



MOUNTAIN SEAS ARTS

RESIDENCY PROGRAM • 2014

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

# MOUNTAIN SEAS ARTS & RESIDENCY PROGRAM

ARTS  
2014

*“Create art in pristine wilderness”*

FLINDERS ISLAND, TASMANIA, CLOSE TO CIVILISATION YET REMOTE AND BEAUTIFUL

Are you a practicing artist working in the visual or performing arts? Beginning in February, Mountain Seas will be offering Artist in Residency opportunities at their Flinders Island property, nestled between the mountains and the sea.

Spend up to four weeks in nature's raw beauty, expressing through your chosen artistic medium. Imagine stunning scenery with easy access to rugged wilderness, a well-equipped Arts Centre, and a cozy comfortable place to live. The Program is open to all types of artists including, but not limited to, painters, ceramicists, sculptors, writers, musicians, digital and mixed media artists. A residency allows the artist to experience the character of a place in great depth, inspiring a diverse range of rich and vibrant artistic interpretation. The act of art enhances the artist, the community as well as what the artist perceives.







## MSA ACCOMMODATION LOCATIONS

*Nature's raw beauty inspires and stimulates the desire to create art*

### LOCATION:

We are located on Flinders Island in Bass Strait, off the North-East coast of Tasmania, Australia.

Mountain Seas is contiguous to 40,000 acres of national park. We have private trails accessing tall trees, fresh water streams, waterfalls and sculptural granite boulders.

The walk to the highest peak of Strzelecki Mountain begins one km from the property.

The beaches, two kilometers from Mountain Seas, are among the best in the world. The white sandy beaches of Fotheringate and Trousers Point are featured in magazines such as Australian Geographic.

### THE FACILITIES:

**The Art Centre:** can host workshops in various mediums, and accommodate up to 20 people working in different ways in the four areas available. The Art Centre is equipped with two ceramic wheels, electric and wood-fired kilns, hand-building tables, as well as space for acrylic painting, watercolors and other visual mediums.

**The Yurt:** is available for readings, musical and dance performances and can accommodate up to 25 people.

### THE MOUNTAIN SEAS ARTS ACCOMMODATION:

Mountain Seas offers either one of two living spaces dependent on availability:

- A fully furnished self-contained studio containing one large living area with queen bed, kitchenette and separate bath.
- A room with bathroom in the Mountain Seas Retreat and shared living facilities.

Amenities for both spaces include: heating, electricity (240V power supply), running water. Internet access and landline phone are available for an additional fee. Mobile phone connection is available via the Telstra 3G network.

