

## JOIN RIJSAKADEMIE PIONEERS: AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF EMERGING ARTISTS AND PROFESSIONALS

**Rijksakademie Pioneers** is a vibrant network of young and inquisitive professionals with an interest in new developments and experimentation in the arts. Pioneers come together at the Rijksakademie where they connect with the international community of emerging artists. Together they form a 'smart community' with the Rijksakademie at its centre.

**The Pioneers Project Space** is a free space for experiments and collaborative projects by residents artists made possible by Pioneers' contributions.

Pioneers support the Rijksakademie with a donation of € 500 gross per person (€ 175 / € 237,50 net in 2015, 2016 and 2017).\*

**The Pioneers Program** offers the unique opportunity to peek in the artists' laboratory and to witness and participate in experiments and try-outs initiated by the resident artists.

### Agenda

- *January*                      *Opening of the Residency Year*                      Meet the new residents
- *April*                              *Spring-get-together*                              Special presentations and debates
- *July*                                *Summer BBQ*                                      Welcome the summer with a festive BBQ
- *November*                      *VIP preview RijksakademieOPEN*                      The very first chance to visit the studios
- *... and throughout the year many glimpses behind the scenes.*

The Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten is a specialist in scouting and coaching talented artists from all over the world. The residency hosts 50 artists and combines facilities like a studio and work budget with a top-of-the-bill research and production infrastructure. There is no program, no prevailing stylistic approach or ideology. The Rijksakademie offers an environment in which experiment, research and the production of art can flourish to the full. Works of alumni are included in leading museums, collections, galleries and exhibitions all over the world.

*"Rijksakademie is an exceptional institute where talented artists forge important relationships and are provided with the time and means to reach their full potential. It's a unique and open environment where artists deepen and accelerate their work. Often when I'm traveling abroad I meet artists I admire and discover they too have taken part in the residency program. I am a firm believer that art has great importance to society and to how a country profiles itself and therefore it is with great pleasure that I support the Rijksakademie."*

**Maurice van Valen, Rijksakademie Pioneer, collector and partner at Law firm Holland van Gijzen**

### How to get involved

- You can sign up by filling out the form below
- If you have questions or would like to receive more information, please contact Sofia Patat at +31 20 5270311 | [pioneers@rijksakademie.nl](mailto:pioneers@rijksakademie.nl) or check [www.rijksakademie.nl/pioneers](http://www.rijksakademie.nl/pioneers)

\* The Dutch donation law (Geefwet) allows gifts to cultural ANBIs to be increased by 25% for the purpose of tax declaration. This applies to a maximum of € 5,000 in donations per year and runs from 2013 till 2017. Moreover, there is an additional tax benefit for recurring donations, i.e. gifts with a duration of five years, which are fully tax deductible. With a recurring donation the yearly net cost of the gift will be € 175 (with a tax rate of 52%) or € 240 (with a tax rate of 42%), while the Rijksakademie receives € 500.

# REGISTRATION



## Contact information

Last name .....  
First name(s) .....  
Company name (if applicable) .....  
Address .....  
Zipcode – city - country .....  
Telephone/ Mobile .....  
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## Pioneers contribution € 500

- I want to connect for a five-year period with a fully tax deductible gift; please send for the form 'overeenkomst periodieke schenking' (agreement periodical gift)
- I want to connect through a non-recurring contribution each year.

## Payment

I hereby authorize Stichting Trustfonds Rijksakademie to debit my contribution (€ 500) from my bank account.

IBAN .....

- one-time payment (€ 500)
- payment in 2 installments (€ 250 per half-year)
- payment in 4 installments (€ 125 quarterly)

- I prefer to receive an invoice for a one-time payment of the Pioneers contribution.
- I will transfer my contribution directly to Trust Fund Rijksakademie IBAN NL56INGB0000476543 with reference: Rijksakademie Pioneers

## Signature

Place and date .....

**Please return this form (postage free) to**  
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