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## PLUG IN ICA SUMMER SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Plug In ICA's Summer School is a pilot artist's residency/art school program. The program content will be determined by the participants in a largely self-directed manner. However, participants will be expected to engage from time to time in informal forums and discussions on ideas of art school, in order that Plug In may develop future programs complimentary to the needs and desires of artistic communities. This program offers a shared gallery environment with no accommodations and minimal equipment or technical support. The focus will be on ideas and conversations, facilitated in part by visiting international curators and others. For more information, please refer to [www.plugin.org](http://www.plugin.org), or contact [info@plugin.org](mailto:info@plugin.org).

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**Q. How many participants will be admitted into the program?**

A. The total number of participants to be accepted into the program is not predetermined – the size of the program will depend on the applications that Plug In ICA receives.

**Q. Will participants have entry to the shared gallery space outside of Plug In ICA's regular hours?**

A. While participants will not have 24 hour unrestricted access to the gallery, the group will have limited access to the space outside of regular business hours.

Q. Will the gallery be open to the general public?

A. While the gallery space allocated to Plug In ICA Summer School participants will not be open to the general public over the course of the residency, some engagement with the public is expected. The nature of this engagement will be determined by the participants, in consultation with Plug In ICA Summer School faculty and staff.

Q. Will specific classes/seminars be offered?

A. Visiting faculty will be giving presentations and conducting studio visits. Whether or not there will be specific classes, seminars, or directed meetings, and the form these might take, will be determined by the group.

Q. Should applications include a proposal for a specific project to be completed during the residency?

A. Specific project proposals are welcomed, but not required for your application.

Q. Are participants expected to complete an assessment of the program upon completion?

A. Plug In ICA is currently developing a residency program, and the feedback and suggestions of the Summer School 2009 participants is vital to this development. As such, a report/exit interview is expected upon completion of the program.

Q. Will Plug In ICA Summer School faculty be participating in public programming outside of the residency?

A. Plug In ICA will present a public talk by each of the visiting faculty. Each faculty member will be with the program for one week only. As the priority for faculty will be to engage with those selected to participate in the program, further opportunities for those not enrolled in the program (such as studio visits) will be assessed and announced at a later date. Please visit [www.plugin.org](http://www.plugin.org) frequently for updates.

If you have any further questions about the program or your application, please contact Plug In ICA by [email](#) or phone at (204) 942-1043.