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Art OmiAccepting Applications for Artists Fellowship for an Artist Living in Local Community

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Studio of Adriana Farmiga, 2019 Art Omi: Artists Local Fellow

September 20, 2019, Ghent, NY—Art Omi: Artists is accepting applications for Art Omi Local Fellowship for artists who live and work within Art Omi's local community. Applications for the 2020 residency period will be accepted from August 15, 2019 - October 15, 2019.

The Art Omi Local Fellowship guarantees an opportunity for an artist based within the vicinity of Art Omi to join the annual Art Omi: Artists international residency cohort. This fellowship is open exclusively to professionally active artists living and working for at least the last three years in New York's Columbia, Greene, Ulster, Dutchess, Albany, and Rensselaer counties, and Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Eligible disciplines include visual arts, sound art, performance, and social practice. Artists are provided with a private studio, shared living quarters, and meals at no cost, but are responsible for their travel and material expenses. Local Fellows are welcome to, but not required, to live on campus during their residency.

In 2019, Adriana Farmiga was selected as the inaugural Art Omi: Artists Local Fellow. Based in the Hudson Valley, Farmiga is an interdisciplinary artist and a first generation Ukrainian-American by way of Argentina. She is a faculty member and Associate Dean at The Cooper Union School of Art in New

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York. Farmiga's work aims to uncover hidden or overlooked elements in the relationships between ideas, people, and the quotidian.

"We're thrilled to provide an opportunity for an artist working in Art Omi's local community to engage with peers from around the world," says Executive Director Ruth Adams. "We have a wealth of incredible artistic talent and vision in our backyard, which has a long history as a place where artists make their homes. More recently, there has been an explosion of both well-known and emerging artists living and working here. Connecting our local community with the international arts world is a natural outgrowth of our core mission of fostering creative community across cultural and geographic boundaries."

The Art Omi: Artists residency program nurtures deep creative and professional connections in a vibrant, social residency. Each summer, Art Omi invites 30 artists from around the world, to participate in the Art Omi: Artists residency program.Each session, a distinguished critic / curator is invited to participate as Critic-in-Residence, who leads discussions and makes individual studio visits throughout the duration of the program. In addition, the Visitors Program brings gallery dealers, curators, critics and artists to Art Omi's campus throughout the residency, with the aim of fostering a connected community among professionals in the visual arts. Applications must be submitted digitally at artomi.submittable.com. Full guidelines available at artomi.org/residencies/art.

About Art Omi

Art Omi believes that exposure to internationally diverse creative voices fosters tolerance and respect, raises awareness, inspires innovation, and ignites change. By forming community with creative expression as its common denominator, Art Omi creates a sanctuary for the artistic community and the public to affirm the transformative quality of art. Art Omi is a not-for-profit arts center with a 120-acre sculpture and architecture park and gallery, residency programs for international artists, writers, translators, musicians, architects and dancers.