



LETTER OF INFORMATION

Dear Friends, Dear Artists,

we deeply regret that we have to cancel all our activities for the coming summer 2020 due to the current and very unfortunate Corona virus situation as well here in Finland and all around the world.

Due to the restrictions in more that 10 persons´ gatherings here as well as cancellations of many flights, bus and train connections etc. it would not be possible for us to organize the events, seminars, happenings and art exhibitions this year. Also many countries Finland included have closed their borders which for its part affects the fullfilling of our plans on the international level of our artists´ residence.

Besides I, Riitta Tarvainen, as the owner of Hovinkartano Arts and Cultural Centre and in charge of organizing many events belong to the "risk group", since I am + 70 years old and will follow the instructions of our government to stay home and not to meet with people or growds.

Reaching this decision was not easy for us since we always have had great pleasure in meeting with other nationalities, artists and visitors in Hovinkartano Arts and Cultural Centre. However, we have decided to postpone all our this year´s activities till 2021, and we are looking forward to meeting you all then.

With best regards, on behalf of Hovinkartano Arts and Cultural Centre

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director

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curator