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Open Call for Artist Residency

Art Apartments, in collaboration with the **Finnish Institute in London** and with the **Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art**, announces a new edition of the open call **Art Residency - London is Open**. The residency offers two artists, one Italian and one Finnish, the opportunity to work in London for five weeks starting October 1st 2019. October is the busiest month in London's contemporary art scene, full of exhibitions, fairs and events.

The Residency

This new edition aims to support the research of two European artists, one Italian and one Finnish, who may not yet be established in their career, but who have nevertheless embarked on a clear path in visual arts. The artists are expected to use the London opportunity to continue their research and create at least two pieces inspired by the theme, **London is Open**.

For the duration of the residency, each artist will be able to stay in an apartment owned by Art Apartments (all in central London) and receive support including:

1. free accommodation in a single room;
2. £ 1,000 (one thousand pounds) for living expenses;
3. Reimbursement of up to £ 700 (seven hundred pounds) for materials, upon presentation of receipts;
4. free use of a study-laboratory;
5. access to the library and the education department of the Estorick Collection;
6. promotion via social media and press.

During their stay, each artist will report to the artistic director on their current project. They will also be able to discover London and the local artistic community and be invited to gatherings and events organized for the occasion.

At the end of the residency, the works will be exhibited at two events: one in an Art Apartments apartment and the second at the Estorick Collection.

The works remain the exclusive property of the artists.

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Requirements

The residency is aimed at artists who are residents of Italy or Finland over the age of 18.

How to apply

Applicants must send the following documents to residency@artapartments.co.uk no later than June 30, 2019:

- The attached application form;
- A description of a project on the theme *London is Open*, to be carried out during the residency (max 500 words in English);
- A scan of a valid identity document;
- Curriculum Vitae in PDF format;
- A portfolio of at most 4 works in jpeg format.

Exclusions

No additional application materials will be considered.

The selected artists undertake to leave the apartment given for their use in the condition in which they found it. Property damage will result in a termination of the residency.

Results

The selected artists will be informed of the decision via email, and the news will be published on the Art Apartments, the Estorick Collection and Finnish Institute in London websites and social media.

Artistic selection committee and voting procedures

Once all the applications have been received, the artistic committee will make a decision by 31 July 2019, and the selected artists will be promptly informed via email.

Publication of the results

A notice of the selection results will be sent to the main academies and art schools in Italy and Finland. It will be published on Art Apartments and Finnish Institute in London websites and through their social networks on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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