



Join us in our mission of providing a nurturing and dynamic environment in which the artistic imagination can thrive...

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SAN MIGUEL RETREAT FOR THE ARTS



Welcome to Artesa...

Mexico's first international and interdisciplinary artists retreat!

Artesa offers 4 – 12 week working residencies to artists and writers from around the globe, including room, board and studio. Residencies are awarded to both established and emerging artists in various disciplines, including visual arts, music composition, film and video, choreography and literature. Approximately 50 artists and writers will be in residence at Artesa every year.



At Artesa we believe that time and space are not luxuries, but rather necessary elements of creating important new works of art and literature. In an era when support for individual artists can be hard to find, the role artists' communities play in promoting these artists is key to the vitality of creativity, as well as the evolution of new ideas, in our modern society.

San Miguel de Allende:

San Miguel is the closest thing Mexico has to Florence
– *New York magazine*

Top-Ten Cities for Art Lovers – *MSNBC*

Top-Ten Travel Destinations in the World
– *Conde Nast*



Artesa is located in a beautifully restored eighteenth century villa in the heart of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, a UNESCO world heritage site. This picture-perfect Colonial town, with its sublime beauty and rich cultural heritage, has always had a reputation as a refuge, and inspiration, for artists of all types.



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The creative community at Artesa in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico will enhance the visibility of both city and country as international centers for artistic excellence and advancement.

Artesa's artists and writers are selected first and foremost on artistic excellence, and secondarily on their personal commitment to contributing to both the cultural vitality and social well-being of their local and global communities.



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Artesa Residency Program Overview

Artesa offers 4—12 week working residencies to artists and writers from around the globe. There are no residency fees.

Artesa provides each resident:

- Opportunity for focused, uninterrupted work in a nurturing retreat environment
- Private studio space appropriate to the medium
- An international and diverse creative community
- Opportunities for creative exchange with other artists/writers
- Occasions for reflection on personal growth
- Beautiful, private rooms and excellent food

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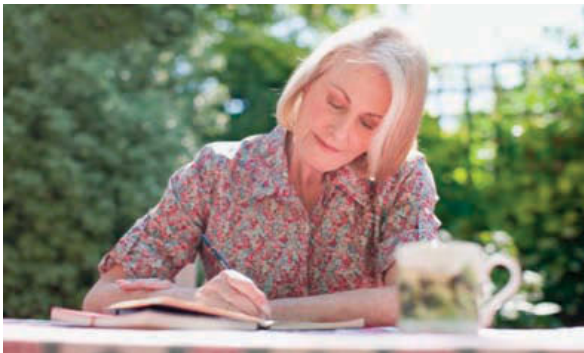
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Already renowned as both an international travel destination and mecca for the arts, San Miguel de Allende, with its stunning architecture and superb year-round weather, is the perfect setting for an international artists retreat.

Artesa is also dedicated to enriching the cultural vitality of the San Miguel de Allende community itself. The international retreat center will make a substantial contribution to the community by offering an ongoing, wide range of artistic and educational programs to the public. Some of the following activities will include:



- Reading & Performance Series
- Gallery Art Shows
- Film & Video Series
- Art and Writing Classes (for adults & youth)
- Creative Service Projects
- International Special - Program Offerings
- Special Events

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