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OPEN CALL – ARTIST IN RESIDENCY



Image: Wolfgang Schilling

Applications open: 17.06.2024

Deadline: 14.07.2024 (midnight), results communicated by email shortly after

Residency period: 01.09. – 30.11.2024

DESCRIPTION

In collaboration with Borderland Residencies, IKOB – Museum für Zeitgenössische Kunst launches an open call for a three-month artist residency in Eupen, Belgium (September – November 2024). We are looking for proposals that seek to use this time and space to develop a project on the theme of the SUPERNATURAL.

Departing from an open understanding of the supernatural and its possible interpretations, the residency invites artists to connect with the region through an exploration of the unseen, the mystical, and the otherworldly. We are looking for projects that aim for a direct engagement with local (hi)stories, the natural environment or geographical particularities through the lens of the supernatural.

The residency offers the opportunity for an artist to broaden their practice through the development of new research and to expand their network as part of the Borderland Residencies framework. We are looking for an artist who can benefit from this specific opportunity and context.

FRAMEWORK AND CONDITIONS

- The selected artist is requested to be present in Eupen during the three months of the residency (September – November 2024).
- The artist is expected to take part in Borderland Residencies field trips and other activities
- The artist is invited to give an artist talk at IKOB during the residency.
- The artist is supported and mentored by the IKOB team throughout the residency.
- IKOB provides accommodation that includes a workspace (please note: the workspace cannot accommodate messy/dirt-producing production. total size is 65 m²).
- IKOB provides a fee of 2250€ incl. tax
- Paid by the artist: insurance, travel expenses, food.
- Artists with partners/children are welcome, just needs to be discussed beforehand
- Languages spoken: English, German, French

ABOUT IKOB

IKOB – Museum für Zeitgenössische Kunst is located in the city of Eupen in the German-speaking community of Belgium, close to the German and Dutch borders. Its programme focuses on emerging and established contemporary artists through a dialogue between its collection and temporary exhibitions. Inviting visitors to investigate political, social and cultural developments in an informal atmosphere, IKOB strives to make an active contribution to society.

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ABOUT BORDERLAND RESIDENCIES

Borderland Residencies is a Euregional network of residencies at art institutions. It is a joint initiative of artist residencies in the border area of the Rhine-Meuse. The Borderland programme supports the members' activities by organising multi-day field trips for artists from all the participating residencies, through meetings with curators and institutions from the region and with a public programme including lectures, presentations and workshops. The programme offers participating artists the opportunity to forge contacts on both sides of the border, with both fellow artists and institutions. The field trips also focus on broader themes in the region, such as energy production, agricultural transition and the aging population. borderland-residencies.eu/

APPLICATION

To apply, send us the following documents (in English) in ONE SINGLE PDF FILE (10 MB max.) by email to residency@ikob.be with the subject line formatted as follows: IKOB Residency Application – First and last name

- Short motivation / project proposal for the residency (max. 250 words)
- CV including contact details (address, email and phone number)
- Portfolio with documentation of recent and relevant work

If you have any questions about this open call or the residency, please contact us by sending an email to residency@ikob.be.

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