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BONFIRE is a cultural organization engaged in the research and diffusion of contemporary art. It currently takes the form of an online platform providing space for gathering and cooperation between artists and agents of the cultural field. By hosting digital artist residencies we encourage interaction, provoke new dialogues and reflections around the creative process, offer tools to the new lifestyle and media as well as support to develop new projects.

walk & talk

A **seven-day** program with **two participants**, created in order to promote free exchange and daily interaction. BONFIRE proposes the matches, prepares a mutual presentation and offers guidance and tools for the week, providing the opportunity to engage in a creative and productive dialogue. The focus of this program is on the people who come together and their encounter.

There is no concrete theme nor prescribed outcomes even if sharing the experience would be necessary (through an essay, screenshots, video or any other possibility). Residents are encouraged to participate actively.

Residencies take place in English (Spanish can also be an option as far as other artists apply for it and we can organize a match. Please, state your language preference in your application form.)

Computer/tablet and a stable Internet connection will be indispensable. A digital camera to document the possible works and process could be also very helpful.

we offer:

- Three meetings hosted by the BONFIRE team (LEMOS + LEHMANN).
- Tools and proposals to promote a dynamic and fruitful exchange.
- Guidance and assistance during the course of the week (also individually, if necessary).
- Becoming part of the international BONFIRE network: getting access to new opportunities and proposals.
- Diffusion and promotion of your work through the BONFIRE website and social media channels.
- Residency and personal gallery on the BONFIRE website.

for whom?

The historical barriers between and within art disciplines are disappearing. Increasingly, artists are exploiting opportunities to collaborate, learn from and share with other art practices. Our residencies answer to this strong tendency and provide a neutral space for such interactions, being the main target groups:

- visual artists
- performing artists
- new media artists
- writers in a expanded field
- art researchers
- curators

In short, any creator who feels the need to meet to reflect, debate and share the creative process.

Our programs are open to participants from 21 years old, solo or duo, emerging, mid-career or established ones, from all around the world.

Candidates will be selected based on their artwork and professional background, as well as their motivation to be part of the program. Applications are free of charge.

residency fee

The residency fee is 75€.

At the moment, we cannot offer personal funding but we can provide you with the necessary documentation in case you want to apply for an external grant.

calendar

WALK & TALK residencies
(1 week duration) _monday to monday

AVAILABLE MONTHS FOR 2022 ON OUR WEBSITE.

* calendar open to possible updates.

* choose two calendar options (in order of priority)!

You can apply throughout the year until the places for each month are full.

As this is an ongoing open call, we will evaluate applications as they come in and will contact you via email whatever the final decision is. If you are selected, we will inform you of the next steps to follow.

application

Send us the following information:

Digital portfolio as a pdf (max. 15 pages) including:

- Personal details (name, date of birth, nationality and place of residency)
- Short bio (max. 200 words)
- CV outlining your artistic experience (max. 1 page)
- Motivation statement (max. 200 words) + two calendar options
- Portfolio with your main projects
- Link to your website and social networks

* if you like to present us media and video works please provide us with the correct links inside your portfolio.

Applications are free of charge.

Candidates will be informed via email of the status of their application. If you are selected, we will send you the corresponding letter of acceptance together with the participation contract and the introductory programme to the residency.

Please, specify **your name + residency programs** (WALK&TALK_MAY/JUNE) in the subject of the email and remember to clarify your calendar priorities also in your application. Thanks for your interest!

Email your application (up to 10MB) to:

info@bonfire-air.com

