



## Call for applications

### Résidences Secondaires au Parc Saint Léger

Since 2007, the Parc Saint Léger – Contemporary art center, offers twice a year a 3 month residency program dedicated to emerging practices. Four artists or group of artists are selected each year by juries for the next year.

This program aims to identify, support, produce and disseminate emergent French and European practices. By committing itself to production but also by favouring access to national and international networks, the art centre intends to give relevant technical and human supports to artists, while remaining attentive to the singularity of their approaches. Our goal is to support artists in a significant phase for the development of their practice. Depending on their interests and wishes, the artists may also feel inclined to develop an artistic project on site or with different partners in the area.

The art center is located in the heart of a park, two hours from Paris, on the former thermal spa site of Pougues-les-Eaux. In situ, the art center holds monographic and collective exhibitions and organised lectures and events in order to give the public access to the national and international art scene. Maintaining a constant dialogue with the surrounding area and its stakeholders, the art centre develops decentralised events, called Parc Saint Léger Hors les murs in the whole Nièvre department. In this context, we provide places of experimentation for the artists and meetings with contemporary art for people from places which could be considered isolated from cultural practices.

#### • Facilities

- **a private apartment and a studio** (to share) on site.
- **a 3000€ grant** including expenses and production. Group of artists can also postulate, the grant will remain the same.
- it is highly recommended to have a driving licence and to have a basic knowledge of French.

#### • Submissions

Applicant must send a PDF file (maximum 20 pages) with:

- a portfolio of the work
- a resume
- a description of the work (1 page maximum)
- required but not mandatory: a specific research project for the residency, linked or not with the territory

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- **Practical informations**

- the application must be sent by email (write "Second Homes" in the email subject) at:  
[residences@parcsaintleger.fr](mailto:residences@parcsaintleger.fr)

- **application deadline: May 27th, 2017**

- the next periods of residencies are **March to May** and **September to November**

**2018:** please, precise in advance your availability.

**Please note the results will be sent only by email in the week of July 3rd to 7th, 2017.**

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