

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Conditions for Applicants to the Swatch Art Peace Hotel artist residency

Artists who wish to apply for admission to the Swatch Art Peace Hotel artist residency must meet the following conditions:

1. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age at the time of application. Specific exceptions may be made for nationals of countries where the age of majority is lower than 21. There is no upper age limit.
2. Applications must be made in person. Galleries, curators and organizations are not eligible and third parties cannot apply on behalf of an artist. Swatch Group will not consider any requests from third parties concerning the application process. An engagement or contract binding the candidate to a third party will neither be an advantage nor a disadvantage for a candidate's application. Artists working together may apply as a group of up to a maximum of two. However, each member of the group has to complete a personal application.
3. Third parties linked to the candidate have no rights of any kind, which could influence the application process of the candidate.
4. Only online applications made using the application forms on the Swatch Art Peace Hotel website will be considered. No exceptions will be made. The application forms must be completed in English.
5. A motivation fee of thirty (30) Swiss francs is to be paid upon application. This fee is non-refundable, whatever the outcome of the application. The sum will be donated in its entirety by Swatch Group to the independent medical aid organization MSF (Médecins sans Frontières / Doctors without Borders). With group applications, each artist in the group has to pay the motivation fee.
6. The selection committee needs about ten weeks to review the artist applications. The decision made by the Swatch Art Peace Hotel jury regarding each application is final. No explanation will be provided in the case of a negative response to a candidate's application.
7. Artists who are invited for a Swatch Art Peace Hotel artist residency must meet and agree to comply with the conditions stated in the "Agreement" document. This document will have to be signed.
8. A new application to be invited for a Swatch Art Peace Hotel artist residency is not possible for former residents. In case of a declined application, it is possible to apply again one year after the date of the declination communication.