

CALL FOR CALIFORNIA REGIONAL ARTISTS

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The Djerassi Resident Artists Program in Woodside, California is seeking applications from California regional artists for residencies in 2013. The Program offers residencies, at no cost, to artists in the disciplines of visual arts, media arts, music composition, choreography, and literature. Artists selected by peer panels are offered room, board, and studio space for four or five-week sessions during the season, which runs from mid-March through mid-November. The deadline for accepting applications is February 15th, 2012, for a residency in 2013. Application forms and guidelines are available at our website, www.djerassi.org.

The mission of the Djerassi Resident Artists Program is to support and enhance the creativity of artists by providing uninterrupted time for work, reflection, and collegial interaction in a setting of great natural beauty, and to preserve the land on which the Program is situated.

The Program is located 40 miles south of San Francisco in a spectacular rural setting in the Santa Cruz Mountains overlooking the Pacific Ocean, yet is within easy driving distance to the entire San Francisco Bay Area. The special quality of the residency experience centers around a "retreat" atmosphere.

Residents live and work in two buildings on our ranch according to artistic discipline and creative project. Living quarters and studio space consist of a four-bedroom house and a unique twelve-sided barn. Three rooms in the Artists' House accommodate writers, each with a large desk, work space, and outdoor deck. The Artists' House also contains the main kitchen, a living and dining area, a library, laundry facilities, shared bathrooms, and a large deck. Three visual art studios, a large dance studio, a music studio, and a darkroom are located in the Artists' Barn. The studios are rustic with wood-burning stoves and sleeping lofts. Also located in the barn are a kitchen, a large common area, shared bathrooms, and laundry facilities.

The Program employs a chef who prepares communal dinners Monday through Friday, shops for provisions, and stocks both kitchens. Residents prepare their own breakfasts, lunches, and weekend dinners using ingredients supplied by the Program. Vegetarian meals are available.

For additional information please refer to the Djerassi Program's website, www.djerassi.org or email the office drap@djerassi.org.

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