



Support to the Cultural Diversity and Creativity in Egypt

“North and South” Project

The Call for Applications

The following documents have to be submitted before the deadline 20/12/2014 at 11.00 pm to the E-mail: North.South@bibalex.org

1. A personal photo.
2. A copy of the identity card.
3. A biography, not more than one A4 page “Arabic and English”.
4. A completed application form.
5. All documents must be provided in PDF format, or for images in JPG format and for text in Word Document format (with no more than 7 MB per E-mail) including full description of the art works (type of work, material, size, year of production).
6. Samples of previous artistic work (such as artist page in the catalogs and the cover of the catalog, photo portfolio, video material should not be longer than 10 minutes) or an internet link. All digital forms to be sent by email, and videos can be sent as a hyperlink.
7. Writers are required to furnish a detailed list and copies of publications if any, maximum 10 examples (A digital or a scanned copy will be sufficient).
8. Please write the subject of the sent E-mail as following: North and South Application, your name, the number of the E-mail (in case you will send more than one).



Practical Information

- Applications must be received no later than 20/12/2014 at 11.00 pm. (Applications received after this date will not be accepted).
- Participants should bring their personal laptops, cameras, video camera and any other equipment needed during the course of the journey and for the development of their final art work.
- Video Artists are required to complete all the art work process on their own, including shooting, editing (the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) will not provide any financial support for any needed technical work for the production of the final video material).
- Participation in the journey is restricted to selected participants only, participants cannot bring companions.
- Participants will be selected by an expert Jury. The Jury will only consider complete applications.
- Only selected participants will be notified of the decision of the Jury in writing, and it will be announced on the BA website as well.
- An agreement will be signed between the BA and each participant clearly stating roles and responsibilities of each party.
- The BA will host the participants and help them to accomplish all the activities mentioned at its expense including; accommodation, internal transportations in Cairo, transportations from Alexandria to Aswan and the return to Alexandria, catering, some basic materials to sketch and the preparations for their projects).
- The BA will be responsible of setting the artistic result of the participants' projects in final form for the exhibition.
- No petty cash will be given to participants.



- The BA will not be responsible for any expenses other than what has been mentioned above.
- Participants are expected to return to their cities from Alexandria on 12 March at their own expense.
- The BA has the right to choose any of the exhibited final art works to keep in its permanent art collection.
- In the case of confirming to participate in the project after being selected by the Jury, participants will be committed to attend the entire journey, complete the implementation of the artworks that will be exhibited in the final exhibition and all other conditions mentioned in the agreement that will be signed.
- Where needed, the BA could issue letters to governmental institutions where selected participants work, requesting permission to grant participants leave during the period of the journey.