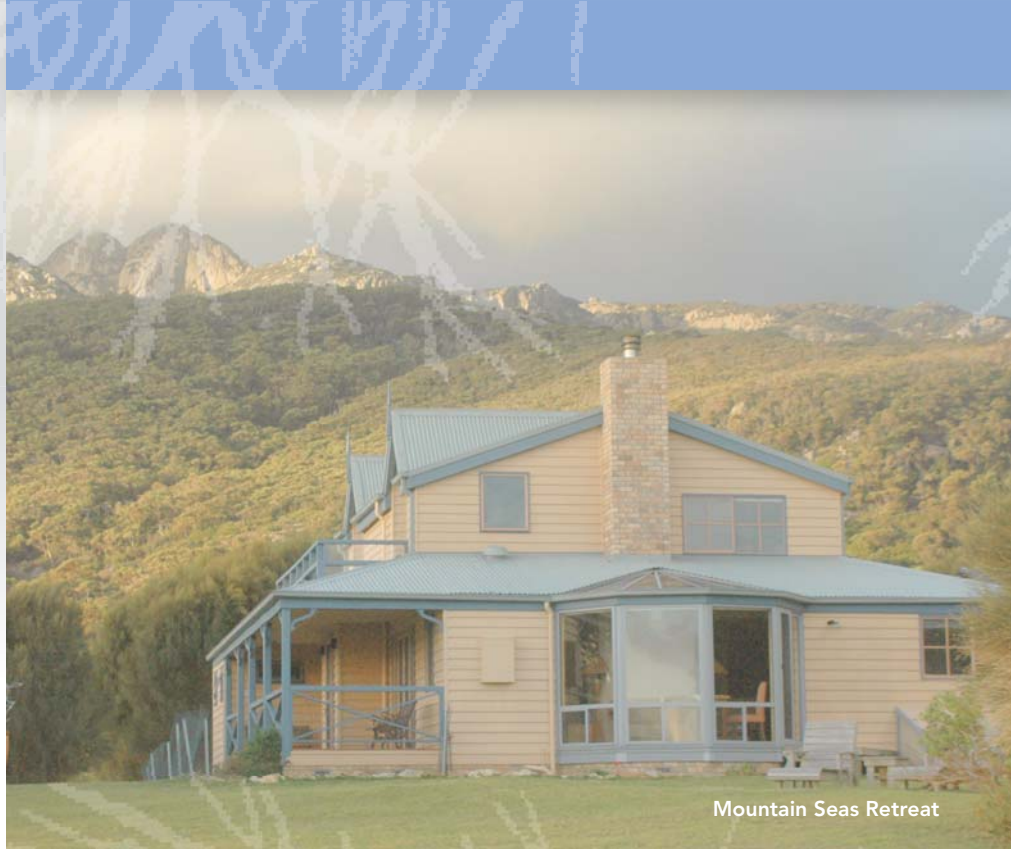
### AVAILABILITY

Residency at Mountain Seas is available from February, 2014. We encourage a minimum of 2 weeks stay, however your length of stay can vary from one week (minimum) up to 4 weeks (maximum).

### PRICING:

**Residency Rental fee is \$150/week. Artists are encouraged to stay a minimum of 2 weeks**





Mountain Seas Retreat



Mountain Seas Retreat accommodation



Mountain Seas Studio accommodation



**APPLY:**

Interested artists are invited to apply for the Mountain Seas Artist in Residency by filling out the attached application form and returning via post to: Mountain Seas Arts, PO BOX 125, Flinders Island, Tasmania, Australia. 7255.

**CONTACTS:**

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The Resident is requested to give something back to the Flinders Island community. Please share your ideas:

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- Please attach your Curriculum Vitae and Artist Statement, printed onto one A4 page each.
- Please send 8 examples of your work. Visual artists please supply as high quality colour digital images in TIFF or JPEG format on CD/DVD. Files should be no less than 300 dpi at A4. Musicians and media artists to submit clips digitally on CD/DVD. Writers to submit excerpts and a list of published works. Digital copy of the Artist's Curriculum Vitae should also be copied onto the CD. All submissions must be labeled with name and contact details.
- Please submit your completed and signed application form and accompanying pages via post to: Mountain Seas Arts, PO BOX 125, Flinders Island, Tasmania, Australia. 7255.
- I understand and accept the Mountain Seas Residency Conditions. The information I have provided is true and provides an accurate representation of myself as an artist.

Artists Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MSA RESIDENCY TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- The Resident is responsible for the expenses of all food, personal supplies, art materials, flights to and from the island and transport costs.
- Residency is for one artist who would live in the MSA Studio OR at the MS Retreat and create artwork at the nearby Art Centre.
- An additional occupant will be considered upon request, on a case by case basis.
- The residence is not suitable for babies or children.
- Resident is required to acknowledge Mountain Seas Arts Residency Program

- wherever possible in relation to artworks produced as a result of the residency.
- Resident is requested to give something back to the Flinders Island community. That could be a half-day workshop, a community art project or some other idea that the artist generates. There is room on the application for suggestions!
- Parking is available at the MSA Studio, MS Retreat and Art Centre.
- No firearms allowed on the property.
- Visitors welcome but cannot reside at The Studio, paid accommodation is available on adjoining property at the 'Mountain Seas Retreat'

- Mountain Seas Arts reserves the right to promote the residency and the artist's work prior, during and post residency.
- Residents must be medically fit.
- No smoking indoors, and outdoors only in designated areas. No fires in the bush, or any open fires without permission.
- MS Retreat accommodation is wheelchair accessible. No facilities at Art Centre.
- Residency accommodation is to be left in the same condition as on arrival to Mountain Seas. The artist will have access to washer/dryer and cleaning products for this application. If the artist would like Mountain Seas to arrange cleaning for a departure, a fee can be discussed on site.