

open call residency VC - IKOB and Greylight Projects

“Where are we now?”

Description:

IKOB - Museum of Contemporary Art in Eupen, Belgium and Greylight Projects platform for art and culture in Heerlen, The Netherlands are launching an open call for a residency of three months (September-November 2021). The residency takes place in the framework of the 2021 Artist Project of Very Contemporary, a network between different art spaces and museums in the border region of the Euregio-Meuse-Rhine. Artists based in either The Netherlands, Belgium or Germany are invited to apply.

Guided by the open question “Where are we now?”, the residency will invite an artist to reflect on the particularities of the Euregio-Meuse-Rhine region. In 2019, Very Contemporary launched WONDERTOOURS, a project aimed to bridge the distances between the different institutions by offering cycling routes between them. The artist is invited to offer a new perspective on these routes, responding to the distances, landscapes or borders between the two institutions. The project may address or reflect themes such as sustainability, transcultural dialogue, cultural heritage or geopolitics specific to the region. The focus of the residency is on developing a work or project in the context mentioned above.

The artist is invited to give a presentation of the artist practice at IKOB in the beginning of the residency as an introduction to the interested members of the cultural field. The residency period will take place at Greylight Projects, with a final public presentation at or around IKOB, the format of which is to be determined. The artist will be guided by the teams of both Greylight Projects and IKOB throughout the residency.



IKOB - Museum of Contemporary Art, Eupen (be)



Greylight Projects, Heerlen (nl)



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APPLICATION >>>

To apply, send us the following documents (in English) in ONE SINGLE PDF FILE (10 Mb max.)
by email to: wherearewenow2021@gmail.com

The document must contain the following information:

- a short text about your motivations for the residency (500 words max)
 - a curriculum vitae with your contact details (email, telephone, address, website)
 - images of recent works (with captions)
 - a short text describing your artistic practice.
- (For new media, please insert links to look at videos or to listen to sound tracks within the pdf/)

Deadline for applications August 8th 2021 at midnight

(the deadline was extended from July 23rd till August 8th)

The results will be communicated by email mid of August 2021.

start of the residency: September 2021

duration: 3 months (September, October & November 2021)

studio information: an open studio space of approximately 25m2

accommodation information: the accommodation is at Greylight Projects in Heerlen (consisting in a private room, with shower on the corridor and a shared kitchen)

expected outcome: A presentation or the result of the process of the residency period. The presentation will be held in or around IKOB in Eupen or at any related location in the border area of the Euregio-Meuse-Rhine region.

paid by host: a fee of 2500, - euro and depending on the needs there is a production budget available till a max. 1500, - euro.

paid by the artist: insurances, travel expenses, food

languages spoken: English

(any question or remarks can be addressed at: wherearewenow2021@gmail.com)



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about Very Contemporary

Very Contemporary is a network of 12 contemporary art institutions in the Meuse-Rhine Euregion. It is Very Contemporary's mission to bring contemporary art in the Meuse-Rhine Euregion to the attention of a broad and new audience. With the power of collective marketing and joint projects, VC faces competitive contemporary art institutions in the central urban areas of the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

The partners of Very Contemporary cooperate and operate across borders in the Euregion. The network aims to bridge cultural and language differences between the institutions and collaborate on artistic projects and networking initiatives.

For the past two years VC has also developed Wondertours, cycling routes between the Very Contemporary venues. Guiding you through the Meuse-Rhine Euregion, the cycling routes are a great way to explore the region and its beautiful cities, remarkable buildings, art works in open spaces, and nature.

link: www.verycontemporary.org

about IKOB

IKOB - Museum of Contemporary Art 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.

The museum considers its proximity to international borders as a point of departure for serving as a cultural mediator between the various regions of Belgium and engaging in a fertile exchange with the artistic scenes in Germany and the Netherlands. Inviting visitors to investigate political, social and cultural developments in an informal atmosphere, IKOB strives to make an active contribution to society.

link: www.ikob.be

about Greylight Projects

Greylight Projects is an artist-run organization founded in 2009. It focuses on supporting artists in their research and practices by facilitating, producing and/or organizing events. Greylight Projects has no restriction in terms of media 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 the public.

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".

link: www.greylightprojects.org