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The Lucerne Committee of Chicago Sister Cities International has selected Chicago multimedia artist/producer, Jeff Baraka (<http://jeffbaraka.com>) to participate in its *Chicago-Lucerne Artist Exchange and Residency Program* for 2015. The aims of the program are to strengthen the sister-city relationship and to develop professional artist collaborations; it's sponsored by the Swiss Benevolent Society of Chicago.

For over ten years, Chicago and Lucerne have worked together on artist exchanges between the two cities, hosting numerous professional artists of various disciplines through a unique artist-in-residence program. Every year, the CSCI Lucerne Committee selects a Chicago artist, from a large pool of applicants, for a residency in Lucerne (a specially selected jury in Lucerne selects Swiss artists for residencies in Chicago).



Jeff Baraka is a broadcast and digital media personality and producer, with an extensive background in urban/underground music, arts & culture. His work in Switzerland will be a limited undertaking of his current documentary project (<http://bit.ly/intlplayer>) and will feature collaborations with Swiss musicians, DJ/beatmakers and digital media artists.

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