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2006 Mayor's Award for Excellence in the Arts

Artist Call

2010 Biennial Residency: *an artists & writers collective*

Denver, CO—January 4, 2009: PlatteForum and Lighthouse Writers Workshop, in partnership with the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and the [2010 Biennial of the Americas](#), are pleased to announce a unique opportunity for regional artists in July 2010. Regional artists are encouraged to apply for a month-long residency at PlatteForum in conjunction with the 2010 Biennial of the Americas. Funded, in part, by the National Endowment for the Arts, the project is an artist residency for two literary artists and two visual artists simultaneously at PlatteForum.

During the 2010 Denver Biennial of the Americas, cultural institutions throughout metropolitan Denver will present a wide array of arts and culture programming inspired by the Americas. Programs will include both local and international artists, and range from film screenings to exhibitions of art from across the Hemisphere. At PlatteForum, four artists will create work in response to one of the Biennial themes: *Economy*. The Biennial Residency is open to regional visual and literary artists, with preference to artists who thrive working collaboratively. We welcome applications from established professional artists and emerging artists, as well as graduate students. Artists can apply as individuals or collaborative teams. A total of four artists will be selected (two visual and two literary artists). Application packets and information about the project can be found at www.platteforum.org or by calling 303.893.0791.

What:

Month-long artist residency for two regional literary artists and two visual artists

When:

July 1-July 30, 2010

Where:

PlatteForum, Denver, Colorado

Why:

To create a (*collective*) dialogue between regional artists as a part of the 2010 Denver Biennial of the Americas

Application deadline:

March 26, 2010 3:00 pm at PlatteForum

Perks:

Artist honorarium, interaction with other artist, regional/national/international press, exhibition and public presentations

How:

PlatteForum + Lighthouse Writers Workshop in partnership with the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and the Biennial of the Americas, funded, in part, by the National Endowment for the Arts

PlatteForum is an artists' community that facilitates both the creation and presentation of art and ideas by contemporary artists. By supporting the artists *as they work*, PlatteForum generates dialogues in the larger community about the *role of the artist in society*. PlatteForum's competitive residency program (Creative Residencies) accepts applications from established artists as well as emerging artists from all genres, creating a diverse and robust program. The PlatteForum approach, pairing Creative Residents with the community makes a valuable contribution to the city's cultural discourse fostering the personal growth of the artist while impacting the lives of the youth and individuals who participate.

Lighthouse Writers Workshop is committed to fostering a public engagement with literature through creative writing programs, author residencies, retreats, and the annual summer Lit Fest. The organization believes in the transformative power of reading and creative writing, and has nurtured a love of both in thousands of people of all ages, enabling members of Denver's diverse cultural landscape to find their voices and tell their stories through fiction, drama, poetry and creative nonfiction.

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Location

PlatteForum is located at 1610 Little Raven St., Suite 135 in Riverfront Park, Denver.

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For more information:

PlatteForum: www.platteforum.org

Lighthouse Writers Workshop: www.lighthousewriters.org/

Denver Biennial of the Americas: www.denverbiennial.org/