

Open Call for EiMa RESIDENCES 2023

The EiMa creation centre in María de la Salut open our annual call for creative and research residences for both consolidated and emerging professional artists working in the fields of dance and the living arts.

Objectives

1. To support professional networks by providing the space, time and infrastructure for creative work, enabling research, experimentation and innovation.
2. To accompany and support creative processes and their requirements..
3. To promote the professional trajectories of companies based in the Balearic Islands
4. To provide visibility and recognition to artistic projects created by companies based in the Balearic Islands.
5. To offer 5 residency-grants to companies or creators based in the Balearic Islands, in collaboration with the **Teatre Principal de Palma** (Consell de Mallorca / Departament of Culture, Heritage and Linguistic Policy) in the following modalities:
 - Modality A
 - Modality B
6. To grant several residencies to local, national and/or international artists and companies, without institutional support:
 - Modality C

Description of the residence modalities

Modality A: Residence-placement for creators from the Balearic Islands or residents in the Balearic Islands with national exchange *

1. One residence at L'Animal a L'Esquena. Celrà-Girona (www.lanimal.org)

- Length / location of the residency: 4 weeks divided into: 2 weeks at EiMa and 2 weeks at the L'Animal a l'Esquena creation centre, Celrà-Girona
- Residence Period: EiMa (from March to November, L'animal (from September to December)
- Maximum number of participants: 6
- Animal a l'Esquena offers:
 - Studio with wooden floor and natural light
 - Technical equipment
 - Self-catering accommodation for six
 - Logistical accompaniment by the L'Animal a l'Esquena team.

2. One residence at Azala Espacio. Lasierra, Álava (www.azala.es).

- Length / location of the residence: 4 weeks divided into: 2 weeks at EiMa and 2 weeks at Azala.
- Residence Period: EiMa (from March to November, Azala (from September to December)
- Maximum number of participants: 6
- Azala Espacio offers:
 - Studio with wooden floor and natural light
 - Technical equipment
 - Self-catering accommodation for six
 - Logistical accompaniment by the Azala team

3. One residence at A Casa Vella. Amiadoso, Ourense (<https://www.manulago.com/acasavella>)

- Length / location of the residence: 4 weeks divided into: 2 weeks at EiMa and 2 weeks at A Casa Vella
- Residence Period: EiMa (from March to November, A Casa Vella (from September to December)
- Maximum number of participants: 4
- A Casa Vella offers:
 - Studio with wooden floor and natural light
 - Technical equipment
 - Self-catering accommodation for six
 - Logistical accompaniment by the A Casa Vella team

- 2,500 Euros for each project including taxes + 1000 Euros for artistic support including taxes.

*** The conditions for Modality A also apply to Modality B 2 weeks in EiMa.**

*** For modality A, creators may apply for mobility support from the Institut d'Estudis Baleàrics (IEB), in the form of travel assistance, with advice and support from EiMa.**

Modality B: Two residences in EiMa, Maria de la Salut

- Length/ location of residence: 2 weeks at EiMa in Maria de la Salut. Mallorca
- Residence period: from March to November, except for the period from 25 July to 7 August.
- Maximum number of participants: 6
- EiMa offers:
 - Workspace with wooden floor and natural light, with access to a seating area with fridge, microwave and coffee machine and an outdoor patio.
 - Desk and office space with WIFI
 - Basic technical equipment (sound equipment and audio-visual projector)
 - Self-catering accommodation in Maria de la Salut.
 - Artistic, administrative and logistical support
 - Communication and dissemination of the activities related to the residency.
 - Access to the database and contacts of cultural spaces and managers in the Balearic Islands (to facilitate contact).
- 1,500 Euro grant per project, taxes included + 1000 Euro for artistic assistance, taxes included.
- Possibility of participation as a guest artist under professional conditions at the EiMa Festival held every summer in Maria de la Salut (see description of the festival at the end of the document **)
- Facilitation of participation in the three different laboratories/workshops to be held throughout the year:
 - Management, production and marketing
 - Contemporary creation and thought(concept, dramaturgy, ...)
 - Creative processes

