

I'm writing to you in connection with the artist in residency program **Palais-Royal OpenAir** which will take place in Paris from April to December 2010.

Palais-Royal OpenAir is a competition which offers the winner the opportunity of a residency as well as a personal exhibition in Paris.

We are now accepting applications from Czech artists. A five weeks residency starting from **October 11, 2010** through to **November 12, 2010** will be awarded to the Czech winner. The application deadline is **May 31, 2010**. Application form can be downloaded from the Palais-Royal website.

Both emerging and confirmed professional Czech artists are invited to propose their projects. Candidates must be under 40 years of age and must work in the field of the plastic arts. Students may apply on condition that they are in their final year of arts school. The participants are requested to prepare a complete application package.

The artists will be selected following examination of their folders by the Palais-Royal OpenAir selection committee composed of cultural professionals (artists, curators, art critics...).

You can find more detailed information about the project at: www.propenair.com.

I would be very grateful if you could disseminate the information about the competition among Czech artists.

I was also wondering if you had a mailing list ? This is probably the best way to communicate on the project and to reach the great majority of Czech artists.

I also wish to inform you that **Palais-Royal OpenAir** is organized in partnership with foreign cultural institutions also with the **Czech Centre** in Paris, represented by its director **Mr Martin Bonhard**.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my e-mail address: kingakappe@propenair.com or mobile: +33 6 85 44 42 28.

Please find attached [a project presentation flyer](#) that can be forward to the Czech artists, print or put on your website as far as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

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Program Coordinator