



ARP-Art Residency Project 11th Edition

OPEN CALL

What does contemporary art mean and, above all, how -and to what extent- can the definition of *contemporary* adapt to the continuous flow of time and history?

ARP returns with a new edition of its training residency to explore the notion of the contemporary. The White Cube will be at the center of the discussion. What relationship does the creative idea maintain with the place in which it is realized? What urgencies or motivations lead the Artist to position themselves inside, outside or beyond the White Cube?

Is it the artwork that gives meaning to the space, or the spaces that gives meaning to the artwork?

Are you a young artist or curator with a multidisciplinary approach who is eager to engage with diverse perspectives?

As an artist, do you have the ability to create a work that can travel with you -one that represent your poetics- in an exchange of ideas, techniques and languages?

Apply to the CALL for ARP- PACK AND GO!

ARP - PACK AND GO wants to offer young artists the opportunity of conceiving and creating an artwork that represents their own idea of contemporaneity and that can be transportable anywhere in order to allow it maximum mobility. The artwork presented by each participant will be evaluated by a jury who will select five winning artists.

ARP will select also one young curator will also be selected to work in dialogue with the artists, creating the concept for an exhibition event.

ARP-Art Residency Project, is the cultural and educational exchange program in the visual arts, conceived and promoted by the Centro di Documentazione della Ricerca Artistica Contemporanea Luigi Di Sarro, with the contribution of MAECI - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and other partners with the aim of providing beneficiaries with an opportunity for training and promotion

What the program offers:

The 6 winners of the competition will be involved in a 2 weeks training residency in Italy, mostly at the Centro Luigi Di Sarro headquarter in Rome. During the residency they will study in deep the theory and the practice of the idea of contemporary, through a workshop that includes meetings with experts and professors and a series of visits and activities in museums and monumental sites, at the end of which they will realize an exhibition. The artworks on show will be the ones with which they presented themselves at the selection and which will travel with them accordingly to the PACK AND GO criteria. The Circuit of promotion will see expositions in Poland and Croatia. The complete program will be announced at the end of the selection

Who can join:

To apply to the Call you must be **under 30 years old**; you must be fluent in English and be interested in having a group experience and willing to carry out the activities set out in the Call in the period between September and October 2025.

(IMPORTANT: airline tickets, accommodation and access to museums included in the program will be paid. Participants will have to provide for personal expenses and their own food. The accommodation will include multiple rooms in hostel.)

How to apply:

The application drawn up in English, must be submitted by **30th June 2025**, by email to progetti@centroluigidisarro.it, with "ARP 11th Edition CALL" in the object and accompanied by the following materials:

- Motivation letter with declaration of availability to participate in the period September-October 2024/25 under penalty of forfeiture, and indication of the chosen role: artist or curator (PDF);
- Only for artists: Technical sheet and images of the proposed artwork which can be of any artistic discipline, as long as it can be transported in a bag that respects the hand luggage criteria: 55x40x20cm weight max 8kg, no liquids and flammable materials (PDF)
- Portfolio (PDF);
- Artistic/Curatorial CV, with specific mention of the level of knowledge of the English language (PDF);
- Copy of valid passport and proof of residence, if different from the country of birth (PDF/JPG). Costs and procedures for the Schengen Visa are responsibility of the individual participants.

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