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CEC ArtsLink Makes Awards to 19 US Arts Organizations for 2010 Fellows



New York-based arts organization CEC ArtsLink is proud to announce its latest round of awards totaling over \$100,000 made to 19 U.S. organizations throughout the country, including SITE Santa Fe, the Getty Research Institute, Houston Center for Photography, and the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council.

For five weeks starting in October the organizations in 10 states will integrate top visual artists, photographers, filmmakers and arts managers from 14 different countries into their programming and their communities.

The Fellows were selected by U.S. arts professionals from applications received from accomplished artists from all of the 30 countries in the targeted region. CEC ArtsLink facilitates and produces programs and awards that encourage the exchange of artists and cultural managers between the United States and Eastern and Central Europe, Russia, Central Asia, and the Caucasus.

ArtsLink Residencies offer opportunities for U.S. audiences to engage with international artists and share experiences and ideas. During their residencies, ArtsLink Fellows may develop community-based projects, present new trends from young artists in their region to the public, and initiate collaborative projects with U.S. artists that can potentially be realized through additional ArtsLink Awards funding.

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2010 ArtsLink Residencies **in Visual & Media Arts**

Rael Artel (Estonia), independent curator

Hosted by: Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

Liliana Basarab (Bulgaria), multimedia artist and sculptor

Hosted by: Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH

Munkhzul Chuluunbat (Mongolia), director, Globe Art Center and Gal Pictures

Hosted by: Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Raleigh-Durham, NC

Gabriela Tudor Memorial Fellow

Irina Cios (Romania), director, ICCA-Bucharest

Hosted by: 18th Street Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA

Yana Genova (Bulgaria), director, Next Page Foundation

Hosted by: Open Letter Books, Rochester University, Rochester, NY
(Residency deferred from 2009)

Jerzy Golszewski (Poland), sculptor

Hosted by: SPACES, Cleveland, OH

Kristaps Gulbis (Latvia), public artist

Hosted by: Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, NY

Virginia Januškevičūtė (Lithuania), curator, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius

Hosted by: Independent Curators International, New York, NY

Svetlana Kyuymdzhieva (Bulgaria), art critic and curator, Zeniths Gallery

Hosted by: International Studio & Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY

Margareta Lekić (Croatia), sculptor and installation artist

Hosted by: Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

Alban Muja (Kosovo), multimedia artist and filmmaker

Hosted by: UrbanDocs, Brooklyn, NY

Marina Naprushkina (Belarus), multimedia artist

Hosted by: Experimental Station, Chicago, IL

Vala Osmani (Kosovo), co-director, Station Center for Contemporary Art

Hosted by: Phoenix Urban Research Laboratory, Phoenix, AR

Zoran Poposki (Macedonia), public multimedia artist

Hosted by: Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

Mykola Ridnyi (Ukraine), multimedia artist

Hosted by: Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM

Stefan Rusu (Moldova), curator, Center for Contemporary Art-Chisinau



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Hosted by: California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

Azat Sargsyan (Armenia), director, GCCA and Gyumri Biennial

Hosted by: SITE Santa Fe and Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM

Yuliya Sorokina (Kazakhstan), independent curator and Chair of Asia Art +

Hosted by: The Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA

Alexander Ugay (Kazakhstan), photographer and video artist

Hosted by: Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX

Image credits: Mykola Ridnyi, with SOSka group, Barter, c-print; Alexander Ugay, from Workers 24 Hours series, 2009, c-print; Kristaps Gulbis, Monument for Everyone, 2009, plywood; Jerzy Goliszewski, Lac Bleu, 2008, wood and ceramics.