

Festivals All Europe Countries International Residencies

Kikk Galaxy | Astronomical Observatory of UNamur

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The KIKK association is offering an Art & Science residency program at the UNamur Astronomical Observatory.
The association KIKK, which promotes digital and creative cultures at the crossroads of art, science, technology and society, is launching an Art & Science residency programme at the UNamur (University of Namur) Astronomical Observatory, organized in partnership with the Delta, the cultural space of the Province of Namur, and the TRAKK, the Creative Hub, Medialab and Fab Lab of Namur.

The residency will run from May 14th to June 20th, 2023 and two artists or collectives will be selected to participate. Each will receive a grant of 5.000 EURO and support to develop their astronomy-themed Art/Science project while staying in a rooftop residency studio in Namur, Belgium.

What?

The Art/Science Residency at the UNamur Astronomical Observatory invites diverse projects relating to the sky and the cosmos. The observatory aims to provide hands-on experiences and encourage a deeper understanding of science and technology through observation. The focus is on projects that offer a unique perspective, connect science with human experiences, stimulate questions and critical thinking, and bring emotion and personal experience to science.

The residents will be able to learn how to use the tools of the Fab Lab and will receive professional technical assistance. The project could also, with the agreement of the festival team, be presented as part of an edition of the KIKK festival or at Le Pavillon, the new exhibition space managed by the KIKK. At the end of the residency, the artists will take part in an exchange with the public about their work. The format will be determined with the organisers during the residency.

Who is it for?
The Antoine Thomas Observatory Artist Residency is a program for artists interested in combining their creative work with science and research. Artists from all creative disciplines are welcome to apply. The residency will offer the opportunity to interact with astrophysicists and other researchers. Two residents will be selected, one from the Wallonia-Brussels

Federation and one from an international location.

- Two residents selected, one international and one from Wallonia-Brussels Federation
- Each resident will receive a grant of 5.000 EURO to develop an art/science project
- Curatorial and scientific support provided
- Total budget of 10.000 EURO including project costs, materials, meals, and transportation
- Accommodation at the Delta for up to 4 people with access to technical means and aids
- Access to TRAKK Protolab with technical support and machines including 3D printers, laser cutter, etc.

Where?
Delta in Namur, Belgium.

Duration of stay
Sunday 14 May until 14 June Sunday 2023.

Find more information here.