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Athens Residency: Visual Art and Curatorial Fellowships

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ARCAthens invites artists, curators and scholars to apply for its Athens Residency, offering two fellowship opportunities in Visual Art and Curatorial practice. The three-month programme provides fellows with financial support, accommodation and opportunities to engage with Athens' contemporary art scene through curated visits, professional exchanges and independent research.

Who is it for: Artists, curators and scholars of all nationalities who are not currently residing in Greece.
Fellowship Prize: $3,000 USD, plus a weekly stipend of $200.
Deadline: 14 November 2026, 11:00 pm Eastern Time (ET).

Apply here.

About the Residency

Founded in 2017, ARCAthens is a non-profit organisation dedicated to supporting contemporary artistic and curatorial practices through its flagship Athens Residency programme.

The programme offers two fellowships, one in Visual Art and one in Curatorial practice, enabling selected fellows to spend three

months in Athens, Greece. Through a structured, research-driven programme, participants engage with the city's cultural landscape and contemporary art community.

The residency is built around scheduled engagements with artists, curators, institutions and collections, including studio and private collection visits, guided institutional access and participation in selected community events. Fellows also have time for independent exploration and research.

Selected fellows will benefit from:

- Curated studio visits and meetings with artists and curators.
- Visits to private collections and cultural institutions.
- Access to selected community events.
- Opportunities to connect with the local and international art community.
- A structured programme balancing scheduled engagements with independent exploration.
- Access to a studio space for Visual Art Fellows.

Fellowship and Financial Support

Each selected fellow receives:

- Fellowship Prize: $3,000 USD.
- Weekly Stipend: $200 USD to contribute towards food and local transportation.
- Air Travel: A basic economy round-trip ticket, reimbursed by ARCAthens within five business days following approval of the itinerary and cost. In exceptional cases of financial hardship, ARCAthens may arrange travel directly.
- Accommodation: A private bedroom, private bathroom and access to a shared kitchen.
- Studio Access: Visual Art Fellows receive access to a studio space throughout the residency.

Fellows are responsible for any additional personal expenses, including costs related to food, local transportation and the production, installation or shipping of their work.

Eligibility Criteria

ARCAthens welcomes applicants from all countries and nationalities, representing a broad range of creative thought and practice.

The residency is open to:

- Artists applying for the Visual Art Fellowship.
- Curators applying for the Curatorial Fellowship.
- Scholars working in relevant fields.
- Applicants must not be residing in Greece at the time of application.

About ARCAthens

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Read more and apply through ARCAthens' website.