Material

- 1) Description of The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts project: Please write *no more than two* paragraphs in English describing your proposed project while in residence at the Foundation.
- 2) Briefly describe your work in the past year.
- 3) Work Sample's: We would like 6 – 10 high quality images sent electronically.
- 4) A current resume.
- 5) A list of supplies/tools that are required.

Please submit your application electronically to info@skopart.org. You may also mail the information to:

The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, P.O. Box 56, Skopelos Island, Greece 37003.

CHECKLIST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residency Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Slides, CD or DVD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description of your work | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> List of supplies required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Health Addendum | | |

Application Process Information

The Board of Directors reviews applications on an ongoing basis. We will notify you of the results of your application within two weeks.

We will notify you by e-mail unless otherwise indicated.

Once accepted, we will provide a formal letter of acceptance.

We require that you reply in writing advising that you accept the residency for the time specified within thirty days of our approval. You may inform us of your acceptance via e-mail at info@skopart.org.

***The Foundation suggests that you donate at least one piece of work to their collection for future reference and exhibitions.
All donations are appreciated.***

HEALTH ADDENDUM

1. If you have any health conditions at all, you must notify the Foundation.
2. The island has steep hills and the streets are cobblestone. It is not easy to get around if you have any disability or difficulty walking. You can rent a car or motorcycle but it will be at your own risk. Cars are **stick shift** only.
3. You must have health insurance to be treated anywhere in Greece.
4. The island only has a health center and not a hospital. If you have a serious condition you must be taken by boat or helicopter. If the weather is bad, it may mean the medical team cannot get you off the island. You should not be on the island if you require a lot of medical attention.
5. There are pharmacies where you can get typical medications but if you require a specific brand, we suggest you bring it with you.

Contact in case of emergency:

Name :

Address:

Telephone number including country code:

I will not hold The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts or its agent's liable resulting from accidental injury or death resulting from indigenous diseases, civil disorder, and natural disasters such as earthquakes or voluntary participation in local travel or activities while residing on Skopelos Island.

I certify that I have health insurance coverage and if I am not covered, I assume full responsibility for all medical bills incurred.

I certify I have read the above and that I do not have, to my knowledge, any health conditions that would require serious medical attention.

Signature: _____

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE, SUPPLIES INFORMATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

1. Send or e-mail the completed signed Application for Residence to the Foundation, Certification of Fees Due and Health Addendum.
2. Upon acceptance, please mail in your \$200 deposit or pay by PayPal and log in using info@skopart.org to ensure your residency. The deposit is due **no later** than one month after your acceptance. Checks should be made payable to The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts.
3. Balance of tuition and housing is due upon arrival at the Foundation.
4. Please be sure to advise us of your arrival time in Athens/Skopelos and keep us informed of any changes to your schedule.
5. Be sure to notify the Foundation **no later than two months** prior to your arrival of the supplies that are necessary for your work and whether you will purchase them from the Foundation.
6. Certain supplies and fees **will not be** covered in the residency cost such as printmaking paper, kiln firings above one, copper plates, etc. The Foundation is willing to pass along certain supplies within reason and if they are readily available
7. There are **no** art supplies stores on the island which is why it is very important to discuss your needs well ahead of your residency so that you have what you need to accomplish your studio goals.
8. If you are going to ship supplies, please send everything no later than two months prior to your arrival and send it only by post, **NOT** by courier. In the past, boxes are held up for months in customs and then require an exorbitant rate to get the supplies to the island.



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CERTIFICATION OF FEES DUE

The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts requires a minimum time in the studio of two weeks. I hereby certify that I am responsible for the full tuition for two weeks whether I work in the studio or not. We **will not** prorate the tuition if you work less than two weeks.

A \$200 deposit is required one month after your letter of acceptance. If we do not receive a deposit, we will not hold a space for you. You may pay by cash, check or PayPal by logging on at www.paypal.com and inputting info@skopart.org.

If you cancel your residency for any reason, we will hold a \$50 processing fee.

Signature

Date

How Our Residencies Work

We absolutely love having residents at the Foundation. It is a chance for us to meet artists one on one and watch as their work transforms based on their experiences in Skopelos. We encourage residents to go to town, meet the locals; get a good taste of the culture. We have found that it lends to the generation of new ideas for the artist's work. Part of the review process is to see if the artist is willing to take from the culture and bring it in to their artwork. Our greatest hope is that the artist experience something new during the residency rather than doing the same thing that they would do at home.

There is always someone at the Foundation to support the artist but we do not have a person on site that can help with printing such as a master printer or a ceramic tech. The resident ***must be experienced*** in their medium so that they can work independently.

We cannot guarantee that there will be many artists at the Foundation at the one time. If you need a companion to go out to dinner with our just to talk to, we suggest bringing an artist friend that can also participate in the residency. If you are independent and enjoy creating things on your own, you will do very well at Skopart.