Dear Artists;

BashasArt Studio, my visual art promotional initiative, is happy to offer you the International Artist Residency in Krakow, Poland from September 3rd to September 17th, 2018. This will be my eleventh exciting international Artists Residency organized within the last five years. It will take place in the Medieval city of Krakow – European gem placed by UNESCO on its World Heritage List.

Residency will be located in a lovely, boutique hotel less then two miles from the Old Town section of Krakow which is famous for its Market Square, many historic sites, museums, fine restaurants and stores located in Cloth Hall, the world's oldest shopping mall.

St. Mary's Basilica with beautiful 15th Century sculptures by a leading German sculptor Veit Stoss (Wit Stwosz) is one of the main tourist attractions in that part of Europe. Wawel Royal Castle (for centuries the residence of the kings of Poland) displays the outstanding treasures of the world class art. It is also believed to be one of the world's main centers to emanate powerful spiritual energy - Wawel Chakra.

Krakow is also the site of one of oldest university in Europe – Jagiellonian University with its Collegium Maius dating back to the 14th century. It exhibits medieval scientific instruments, globes, paintings, collectibles and furniture.

September is the start of the beautiful autumn season with pleasant temperatures ranging from 48F at night to 66F during the day which encourages walking along Planty Park that encircles the entire Old Town.

Once called the "Polish Jerusalem", Krakow is now undergoing a revival of Jewish life and culture with Kazimierz the former Jewish district with numerous kosher restaurants, synagogues and Jewish cemeteries. It also rebounded as Krakow bohemian district with atmospheric cafes, jazz cellars and art galleries.

The cost of this two weeks Residency is \$1950.00 per person. It includes:

- single occupancy room
- breakfast and dinner every day
- place to work and exhibit art
- public transportation passes
- visits in local artists' studios.

Participants will be responsible for air fares, cost of transportation from the airport to the hotel and back, and cost of individual sightseeing trips.

Participant Agreement, hotel location and other Residency details will be available prior submission of registration fee.

The nonrefundable payments should be submitted as follow:

- 1. \$250.00 registration fee March 15, 2018
- 2. \$850.00 until May 15, 2018
- 3. \$850.00 until August 15, 2018.

All payment should be sent to my PayPal account: <u>MaryanskaBashaStudio@gmail.com</u> Basha Maryanska, Artist, Curator, Art Promotor.