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## Prix Ars Electronica Collide@CERN New Artist-in-Residence Program

(Linz, September 3, 2011) Ars Electronica and CERN have announced the establishment of a joint artist-in-residence program. "Prix Ars Electronica Collide@CERN" is the title of this international competition in the digital arts; the winner will be granted a residency at CERN, the world's largest particle physics lab, as well as at the Ars Electronica Futurelab. The aim is to take digital creativity into new dimensions by enabling the capabilities of scientists and the inventiveness of artists to "collide" with each other. The prize includes a €10,000 stipend.

### Two Months at CERN, A Month at the Ars Electronica Futurelab

The residency begins with a two-month stay at CERN, where the artist will be assigned his/her own mentor. The residency then continues for an additional month at the Ars Electronica Futurelab, where ideas inspired by CERN can be developed further and brought to fruition. The entire process will be accompanied and documented by a blog that will let anyone interested in this project to stay updated about its progress and to enter into a dialog with those participating in it. The results will then be presented at CERN's Globe of Science and Innovation as well as at the Ars Electronica Festival in Linz.

### Art & Science

Whether you're a media artist, visual artist, choreographer, performer, filmmaker or composer—"Prix Ars Electronica Collide@CERN" targets creative men and women who feel inspired by CERN and would welcome the opportunity to deal with the ideas and/or technologies of particle physics, and with CERN as a setting for scientific encounter. The only condition with which the selected artist must comply is that the work of art itself or the presentation of it must be in digital form.

### Three-Year Partnership

The initial term of "Prix Ars Electronica Collide@CERN" has been set for three years. This partnership and creative collaboration between CERN and Ars Electronica commenced with the 2011 Ars Electronica Festival.

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Ars Electronica Collide@CERN: <http://www.aec.at/collide/>  
Ars Electronica Futurelab: <http://www.aec.at/futurelab/en/>  
Ars Electronica Festival 2011: <http://www.aec.at/origin/en/category/blog/>  
Ars Electronica: <http://www.aec.at/news/en/>

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