



Skriðuklaustur

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Residence at Skriðuklaustur, East Iceland

Klaustrið is a comfortable residence for an individual artist, writer or scholar to stay and work intensively on a proposed project. The one-bedroom apartment is part of a mansion built by the Icelandic author Gunnar Gunnarsson at Skriðuklaustur, in East Iceland's Fljotsdalur valley. Klaustrið is managed by The Institute of Gunnar Gunnarsson.

Kitchen and laundry facilities (along with bed linens and towels), laptop computer and wireless internet access are provided. A piano is also available. Any resident without his/her own vehicle is offered a weekly lift from staff into town to buy groceries and other necessities (it is approximately 40 km. to Egilsstaðir, the nearest town).

A resident may have the apartment for 3 – 5 weeks at a time. Projects focusing on Gunnar Gunnarsson or East Iceland are given first priority. Applications from Icelandic artists, writers or scholars are encouraged and international artists, writers or scholars are also welcome to apply.

A copy of the application form is available online: www.skriduklaustur.is/ensksida/klaustrid/klaustrid.htm
Application deadline: June 15th preceding the year of residency. **The deadline for applying for a residency in 2010 is June 15th, 2009.** Applications may be forwarded at any time, however. Please send your application to: Gunnarsstofnun, 701 Egilsstaðir, Iceland.

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