

CALL FOR ENTRIES

THE 2019 WACHTMEISTER AWARD

FULLY-FUNDED RESIDENCY INCLUDING TRAVEL COSTS AND HONORARIUM

VCCA is now accepting applications for the 2019 Wachtmeister Award. This year, a single award will be given to a **composer and/or sound artist**.

Originally called the VCCA Award for Excellence in the Arts, the award is endowed by VCCA board member Linda Wachtmeister and administered by the Fellows Council. The Wachtmeister Award is presented bi-annually in rotation to a prominent visual artist, writer, or composer/sound artist whose significant achievement in the arts is widely recognized.

The award includes a fully funded residency of up to 30 days at VCCA, an honorarium of \$1,000, and reimbursed travel expenses of up to \$750. The total value of the award is \$7,150. A VCCA residency includes an individual studio, a private bedroom with semi-private bath, and three prepared meals each day in a community of 25 professional visual artists, writers, and composers.

Criteria: This year's applicants must have worked professionally for the past 15 years as a composer and/or sound artist with substantial national or international achievement in their field, including grants, awards, performances and/or installations, and other signs of achievement. *Applicants must not have had a previous residency at VCCA.*

VCCA encourages artists of all backgrounds to apply for admission. VCCA complies with all applicable laws and regulations regarding non-discrimination in its programming.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Apply today at bit.ly/vcca-wachtmeister

VCCA is an international working retreat for highly accomplished visual artists, writers, and composers/sound artists. In the rolling foothills of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains and by the Garonne River in Southwest France, they are able to work on their creative projects free from the distractions of day-to-day life.



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