



maryland art place

Prospectus for Artists and Writers

23rd Annual Critics' Residency Program

VINCENT KATZ, Critic-in-Residence, 2008-2009

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: JULY 25, 2008 (POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED)

Baltimore, MD—May 1, 2008. Maryland Art Place is pleased to announce **Vincent Katz** as the critic for the *23rd Annual Critics' Residency* program. This annual program is intended to promote the work of area artists and writers while addressing critical issues in contemporary art. Taking place throughout the course of a year, the program will include studio visits and writers' workshops led by the critic and will culminate with an exhibition, a catalogue containing critical essays and images of selected artwork, and a public forum.

Vincent Katz will review submissions of local artists and writers. Selected participants must be available **October 4-5, 2008** when writers will accompany the critic on studio visits to select artwork for an exhibition, scheduled for spring 2009. Throughout the fall, writers will complete their critical writing under the direction of Katz. By late December, writing pieces will be submitted to MAP and will be organized for inclusion in the catalogue.

An important component of the *Critics' Residency* program is the Public Forum. On a Saturday afternoon in spring, participants will be invited back to share their experiences about the program and to discuss issues relevant to contemporary art on both a local and national level. This event is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception. During the forum and throughout the exhibition, catalogues will be distributed to the public free of charge.

GENERAL NOTES: There is no fee to apply or to participate in the *23rd Annual Critics' Residency* program. Applicants who have participated in this program within the last five years are not eligible to reapply. Applicants may enter in only one discipline—entering both will result in disqualification. Artist applicants must reside within a 60-mile driving distance from MAP. To verify mileage, we suggest that you use Mapquest at www.mapquest.com.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARTISTS AND WRITERS: All applicants must complete an application form (available at www.mdartplace.org) and return materials in one package to: *23rd Annual Critics' Residency Program*, Maryland Art Place, 8 Market Place, Suite 100, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Please do not send original materials. **Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by July 25, 2008.**

Questions? Call 410-962-8565 or access MAP's website: www.mdartplace.org