

Villa Exarchia at Phoenix Athens invites all contemporary artists to live and work in Athens for anywhere from two weeks to two months in duration. The project aims to inspire and encourage artists by as well as the local community through **conferences, workshops, and activities** which are provided by the artist and facilitated by **Phoenix Athens Gallery**.

An Athens-based curator will work with each artist individually throughout their stay to support their research, practice, and onsite public/ community projects. The curator will be in discussion with the artists' prior to and during their stay in Athens in order to provide a rounded collaboration.

Phoenix Athens has three different types of residencies, each with different features to suit the varying needs of the artist. These are:

1. **The Full Residency:** Residency and exhibition, where the artists will showcase the works produced during the residency.
2. **The "Light" or Research-based Residency:** Artists and academics share their progress and final works through an open studio event. This residency is for academics and artists that would like to experiment with materials or develop conceptual praxis and who do not wish to have a month-long exhibition.
3. **Locals Only Accelerator Residency:** This residency offers a workspace for artists currently residing Athens who wish to develop and show their work within the context of a public gallery space.

The residencies are designed to motivate artists to develop their practice and engage in research that is drawn from and inspired by the vibrant history and culture of Athens. Phoenix Athens advocates social engagement with the community through talks and workshops. The proposed dialogue between artists in residence and the social, political, and cultural history of the city is both vitally important and exciting, helping artists to develop and refine their professional practice within the public sphere.

Villa Exarchia Residency Key Requirements (included in the agreement)

1. Artists are asked to present a well-formed plan for their residency project in the application. We appreciate that artists need time to learn about Athens and the local environment. A well-formed concept or idea of the project should be shared at least one to two weeks into the residency (depending on the duration of the residency) in order to allow the team at Phoenix Athens to assist you in your research and prepare your exhibition in a consistent and timely manner.

2. Residents of the Full Residency and the Light Residency are asked to provide a public workshop or presentation of their work during the residency. Phoenix Athens provides its full support in planning and organising these events in order to ensure that they are well-attended.
3. Phoenix Athens provides a budgetary allowance of 10 % of the residency fee for the Full Residency to cover production costs or materials and facilitate the shipping of work back to the resident.

Who should apply:

We are looking for established and emerging contemporary artists who:

1. Would like to inspire and get inspired by the contemporary Greek art scene.
2. Demonstrate an interest in both the historical, social, and cultural context of Athens.
3. Are willing to collaborate with the local community.

What the residency offers:

→ **Living facilities**

We offer living space with a bedroom and a separate work studio for artists with free Wi-Fi and kitchen/bathroom amenities.

→ **Workshop facilities**

We offer the studio space and the tools for drawing, painting, sculpture, and woodworking tools. These “maker” facilities are equipped with basic materials.

→ **Translation of texts**

→ **Connections and links with local and international artists and curators.**

→ **Curatorial support and guidance**

Phoenix Athens collaborates with a curator to provide conceptual and practical support and advice to the residency artist. Technical assistance in sourcing materials or producing work is also provided.

→ **Exhibition space**

Phoenix Athens offers one of two exhibition spaces for each resident at the end of the **Full Residency** period to showcase and promote work produced by the artist. The Gallery reserves a 40 % commission on sales.

→ **open studio days (weekly or monthly)**

We offer the opportunity to artists in residence to share their work in progress with the public on a weekly or monthly with the public (depending on the length of the residency).

→ **promotion through social media & press**

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE ARTIST?

FULL RESIDENCY (2 week minimum)

→fee

TWO WEEKS € 600

THREE WEEKS € 850

ONE MONTH € 1000

EACH ADDITIONAL WEEK COSTS €250

LIGHT OR RESEARCH-DRIVEN RESIDENCY

→fee

TWO WEEKS €500

THREE WEEKS €700

ONE MONTH €900

EACH ADDITIONAL WEEK COSTS €250

LOCALS ONLY ACCELERATOR RESIDENCY (2 week minimum)

TWO WEEKS € 400

THREE WEEKS €550

ONE MONTH €700

EACH ADDITIONAL WEEK COSTS €150

Phoenix Athens requests a deposit of 300 euros (first 2 weeks) to be paid once the artist accepts the T&C. Collectives and artistic duos are eligible for a discount (please inquire).

→ WORKSHOP TALK/PRESENTATION

Artists are welcomed to facilitate a workshop based on their practice or provide a talk/presentation to present their work and research to the public.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by email:

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