Modality C: Free residences

- Length / location of the residence: according to the requirements of the project requirements and availability of space.
- Residence period: from February to December, except for the period from 25 July to 7 August.
- Maximum number of participants: according to project requirements
- EiMa offers:
 - Workspace with wooden floor and natural light, with access to a seating area with fridge, microwave and coffee machine and an outdoor patio.
 - Desk and office space with WIFI
 - Basic technical equipment (sound equipment and audio-visual projector)
 - Logistical support
 - Communication and dissemination of the activities related to the residence.
 - Accommodation in a self-catering house in Maria de la Salut
 - Does not include: per diem, transport and remuneration.
 - Possibility of participation as a guest artist under professional conditions in the EiMa Festival held every summer in Maria de la Salut (see description of the festival at the end of the document **).

Requirements for applicants

- Birth, residence or employment in the Balearic Islands (Modalities A and B).
- National and international individuals or companies (Modality C)
- Accredited professional or education trajectory of at least three years
- Submission of a proposal involving risk, innovation, development of a process, with established parameters for reflection that is also both realistic and evaluable, even if they may involve a degree of error or failure.
- Artists selected in previous calls who demonstrate a need for continuity may apply.

Obligations of the artist or company (all modalities)

- To comply with the starting and ending dates of the residences.
- To offer a free public community event related to the work process.
- To provide promotional materials for the dissemination and diffusion of the activities.
- To adapt to the work rhythms and schedules determined by the centre.
- Participation in the activities organized by the Teatre Principal and EiMa for residents.
- To mention and visibly display the logos of EiMa, the Teatre Principal and the Consell de Mallorca as well as those of all collaborating residences in all promotional materials
- To sign the letter of commitment at the time of acceptance of the residency.
- After their stay the selected companies must present (one month maximum after the end of the residency) a report on the residence of a maximum of 2 pages and attached photos.

Selection

- In categories A and B the selection of the projects will be carried out by the Teatre Principal in collaboration with EiMa, L'Animal a l'Esquena, Azala and A Casa Vella, while in category C only by EiMa.
- The selection of the residence space for each of the projects selected by the commission will be carried out taking into account the fundamental characteristics of each project, as well as the availability of dates for the artist and the space. Although we cannot guarantee it in all cases, the selection criteria will attempt to provide both the type of space desired by the artist and the ideal period for the residency.
- The integrity and artistic innovation of the proposal, the relationship between the project and the local community as well as expanded programming practices (workshop, presentations, talks, participatory projects ...) supporting the stay during the residency will also be taken into account.
- Professional experience will be an asset.
- The suitability of the project to be carried out with artistic assistance will be assessed.

Period for reception of proposals

Proposals will be accepted until 15 February 2023.

How to apply for residences

To apply for a residency, the following form must be completed:

<https://forms.gle/ks8keSxtgRDwZKrZ8>

the following information must also be supplied :

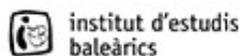
- The challenge or question to be investigated during the residency
- A description of the artistic proposal (PDF): objectives / motivation / starting point / justification of the challenge or question / sources and references of the research.
- Team (members and functions)
- Professional trajectory / CV
- Documentation of previous work (max. 5 files): Video (mp4) / URL and/or photos (jpg, png, tif)

Additional information can be found on our website: www.eimacreacio.com

**** EiMa Festival** takes place for two weeks during the months of July and August, combining workshops, community projects, meetings and professional performances by local, national and international artists working in the field of movement and the living arts. This year we are in the 8th edition, having experienced an evolution in teamwork and community work since 2016.

Our aim is to pose the possibility of the reversal of conventional flows from centre to periphery in favour of a decentralisation of the the arts and the celebration and promotion of the role of culture in rural areas

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