

NELUMBO OPEN ATELIER CALL FOR ARTISTS JULY/AUGUST 018

1. NELUMBO OPEN PROJECT

Nelumbo Open Project is a box meant to contain different activities involving arts, culture and publishing; our aim is to offer an open space in which exchange and dialogue dynamics can take place.

2. NELUMBO OPEN ATELIER

Nelumbo Open Atelier is a periodic open call addressed to emerging artists coming from all the art fields and techniques, without any age or nationality restriction. Nelumbo offers spaces to creative experimentations and invites artists, collectives and curators to use one of the rooms of the gallery as a research platform, as a studio to create, study, learn, exhibit and collaborate without any theme boundary and with total freedom.

3. OPPORTUNITIES

The artist or collective selected by the jury will have access to the main room of the gallery according to their necessities for a time between a minimum of three and a maximum of six weeks. After the residency a month exhibition will take place. Nelumbo offers a wide white room with private access, toilet, private garden, wifi connection. N.O. Atelier provides technical and logistic assistance together with the will to support artists in their research for specific materials and resources.

To foster a productive and dynamic residency environment, N.O. Atelier provides a program of events, meetings, studio visit and talks. We reserve the right to publish and share pictures and posts on the residency development through our social networks and communication channels.

4. WORK AND EXHIBITION

The artist or collective selected by the jury is expected to produce one or more works, without any theme boundary, and without giving Nelumbo any right on the works, which will always remain of the artist. The artist or collective selected by the jury shall respect the environment and the rooms of Nelumbo, all the resources and instruments supplied by Nelumbo, and will collaborate with the staff in setting up the exhibition that follows the residency. In processing applications the jury will consider and give priority to artists willing to share their abilities with the community, through talks, workshops, projections, performances, concerts or any other kind of community activity.

N.O. Atelier is a work space and therefore does not provide a living space. In case of necessity the staff can assist and support the artists in searching an accommodation. Transportation, materials and accommodation costs are on artist's behalf.

5. HOW TO APPLY

Send an email to nelumbopen@gmail.com containing the following materials, **within May 25th 2018**, at midnight:

- APPLICANT FORM FILLED AVAILABLE AT THIS [LINK](#)
- UPDATED CV (.PDF)
- UPDATED PORTFOLIO (.PDF - MAX 25MB)
- DETAILED PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT
- VALID ID

There are no application fees. The selected artist will be part of the association and will have the association card for a €5 fee.

6. TIMELINE

April 9th 2018 - Call open

May 25th 2018 - Call deadline

May 31st 2018 - The selected artist will be informed and the results will be public

July 15th 2018 - Residency start

September 1st 2018 - Residency ends

September 22nd 2018 - Exhibition Open

October 27th 2018 - Exhibition Ends

7. JURY

Camilla Hilbe, founder and president of Nelumbo Open Project

Zoe Paterniani, curator at Nelumbo Open Project and coordinator of Nelumbo Open Atelier

Yulia Tikhomirova, curator at Nelumbo Open Project and coordinator of Nelumbo Open Books

Andrea Luporini, artist, photographer and collaborator at Nelumbo Open Project

8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All the rights will remain to the artist. Nelumbo Open Project has the right to use images of the works to promote the residency and related activities. Participating to this call implies accepting all the rules and the registration to Nelumbo Open Project. The artists agree to their data treatment according to the decree n.196/2003. By applying to this call you declare you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions above.

