



# SPACES World Artists Program (SWAP)

 **SPACES**  
THE RESOURCE AND PUBLIC FORUM FOR ARTISTS WHO EXPLORE AND EXPERIMENT

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Yoko Inoue's *Tea Taste Democracy and Upside Down Objects*, image by Jerry Mann

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SPACES supports international, U.S. and local artists in the development of new ideas, while facilitating opportunities to collaborate with artists and audiences in Northeast Ohio. Founded in 2002 to foster cultural exchange, to date SWAP has served 64 residents from around the world.

SWAP residencies are intensive opportunities for artists to produce new experimental work over 6 to 8 weeks and present it through one of the longest running alternative spaces in the US. We encourage projects that leverage the assets of Northeast Ohio, including display opportunities within the SPACES gallery and the public realm.

Specifically, SPACES provides each SWAP resident: travel to/ from Cleveland, shipping budget, assistance with inter-city travel, housing and studio accommodations with wifi, honoraria (variable according to the length of the residency), a public presentation

of new work created, and video documentation of the project with critical commentary, as well as support from SPACES staff in finding materials, developing institutional partnerships, and other residency-related activities.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR SWAP**

Artists can work in any medium, but we look for practices with a strong conceptual core. Our most successful SWAP artists:

- Have an experimental practice
- Propose a project that explores timely concerns
- Can communicate in English
- Would benefit from the time, resources and exposure of a SWAP residency
- Are interested in interacting with communities in Cleveland
- Utilize the assets of Cleveland and NE Ohio in their projects
- Are able to adapt to new environments

International and U.S. artists living outside Northeast Ohio are invited to apply for SWAP if they are nominated by one of our global partners. Artists from a 17-county area in Northeast

Ohio may apply or be nominated by local partners for the program.

### **ABOUT SPACES**

SPACES is a 39-year old alternative art space in Cleveland, Ohio that serves as a resource and public forum for artists who explore and experiment. Since its inception, SPACES has presented work by over 9,000 artists in the visual, performing, and interdisciplinary arts at SPACES and within the public realm.

SWAP is made possible by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, the Ohio Arts Council, the John P. Murphy Foundation, CEC Artslink, and the Cleveland Foundation.

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### 2002

Carlos Navarrete (Santiago, Chile)

### 2003

Vladimir Merta (Prague, Czech Republic)  
Margaret Cogswell (New York, NY)  
Robo Kočan (Poprad, Czech Republic)

### 2004

James Cullinane (New York, NY)  
Carlos Montes de Oca (Santiago, Chile)  
Katarina Wong (New York, NY)

### 2005

Katarina Sevic (Budapest, Hungary)  
Frances Whitehead with Lisa Norton (Chicago, IL)  
Julian Montague (Buffalo, NY)  
Roman Dziadkiewicz (Krakow, Poland)  
Renee Gertler (San Francisco, CA)

### 2006

Anna Konik (Warsaw, Poland)  
Ravit Mishli (Tel Aviv, Israel)  
Pavel Kopřiva (Prague, Czech Republic)  
Dan Acostioeai (Iași, Romania)

### 2007

Manuel Acevedo (New York, NY)  
Malgorzata Markiewicz (Krakow, Poland)  
Libby Black (Fort Worth, TX)  
Iwona Zajac (Gdansk, Poland & London, England)

### 2008

Christa Donner (Chicago, IL)  
Jiří Černický (Prague, Czech Republic)  
Juan-Sí González & Paloma Dallas (Yellow Springs, OH)  
Martin Papcún (Prague, Czech Republic)

### 2009

Leo Marz (Monterrey, Mexico)  
Efrat Klipshtien (Tel Aviv, Israel)  
Jiří Surůvka (Ostrava, Czech Republic)  
Blaise Carrier-Chouinard (Quebec City, Canada)

### 2010

Paul Druecke (Milwaukee, WI)  
Nandipha Mntambo - Cleveland Foundation  
Creative Fusion partnership (Cape Town, South Africa)  
Jerzy Golszewski (Warsaw, Poland)

### 2011

Machine Project (Los Angeles, CA)  
Tamar Harpaz (Tel Aviv, Israel)  
Steve Lambert (Jamaica Plain, MA)  
Ben Kinsley & Jessica Langley (Pittsburgh, PA)

### 2012

Margaret Cogswell (New York, NY)  
Christi Birchfield (Parma Heights, OH)  
Cleveland SGS (Cleveland, OH)  
Alison Pebworth (San Francisco, CA)  
Jef Scharf (Cleveland, OH)  
Davor Sanvincenti (Porec, Croatia)

### 2013

Jimmy Kuehnle (Cleveland, OH)  
William Pope. L (Chicago, IL)  
Mimi Kato (Cleveland, OH)  
Yuka Oyama & Axel Ruoff (Berlin, Germany)

### 2014

Migiwa Orimo (Yellow Springs, OH)  
Pavlina Mladenova - Cleveland Foundation Creative  
Fusion partnership (Sofia, Bulgaria)  
Jake Beckman (Philadelphia, PA)  
Irina Spicaka - CEC Artslink partnership (Riga, Latvia)

### 2015

Andy Curlowe (Cleveland, OH)  
Chloë Bass (Brooklyn, NY)  
Morgan Meis, Inaugural Art Writer-in-Residence  
(Schwenksville, PA)  
Ward Shelley (Brooklyn, NY)  
Anna Viola Hallberg (Stockholm, Sweden)

### 2016

Theodoros Stamatogiannis (Athens, Greece)  
Roopa Vasudevan (Shanghai, China)  
Jillian Steinhauer, Art Writer-in-Residence (Brooklyn, NY)  
Tim Schwartz (Los Angeles, CA)  
Michela Picchi & Ryan Jaenke - Cleveland Foundation  
Creative Fusion partnership (Berlin, Germany &  
Cleveland, OH)

### 2017

Anthony Warnick (Cleveland, OH)  
Yoko Inoue (Brooklyn, NY)  
Katherine Cooper, Art Writer-in-Residence (Brooklyn, NY)  
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