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## Grand Tour Walking Art grant & residence

**1500€** grant and residence for a project related to ***Walking as an artistic practice***. The granted project will be developed or performed during **Grand Tour walk** between august 16th and september 3rd 2017 in one or more days depending on the characteristics of it. All creative practices are eligible: performing arts, visual & audiovisual arts, sound art and music, dance, interdisciplinary and participation proposals.

More info about Grand Tour: [www.elgrandtour.net](http://www.elgrandtour.net)

Facebook group *Grand Tour, Participants caminants*.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/513325652168951/?fref=ts>

## Candidates and residence

- \* Individual or groups of artists of all nationalities and creative disciplines are eligible. Nau Còclea will not cover travel expenses beyond 500€ but will facilitate an official invitation to the winner if he/she wants to apply for financial travelling resources.
- \* Residence is free but not obligatory. However, if the winner wants to stay in the residence he/she will have to book it for a period between 15 and 30 days between may and july 2017. Maximum capacity of the residence is 4 people.

## Award

- \* The amount of the grant is **1500€** taxes included. **1000€ for artist fees and/or project expenses and 500€ to implement the project in Grand Tour 2017** (travel, accomodation and other expenses).
- \* Artist and project fees (1000€) will be payed in two installments, 50% at the beginning of the project and 50% after Grand Tour. Implementation budget (500€) will be spent by the organisation in different matters related to the project during Grand Tour according to the winner decisions: accomodation, travel, transport, etc.

## Project development

- \* The awarded project has to be developed or performed during Grand Tour 2017 on any of the days and stages of the trip.
- \* The Grand Tour itinerary is now under study. It will start either at Nuria Sanctuary (in the Pyrenees) or Puigcerdà, and end in the mountain of Montserrat. It will cross the regions of Cerdanya, the Cadí Moixeró Natural Park, Verd Mountains, Solsona region, Sanctuary of Miracle and the city of Manresa. The total journey will be of about 250 km. through high and middle mountain paths, the region of Central Catalonia, and the Llobregat valley. It will end up in Montserrat Mountain. Some paths are stages of the Cathar way called "Dels Bons Homes", some follow the paths of anarchist fighter Caracremada, some pass through industrial and ethnic heritage spaces and spiritual sites. The journey goes across a great variety of natural geological and biological backgrounds.

## Application and deadline

\* Applications can be sent until **march 15th 2017**

\* Candidates must send to **resident@naucoclea.com** a pdf document labelled with the name of the applicant including:

1. Contact of the director of the project.
2. Chosen dates of the residency (if wanted) with alternative dates (if there are). If the applicant does not want to do the residence he/she should indicate it too.
3. A description of the project (maximum 5 pages of text. Photos, videos, websites, blogs and any other complementary information should be sent through internet links)
4. An accurate description of the implementation and development of the project in the journey Grand Tour 2017
5. A short curriculum (1-2 pages)

Nau Còclea will send a confirmation of reception within 5 days. If the applicant does not receive this confirmation he/she can send a message or what'sup to 34-637880565

## Jury and criteria

The jury is composed by:

Pilar Sampietro, radio journalist RNE4

A representative of Bòlit Centre d'Art Contemporani in Girona Catalonia

Bernat Puigtobella, director of digital cultural magazine Nuvol.cat

Paula Onet, audiovisual and documentary artist, winner of the Grand Tour grant 2016

Clara Garí director of the Contemporary Art Center Nau Còclea,

The **evaluation criteria** are as follows:

- \* Creative and artistic value of the proposal 0-4 points
- \* Excellence and feasibility of the implementation plan in Grand Tour 2017 0-4 points
- \* Relationship of the proposal to the natural and ethno-social environment where it will be developed 0-1 point
- \* Candidate's curriculum 0-1 point

**Total maximum: 10 points**

Jury will choose one winner and two finalists (finalists don't have any economical award). The grant will not be awarded if none of the candidates reaches a minimum of 7 points.

The winner will be announced on **april 8th** together with the two other finalists. The winner and the rest of participants will be personally informed and the grant will be published in Nau Còclea and Grand Tour websites as well as the social networks.

## More Information

The mail **[resident@naucoclea.com](mailto:resident@naucoclea.com)** is at the disposal of candidates to ask for any doubt or information regarding this call.

The application for this grant implies acceptance of the rules.