

## Application Portal of the Swiss Arts Council

### Data sheet

**Inter-/ Multidisciplinary / Residencies - Guest performances / Festivals**  
**„14th ASIATOPIA International Performance Art Festival“**

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#### Title and brief description

5 – 25 November 2012

S.E Asian Artists Exchange, Nan Province Thailand: 5-11 Nov, 2012

Asiatopia Festival, Bangkok, at BACC, Thailand 12-18 Nov2012

Asiatopia Festival, Nakhonratchasima (Korat), at City Plaza, Thailand 20 – 25 Nov, 2012

One of the objectives of Asiatopia is to introduce and open a platform for performance art practices in Thailand and the region.

This year we are inviting Monika Gunther & Ruedi Schill, senior duet performers/teachers from Switzerland.

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#### Project description

The festival will be held in 2 cities, Bangkok and Nakhonratchasima or Korat. In Bangkok Asiatopia is in cooperation with Bangkok Art & Culture Centre (BACC), and in Nakhonratchasima in which hosted by local organization Korat Contemporary Art Group and local art and culture institutes.

There will be 4 practical performance workshops organized for around 60 young artists and art students in Bangkok and Korat. Each workshops will run for 2 days plus one day in which all students participants will join together to conclude what they have learnt. The workshop in Bangkok will be held at Bangkok Art & Culture Centre (BACC), and in Korat will be held at Ratchamongkol Institute of Technology.

Artists from Switzerland Monika Gunther & Ruedi Schill, senior duet performers/teachers. will conduct 2 workshops in Bangkok and also in Korat. As well as presenting their performance at the festival

Asiatopia workshops throughout the time has introduced performance art to more than 100 art

students, and has gained an increasing numbers of audience in Thailand to over 1,000 individuals mailing list.

Moreover, Asiatopia 14/2012 aims to invite artists/organizers from other ASEAN countries to meet with local cultural activists and concerned groups here in Thailand. They will meet and live together in a remote village outside Nan city, in the northern part of Thailand. There they will have an opportunity to explore the villager's initiatives such as organic farming and ecological friendly agriculture as a way to preserve watershed of Nan River.

Objectives:

1. To promote performance art study and practice in Thailand and in SE Asia region.
  2. To strengthen and promote international art community at local community level.
  3. To encourage experimentation and 'dare to learn' attitude among youth in Thailand.
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## Venues

Asiatopia Festival, Bangkok,  
12-18 Nov2012  
at Bangkok Art & Culture Centre  
[www.bacc.or.th](http://www.bacc.or.th)

Bangkok Art & Culture Centre was help found by artists community, via 15 years of fighting and pushing for the city administration to build an art centre. The art center was formally open in 2008, and is the first contemporary art center in Bangkok, built by the state. The art center is administered by The Bangkok Art Centre Foundation, as an independant organization to promote contemporary art and culture.

Asiatopia Festival, Nakhonratchasima (Korat),  
20 – 25 Nov, 2012  
at City Plaza

Korat Contemporary Art Group is a local interdisciplinary artists run organization, organize art, poetry and music events in the province. The group is able to gain support from local culture institutes as well as the city administration and tourism office.

City Plaza is a public open air area where city always hold festival and events, it is set in the formal city gate, which significantly important to the history of the ancient Korat city - which is still a common name of the province.

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## Participants

List of Invited Artists

1. Monika Gunther & Ruedi Schill (Switzerland)= 2 workshops: 1/ 2 days in Bangkok and 1/2days in Korat
2. Morgan O'Hara (U.S.A.) = 1/2 days workshop in Bangkok, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
3. Sinead O'Donnell (Ireland) = 1/2 days workshop in Korat, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
4. Yiorgos Zafiriou (Australia)= Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
5. Lee Wen (Singapore) = pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
6. Bui Cong Khanh (Vietnam) =pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
7. Zoncy Phyu (Myanmar) = pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
8. Rommel Espinosa (Philippines)= pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
9. Rachel Saraswati (Indonesia)= pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012

10. Paisan Plienbangchang (Thailand) = pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
11. Padungsak Kotchasumrong (Thailand) = pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
12. Mongkol Plienbangchang (Thailand)= pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
13. Jittima Pholsawake (Thailand) = pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
14. Boonsong Rodtap (Thailand)= pre-festival SE Asia artists exchange, Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
15. Pornpilai & Jiradej Meemalai (Thailand)= Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
16. Sompong Tawee (Thailand) = Asiatopia performance art festival 2012
17. Surapol Panyawacheera = Asiatopia performance art festival 2012-Korat

Contact person: Chumpon Apisuk; Curator/Director

Chumpon Apisuk: Curator/Director  
 Nopawan Sirivejkul: Manager  
 Padungsak Kotchasumrong: Festival Coordinator

## Participants

Name:	Role	City	Country
Ruedi Schill	artist	CH-6003 Luzern	Switzerland
Monika Guenther	artist	CH-6003 Luzern	Switzerland

## Events

Region	Location	Event location	Starting date	End date
Thailand	Bangkok	Bangkok Art & Culture Centre	12/11/2512	12/11/2512
Thailand	Nakornratchasima or Korat	Korat City Plaza	20/11/2512	20/11/2512

## Links

Type	Target / Name	URL
Organiser	Asiatopia	facebook.com/Asiatopia
Organiser	Bangkok Art & Culture Centre	www.bacc.or.th
Artist	Monika Guenther & Ruedi Schill	http://www.kunstforum.ch/html/detail.asp?PersonID=7114

## Costs

Personnel costs <small>Fees, artists' pay, wages (including social security costs)</small>	1,406.25 CHF
Non-personnel costs <small>Rental costs, purchases, costs for PR, copyright fees, insurance, etc.</small>	812.50 CHF
Travel expenses	3,000.00 CHF
Transport costs	0.00 CHF

**Total costs** **5,218.75 CHF**

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**Financing / Income**

Income 0.00 CHF  
Admission receipts / Artists' pay

Third party contributions 4,391.00 CHF  
Public and private cultural promotion contributions

of which pledged 15,293.75 CHF

**Amount expected from Pro Helvetia** **5,218.75 CHF**

**Total financing / income** **9,609.75 CHF**

Total costs 5,218.75 CHF

Balance 4,391.00 CHF

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**Attachments**

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