FOLLY 2014
Call for proposals

A project organized by Socrates Sculpture Park
and The Architectural League of New York

Deadline
Tuesday, January 7, 2014 11:59 pm

Socrates Sculpture Park and The Architectural League invite architects and designers to apply for Folly, a design/build studio residency from March–May 2014 leading to an exhibition at Socrates opening in early May 2014.

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DESCRIPTION
Socrates and the League welcome proposals for large-scale projects and installations that explore contemporary interpretations of the architectural folly. Especially popular among the Romantics of the 18th and 19th centuries, architectural follies are structures that often have no discernible purpose and are placed within a garden or landscape. This residency was established in 2011 to explore the intersections between architecture and sculpture, and the increasing overlaps in references, concepts, and techniques between the two disciplines.

AWARD, RESIDENCY, AND EXHIBITION
One project will be chosen. The recipient will receive a $5,000 production grant towards realizing the proposed project. The recipient will also have full access to the studio space and fabrication resources of Socrates from March to May 2014. The finished project will go on view in Socrates Sculpture Park beginning in early May 2014 with an accompanying digital publication.

REVIEW PROCESS
A jury of architects, artists, and arts administrators will select a single project to be realized within the grounds of Socrates Sculpture Park. In addition to exploring Socrates’ website to learn about the history and context of the project, applicants are strongly encouraged to visit Socrates, a unique waterfront park located in an industrial area of Long Island City, Queens. Applicants must take into account the site’s rugged, urban outdoor environment, and be aware that winning installations are subject to final approval by Socrates and League staff and must meet safety requirements to be able to withstand weather and public use.

JURY
Chris Doyle, Artist
John Hatfield, Socrates Sculpture Park
Enrique Norten, TEN Arquitectos
Lisa Switkin, Field Operations
Ada Tolla, LOT-EK

SUBMISSION
Applications should be emailed to folly@archleague.org no later than 11:59 pm on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. For entry requirements, please visit www.archleague.org/FollyCall14

ELIGIBILITY
Architects and related designers are invited to apply. Applicants do not need to be registered architects. Architects and designers outside of New York City are eligible to apply, but housing and transportation are not provided as part of the award. If selected, non-residents will have to make their own living and travel arrangements. Full-time matriculated students are not eligible to apply. All entries must conform to entry requirements.

PROJECT DIRECTORS
Elissa Goldstone, Socrates Sculpture Park
Anne Rieselbach, The Architectural League of New York

QUESTIONS
Applicants may email questions to folly@archleague.org. All questions and answers will be posted on The Architectural League’s and Socrates Sculpture Park’s websites.

SUPPORT
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