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Art is Us Residency Programme

The call for *Art is Us Residency Programme* is open to all Art is Us learning course participants that have participated in the Art is Us online microlearning courses and are based in Slovenia, Italy, Germany or Greece. All those who successfully completed at least one online microlearning course and would like to implement a project idea can apply. The exchange residency programme offers an opportunity to:

- a learner from Italy to join the Art is Us residency programme in Ljubljana for a from 16 February - 25 February 2023
- a learner from Slovenia to join the Art is Us residency programme in Dresden from 28 January - 6 February 2023
- a learner from Greece to join the Art is Us residency programme in Rome between 16-25 January 2023 or between 25 January - 4 February 2023
- a learner from Germany to join the Art is Us residency programme in Athens between 16-31 January 2023.





Background Information

In 2022 and 2023, APIS Institute (Ljubljana), MeltingPro (Rome), JKPeV (Dresden) and AAN (Athens) are teaming up to bring 10 days long *Art is Us Residency programme* opportunity to the participants of the Art is Us programme in four countries. With the Erasmus+ support, the residency provides an opportunity to four participants, one from Slovenia, one from Italy, one from Germany, and one from Greece, to exchange places for 10 days. The goal of the residency is for the participants to develop creative projects that contribute towards better social inclusion, and stronger social cohesion. We search for projects from which the underprivileged and/or local communities can benefit. We invite participants of the Art Residency to become advocates for intercultural understanding and positive social engagement, as well as to produce a unique creative project during their stay.

In this way, we aim to foster the socially engaged use of creativity through mobility. The residency programme acts as an educational experience for the awarded resident, offering support and learning opportunities over the duration of the residency.

The selected residents, with the support of the host organisations, will produce creative projects on a topic of their choosing. The projects will be promoted within the international Art is Us creative network and within the networks of partner organisations. Selected outputs will be presented in Ljubljana, Dresden, Rome and Athens.

The residency will also strengthen the connection and partnership across the collaborating countries and especially between the Slovenian, Greek, Italian and German creatives, and create an opportunity for the selected individuals to create and disseminate a creative project in a new and foreign environment. The residency is also designed as an opportunity for knowledge transfer between the four partner organisations and 4 residency creatives.

Support during the residency

The host organisations will offer the residents and their creative projects mentoring, production and project visibility support. The host organisation will also be connecting the resident with the local communities and creatives. The participant will be supported in the production and dissemination of their work in the following ways:

- Pick up on arrival and accommodation arrangements





- Generally help them in their creative project, depending on the needs of the project (mentoring and production support). For example, they may need help accessing certain communities or meeting individuals and language support
- Provide exposure to the work produced within the scope of the residency programme
- Organising a promotional event to showcase the project produced during the residency

Host organisations will cover travel expenses (up to EUR 275) and accommodation costs of the participating resident (up to 580 EUR for 10 days stay). The resident will be expected to pay for travel costs and submit receipts to the organisers in order to receive reimbursement at the completion of the residency.¹

Recognition for the residency: Europass Mobility

The resident will receive a Europass Mobility recognition document. Europass Mobility is a document which describes the skills you develop on a particular mobility experience. Europass Mobility can include information on your roles and responsibilities, job-related skills, language skills, digital skills, organisation and managerial skills, communication skills. These skills can be very valuable when applying for jobs and courses in the future.

Obligations of the applicant selected for the residency

The resident will be obliged to follow up on the project idea he/she submitted. He/she will video document the process and create a short video about his/her project. The resident will stay in contact with both the sending and host organisation before and after the residency programme and submit a report and evaluation form.

Application requirements

Only applicants who fulfil the following conditions will be considered:

- Participated in *Art is Us Learning Programme*
- Successfully finished at least one online microlearning course on the Art is Us online Learning Programme platform

¹ Arrangements with the organisers can be made for applicants that may have difficulty paying for travel costs. In this case organisers can pay for the costs after the Art is Us residency agreement with the participant is signed.





- Completed the application proposal for the residency that includes CV, portfolio of socially engaged (creative) projects, a socially engaged project idea within the Art is Us Learning Programme platform and/or submitted a project proposal for the art residency programme (if the project idea for the residency programme is different then the project idea submitted within the scope of the course)
- Agree with the terms of the residency and after approval of their application will sign a statement summarising the conditions mentioned in the call, including terms, expectations, and outputs.
- Allow personal data processing according to the GDPR, publication of personal information and the work created during the residency online and presented within the promotional activities organised by Art is Us partner organisations, and social media platforms as well as publication in media when relevant.
- Willing to present their work and experiences during and after the Art residency and to collaborate in promotion of the outputs created within the residency programme.

Important Dates

Deadline to apply: December 10th, 2022, 24:00 CET. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Successful applications announced: December 15th, 2022

Residency: Note that the residency will take place for 10 days in all cities. Please check the dates

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