

# Backyard Residencies:

## *Conversations in the North*

Seminar and network meeting for writers, art critics, publishers and artists. June 9 – 10 2022, Kirkenes.



### THURSDAY JUNE 9

#### Introduction day & afternoon programme

11.00: **Welcome** // Terminal B

Introduction to Pikene på Broen & the current exhibition [Tropisme](#)

12.00: **Lunch** // Aurora Restobar

13.00: **Guided tour Kirkenes town** // Meeting point: Terminal B

14.30 - 17.30: **Seminar Part I** // Terminal B // **Hybrid event: Kirkenes + digital**

- Conversation between the **Pigeon Gram Collective & Nina M. Schjønsby** (Tekstbyrået) [Read 1st edition of Pigeon Gram Collective's publication here](#)
- Launch of the **Arctic Art Newspaper**: talk w/editors **Paavo Heinonen**, (Oulu), **Anastasia Patsey** (St. Petersburg), **Marion Bouvier** (Tromsø)

17.00: **Dinner** // Thon Hotel

#### Evening programme

In collaboration with The Norwegian Barents Secretariat // **Hybrid event: Kirkenes + digital**

19.00 - 20.30: **Cross-border collaborations with Russia** // Barentssekretariatet

The Norwegian Barents Secretariat introduces their work. Carl Christian Lein Størmer and Fridaymilk (Oleg Khadartsev and Zhanna Guzenko), present their project [Fjernsynsbro - New Era](#).

[Streaming link for digital participants here.](#)

20.30 - 22.00 **Kvartirnik: Samizdat in a new era** // Samfundshuset

## FRIDAY JUNE 10

09.30 - 14.00: **Network meetings** (separate programme for the network & Pigeon Gram)

12.00: **Lunch** // Aurora Restobar

13.00: **Guided tour at Sør Varanger Avis newspaper press**

14.30 - 17.00: **Seminar part II** // Terminal B // **Hybrid event: Kirkenes + digital**

Conversation between **Susanne Hætta** (photographer, writer, based in Vadsø) and Kenneth Mikko (photographer, editor and writer, Kiruna, Norrbotten), moderated by **Silvia Colombo**, art historian and critic based in Luleå

Introduction of [Darkness and Woman's writing](#), by **Irina Shirobokova** (St.Petersburg/US)

19.00: **Evening programme: "Stupid Art"** // Terminal B

Art Criticism Kitchen performance w/dinner

## SATURDAY JUNE 11 - Bonus Day Field Trip *(sign up & fee required - contact Astrid Fadnes).*

As part of the Introductory Week of the current artists on Pikene på Broen's Residency programme, the participants on the seminar are welcome to join a field trip to **Ä'vv Skolt sami museum in Neiden & Bugøynes**, including sauna, beach & lunch at the local bistro.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE SEMINAR ONLINE:

Sign up for the **webinar** here: [Webinar sign up](#)

Thursday 19.00, 'Cross-border collaborations with Russia': [join stream here.](#)

## Welcome to Kirkenes!

If you have any further questions or doubts, do not hesitate to contact:

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