

deadline extended: ~~friday January 15, 2021, midnight~~

friday January 29, 2021, midnight



### **GREYLIGHT PROJECTS:**

Greylight Projects is an artist run organization founded in 2009. It focuses on supporting artists in their researches and practices by facilitating, producing and/or organizing events.

Greylight Projects has no restriction in terms of medias or origins of the artistic practices. It has been an organic and intuitive development since the beginning focusing on the work of the artist, and how this could be increased, enhanced by others (the dialogue) and shared with a public.

### **ARTIST RESIDENCY:**

Greylight Projects residency program is launching its first open call for a residency of 2 months (March-April 2021) in Heerlen, The Netherlands. This open call is addressed to artists based in the EUREGIO. The EUREGIO is a cross-border region between the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. The artist needs to be settled in this geographical area to apply for the residency, no matter his/her nationality.

The artist needs to be sincerely and actively engaged in his/her practice.

The residency has its focus on supporting the artist's research rather than the production.

Greylight Projects offers a time to take a step back in an environment favorable to think.

Greylight Projects has always been interested in art in the public space and wish to continue to do so. Following this idea, the guest artist is welcomed to explore forms or actions that can be or happen in the public domain.

- The artist will be selected by a committee.
- The selected artist is requested to be present on site during the residency.
- Greylight Projects assigns a budget for the residency, and provides a private room, a work space as well as an artistic and social support to the guest artist.

If you have any questions about this OPEN CALL, please contact us: [lesalon@greylightprojects.org](mailto:lesalon@greylightprojects.org)



### APPLICATION:

>>> **To apply, send us the following documents (in English) in ONE PDF FILE (10 Mo max.) by e-mail at: [lesalon@greylightprojects.org](mailto:lesalon@greylightprojects.org)**

- a short text about your motivations for the residency time in Heerlen (500 words max)
- a curriculum vita with your contact details (email, telephone, address, website)
- images of recent works (with captions)
- a short text describing your artistic practice.

For new medias, please insert links to look at videos or to listen to sound tracks within the pdf.

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>>> **The results will be communicated by email at the beginning of February 2021.**

### TERMS OF THE RESIDENCY:

<b>Duration:</b>	2 months - March / April 2021
<b>Disciplines:</b>	Visual Art / cross-boarder practices are welcome
<b>Type of residency:</b>	Research
<b>Working Languages:</b>	English / Nederland / French
<b>Presentation of artists' work:</b>	Possible / arranged on a case-by-case basis
<b>Accommodation type:</b>	Private room and bathroom / shared kitchen
<b>Working facilities:</b>	private studio (25 m2) + access to a common working space and access to a garden the artist can use some tools such as sewing equipment (sewing machine, overlock), basic sound & video equipment, woodworking tools (circular saw, miter saw, table saw), electronic cutting machine (Cameo) + internet connection + a bicycle
<b>Artist fee for the residency:</b>	1000 euros
<b>Expenses paid by the artist:</b>	Travel / food
<b>Access:</b>	Heerlen train station offers connections to Maastricht, Eindhoven, Aachen. The nearest high-speed train station is Aachen Hauptbahnhof in Germany. Heerlen is located in Zuid-Limburg, at 20 min by car from Aachen (DE) / 25 min from Maastricht (NL) / 35 min from Liège (BE) / 1h from Eindhoven(NL), 1h30 from Brussels / 1h15 from Dusseldorf and Cologne.

### ABOUT GREYLIGHT PROJECTS:

Greylight Projects is an independent artist-run space founded in 2009 in Hoensbroek (NL). In 2013, it opened a space in Brussels (BE) in the municipality of Sint-Joost-ten-Node nearby the Botanique. The organisation occupied a former monastery and had there studios for about 16 artists, an exhibition space and a chapel that have been used for concerts, performances, solo or group shows, graduation exhibitions, workshops, screenings. The space in Brussels had to be closed in May 2020.

Greylight Projects is currently developing a new space for contemporary art practices in a former school building in the city of Heerlen (Limburg, NL). The location is composed of 6 studios for visual artists, a residency place, a workshop, a garden and a multi-purpose space called "le salon".

Greylight Projects is currently managed by the artists, Wouter Huis and Joséphine Kaepelin whom are also living and working in the front building.

Over the last 10 years, Greylight led artistic projects outside the walls with art in the public space and it has also participated to off-fairs or cultural events such as the Dutch Mountain Film Festival, Cultura Nova in Heerlen (NL), the Others Art Fair in Torino (IT), Supermarket Art Fair in Stockholm (SE), Far off in Köln or Poppositions in Brussels (BE).

Since January 2020, Greylight Projects Heerlen is hosting every Thursday's the Buurderij Heerlen ([www.boerenenburen.nl](http://www.boerenenburen.nl)). It is an online platform to sale local products directly from producers such as milk products, vegetables and fruits, meat, bread, bier, jam, soups, honey and household products.

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