

Call to join Nau Côlea residency program 2018

Artists, curators and writers are invited to apply for a residence at the Contemporary Art Center Nau Côlea during 2018 (except july and august). Applications are open to visual arts, live arts, dance, sound art, music and literature projects. Also to curating and writing projects. Projects are accepted in every stage, from conception to final production.

Residence characteristics and resources

The residence include free accomodation of the artists (maximum 4) in a house with two double bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom and living room with a wood stove. The house is in a natural background of fields and forests in Camallera, Catalonia. Artists can also use the exhibition/rehearsal hall (80m2 with small central column. Concrete walls). Residents can also make use of video projector sound equipment, etc.

Côlea staff will help artists to make the necessary links with the local population, and to find local services and material providers if needed.

The minimum length of the residences is 7 days and the maximum 90 days.

Fees and Returns

The residence is offered free of charge to 1-4 occupants developping the same project. Artists must consider some form of return or feedback: presentation of the work, workshop, art pieces etc. The return proposal will be specified in the application and discussed with the organization staff.

The residence program does not include funding for travelling nor food expenses.

The residence does not include any insurance. It is mandatory for the artists to have a medical insurance during his/her residency

Submission of applications

Applications can be submitted from january 1st to august 31st 2018 for the periods january-june and september-december 2018

Artists must send a document (PDF or Word) by email to resident@naucoclea.com labeled with the name of the project leader including:

1. Contact o the project leader.
2. Number of people that will stay in the residence.
3. Calendar for which residency is sought with alternative options (if any). If your dates are flexible or you have alternative options your application is more likely to be accepted.
4. A letter in which the artist is explicitly committed, if elected, to make the residence on schedule and according to the conditions of this call.
5. Spaces to be used (accommodation / work hall /outdoor)
6. A description of the project including a feedback proposal (maximum 3 pages and links to Internet)
7. A brief CV (maximum 1 page) and a portfolio of recent art projects or website link.

After reception of application we will send a confirmation. Please contact resident@naucoclea.com if you do not receive confirmation of reception in the next 5 days.

Jury and Resolution

The residences are granted according to the following criteria:

- quality of content
- consistency of the project
- permeability and ability of the proposal to be shared with different audiences

2017 jury is composed by:

Director of Nau Còclea
Representant of Bòlit Centre d'Art Contemporani de Girona
Independent artist or curator

Grand Tour Walking Art Grant and *Walter Benjamin Grant* awarded residents will have a priority in the choice of dates. For these grants, please see the specific rules.

Applicants will receive an answer of their requests within the next 30 days. Resolutions will be noticed to the applicant and published on the website of Nau Còclea www.naucoclea.com

Applying to the call implies acceptance of the terms and conditions of the residence