

**OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO  
SHANDAKEN: STORM KING OPENS JANUARY 10, 2018**



***Shandaken: Storm King* Residency Program Offers Artists Free Housing  
and Private Studios on the Grounds of the Art Center**

Artist studio in situ at Storm King.

*Mountainville, NY, January 10, 2018* – **Shandaken Projects and Storm King Art Center** are pleased to announce that applications to the fourth season of ***Shandaken: Storm King*** are now being accepted through February 12, 2018. More information and applications are available at [www.shandakenprojects.org/storm-king/apply](http://www.shandakenprojects.org/storm-king/apply). This program was formerly known as *The Shandaken Project at Storm King*.

*Shandaken: Storm King* offers residents the opportunity to focus exclusively on process, and is open to cultural producers of all disciplines. Over 50 artists have been awarded residencies since this collaboration began in 2015. These former residents have worked in and across media like sculpture, video, photography, performance, poetry, music, and creative and critical writing.

The residency, offered at no cost to participants, follows a process-focused model—giving preference to experimentation, research, and risk-taking in the studio. Residents work in private studios on Storm King's 500-acre site, with access to the world-renowned landscape and collection. They are given free room and board, including a CSA share from nearby, organic Blooming Hill Farm, as well as free studio space.

*Shandaken: Storm King* will award 15 to 20 residencies as part of the 2018 season, which takes place from June 4 to September 30. Residencies are two, four or six weeks in length, with three artists on site at a time. This intimate scale encourages dialogue between residents, while also allowing for intense focus on individual practice. Artists are each given a simple, private studio and are housed together on Storm King's site.

This collaboration between Storm King and Shandaken Projects receives major support from The Pollock-Krasner Foundation as well as The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. These significant grants were awarded to Storm King in August and November of 2016, respectively, to support the residency program in 2017 and 2018. The grant from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts will also support Storm King's *Outlooks* exhibition series, which invites an emerging or mid-career artist to create a site-specific piece at Storm King on view for a single season.

"Open space and unstructured time are critical tools for artists who make truly important work," said Shandaken Projects' Director Nicholas Weist. "We are thrilled to continue our collaboration with Storm King Art Center, to make these tools available to artists alongside the unparalleled opportunity to live and work on the grounds of a major outdoor museum."

Storm King President John Stern adds, "Since 2015, *Shandaken: Storm King* has played a key role in Storm King's mission to support the work and vision of artists. We are delighted to provide so many artists each year with space to think, learn, and develop ideas through this dynamic residency."

Additionally, the 2018 season of Storm King's *Wanderings & Wonderings* series will feature alumni of the 2017 residency. These artists, who have lived at Storm King, will invite visitors to experience new and creative perspectives inspired by the Art Center. *Wanderings & Wonderings* is a public program launched in 2013 that invites artists, poets, scholars, and performers to engage Storm King's visitors, collection, and grounds through creative explorations. The majority of these programs are now produced in collaboration with Shandaken. Last year's *Wanderings & Wonderings* featured performances by 2016 residency alumni: Amelia Bande gave a musical lecture that used *The Sound of Music* as a springboard to dissect her personal immigration narrative; Zuvé Martohardjono offered pedagogy and movement related to artworks from Asian Diasporic artists; Lachell Workman meditated on race, autobiography, and mourning at Storm King's exhibition *Outlooks: Heather Hart*; and Kristen Jensen led a workshop about art-making with found, natural materials.

### **About Shandaken Projects**

Shandaken Projects supports cultural advancement through public programs and artist services. These opportunities are focused on process, experimentation, and dialogue, and are aimed particularly at important but under-served individuals. Through *Shandaken: Storm King*, our free educational initiative Paint School, and our commissions and exhibitions, we create possibilities for cultural practitioners to forge new pathways in their work and in the world. We believe that research, experimentation, and the pursuit of new ideas are vital steps in the progress of culture, and that the creative community must safeguard space for them. We provide an alternative organizational model and significant opportunities for this community in an independent environment. Shandaken Projects is intentionally small-scale.

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### **About Storm King Art Center**

Widely celebrated as one of the world's leading sculpture parks, Storm King Art Center has welcomed visitors from across the globe for over fifty years. Located only one hour north of New York City, in the lower Hudson Valley, its 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields of native grasses and wildflowers provide the setting for a collection of more than 100 carefully sited sculptures created by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alice Aycock, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Zhang Huan, Maya Lin, Richard Serra, Joel Shapiro, and Ursula von Rydingsvard.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the café, visit [www.stormking.org](http://www.stormking.org), or call 845.534.3115.

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