Artist in Residence / South Africa

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Tankwa Artscape Residency 2026 Application Process

Open Call 01 Nov - 15 December 2026

Tankwa Artscape Residency 10 - 25 April 2027

The **Tankwa Artscape Residency** is a funded residency in a camp in the Tankwa Karoo semi-desert, South Africa, that's supported by **Artist in Residence South Africa** in partnership with **Tankwa Tented Camp**.

Accommodation and board are provided by Tankwa Tented Camp. AIRSA supports regional travel between Cape Town and the Tankwa Karoo for National artists where possible. International artists should secure travel funding from your national agencies, if necessary AIRSA will send you an invitation letter if you are selected.

Transport will be arranged for all artists from Cape Town to the Residency and back.
To help finance our residency we charge an application fee of R250 for artists from continental Africa or $25 / € 25 / R500 in addition to any transaction fees for artists from elsewhere.
You can make payment online via the 2027 Application tab on the website or use the banking details below.
Your Application will be considered once we have received proof of payment.
Your application is also a commitment to attend if selected, if you are unable to attend your application is not transferable to subsequent residencies out of fairness to others applying for the limited space, as well as for administrative reasons.
The payment system may not be available in all countries. You are welcome to let us know if you encounter any technical issues making payments or downloading application forms.

How to apply:
1. Pay your application fee via the AIRSA website or by direct transfer.
2. Download the Application or copy the information below into a new document to edit
3. Save it with your full name as file name and export as a pdf.
4. Email your pdf application form, photos & proof of payment to: tankwaartscape@gmail.com

African Artists South Africa (R250) Payment details:
Bank Nedbank
Branch Pietermaritzburg
Branch code 10127700
Account Name AIRSA (Artist In Residence South Africa)
Account Number 1232816884
Type of account Business PAYU
Reference: Your name + Tankwa Artscape Residency

International Artists ($25 / € 25 / R500) Payment details:
Bank Nedbank
Branch Pietermaritzburg
Branch code 10127700
Account Name AIRSA (Artist In Residence South Africa)
Account Number 1232816884
Type of account Business PAYU
Nedbank SWIFT code (NEDSZAJJ)
Reference: Your name + Tankwa Artscape Residency

Please take a moment to have a detailed look at https://artistinresidence.co.za/ for info about AIRSA NPO and https://tankwaartscape.co.za to learn more about our concept & previous residencies.
Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any additional questions at tankwaartscape@gmail.com