



EQUIDISTANZE | ART RESIDENCY 2023

OPEN CALL

MAG-Magazzino Arte Contemporanea announces the **4th edition of Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche**, an art residency organised by Associazione Culturale XX APS. The residency will take place **from July 2 until August 26, 2023.**

THE PROJECT

Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche was founded in 2020 by Magazzino Arte Contemporanea with the purpose of supporting emerging artists. The residency provides artists with the resources to expand their networks and further their careers.

Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche is different from typical residencies. It is an opportunity to live alongside other artists, collaborators, art historians and curators. You will be staying in Filetto, a small town in the Italian countryside. It is here your creative energy will flow freely as you transform a public space into your canvas.

As of 2022, the project has focused on the creation of a gallery that roams the landscape of Filetto. Exhibited in this gallery you will find land art, murales, sculptures and installations. Each piece of work is created outside, in spaces that are selected specifically for each artist. You will be allocated your space to create following the selection phase but we are adaptive and it will be possible to change the space if it is not the right fit. Your work should be inspired by the landscape and town of Filetto. We highly encourage sustainable creations and the use of organic and recycled materials. The aim of your work should be to transform a forgotten space into a celebrated site in the community. Citizens of Filetto will make their land, gardens and buildings available to you during the residency.

During the previous editions of the residency, more than 26 permanent works have been created. These works are still on display throughout the town and will remain there indefinitely.

The Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche supports artists to explore their creativity beyond the confines of academia. We ask that your work explores a current issue or theme in today's society that starts a dialogue with the community.

You will stay in a 17th-century farmhouse in Filetto (Ra). The farmhouse is home to many animals who live on the property and is surrounded by nature. If you are chosen to participate in this year's residency, accommodation, food, supplies and materials will be provided at no cost to you.

During your time at the residency, you will have the support of our team while being free to manage your own schedule, process and routine. We will be inviting journalists, curators, artists and professionals from the artworld to visit the residency during your stay to provide a space for you to create as many connections as possible that will help your career as an artist.



Health and security measures are taken during the residency to protect everyone who visits. We will be requesting a negative COVID result 48 hours before your arrival at the residency.

At the conclusion of Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche 2023 an open exhibition of the artist's works will be held. The exhibition will also be made available online via our social media platforms.

Additionally, some of the artists will have the opportunity to exhibit their works in other spaces and events thanks to collaborators of Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche 2023. Among the collaborators are:

- **Visibile:** a project curated by Associazione Culturale Norma with Rete Almagià. Visibile is a combination of a typical art fair market and a multidisciplinary event.
- **CISIM:** a reference point for the people of Lido Adriano and Ravenna, and a meeting place and place of dialogue for spectators, artists and intellectuals. CISIM organises and hosts musical activities, art residencies, art laboratories, theater performances, public meetings and conferences, and exhibits.
- **The National Museum of Ravenna**
- **Subsidenze Street Art Festival**

For some of the artists, a collaboration with Magazzeno Arte Contemporanea may be possible. However, this is not guaranteed.

The works made during the residency will be available on loan for free use to the community of Filetto indefinitely.

The residency will be divided into **three groups** that will each spend two weeks at the residency.

- **Group number 1: 2nd - 15th July 2023**
- **Group number 2: 23rd July - 5th August 2023**
- **Group number 3: 13th - 26th August 2023**

Art. 1 – ADRESSES OF THE PROPOSAL AND REQUIRED REQUIREMENTS

Participation in Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche 2023 is open to artists 18+ who reside in Europe whose projects are inspired by surrounding environments and start a dialogue about social issues.

You will live among a small community of artists. This means you will share spaces and meals. You are required to contribute your time to the group and encouraged to form relationships with the other artists. You will also need to speak publicly about your research and artworks.

Artists who have attended a previous edition of the residency will not be considered.

Art. 2 – SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The deadline for applications is the 10th of May 2023 at 23:59.

By the 10th of May 2023, candidates will be required to send an e-mail to equidistanze@magazzino.eu providing the following documents:

- A completed application form;
- A photocopy of a valid ID;
- A PDF of your project. This should include a brief written description, images and sketches, and an estimated budget for materials;
- Portfolio, biography and CV, and the link to your website (if available);
- A contribution of 20 euros for administration expenses to be paid to the IBAN IT55K0854223800000000725388 or 21,50 euros with PayPal (equidistanze@magazzino.eu) with the description "NAME OF THE CANDIDATE ARTIST, EQUIDISTANZE2023" and holder "ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE XX APS". You must send a confirmation of payment with your application.

Important: INDICATE YOUR AVAILABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE E-MAIL (please indicate the weeks you are available to attend the residency based on the timeframes listed above).

In case of applications that include large PDFs, we will accept them via WeTransfer.

Art. 3 – THE SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS FOR EQUIDISTANZE | RESIDENZE ARTISTICHE 2023

The number of selected artists will range from 6 to 12. Selected artists will be announced at www.magazzeno.eu and on our social channels (@equidistanze) and MAG-Magazzeno Arte Contemporanea (@magazzeno.ac) on June 1st, 2023

All selected artists will be made public via the official communication channels of MAG-Magazzeno Arte Contemporanea and Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche 2023, with the aim to provide artists and their works exposure.

Art.4 - PRIZES

LOCAL PRIZE

Local residents of Filetto will be part of the jury. They will choose an artwork created between 2020-2023. The winner will receive 500 euros.

XX PRIZE

XX APS will choose the artwork with the best dialogue with the community and the territory (only 2023's works). The winner will receive 500 euros.

Art. 5 – GROUNDS FOR EXCLUSION

Submitting applications before the deadline is imperative. Only completed applications that are received via e-mail within the application period will be considered. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. We recommend you submit your application as early as possible to avoid missing the deadline due to technical difficulties.

Other grounds for exclusion include:

1. Incomplete applications and missing documentation
2. Projects that do not align with the ethics and values of the organisation

Art. 6 – RESPONSIBILITY

Magazzino Arte Contemporanea and Ass. Cult. XX APS are not responsible for theft, fires and damage that may occur. Should they choose, artists are responsible for their own insurance. We do not provide insurance.

Art. 7 – CONSENT

Each applicant authorizes the Associazione Culturale XX APS as well as its legal representatives to process the provided data under the new European legislation on data processing (Regulation EU n. 679/2016) or GDPR. This includes databases operated by such people. Each applicant grants Magazzino Arte Contemporanea, Associazione Culturale XX APS and to their legal representatives the right to reproduce works and issued texts, images and videos for the purpose of creating a catalogue, publications on the web channel of Equidistanze | Residenze Artistiche and other types of communication, promotion and activities of direction without compensation. Each applicant authorizes the director of the residency to make final decisions about anything that is not specified in this document. The director has the right to modify the announcement date. When you apply for and/or participate in this residency, you agree to all articles written in this document. In case of the cancellation of the residency due to unforeseen circumstances, your application fee will not be refunded.

Curators: *Alessandra Carini and Benedetta Pezzi*

Art and history expert: *Nicola Montalbini*

Street Art and Urban Art expert: *Marco Miccoli*

With the collaboration of: *Elena Lovecchio, Alberta Valiante and Erika Visconti*

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