



Residency Second Homes 2016



Call for applications

Deadline on May 22th, 2015

THE SECOND HOMES RESIDENCY

Since 2007, the Parc Saint Léger, French Contemporary Art Center, offer twice a year a program of 3 months residencies, dedicated to the emerging creation: the “Second Homes”. Each year, a jury selects 4 artists or group of artists for the next year.

The “Second Homes” program wishes to discover, support and promote the work and practices of french and foreign artists. The Contemporary Art Center undertakes the artists’ production and helps them get access to national and international networks. Also, the Contemporary Art Center tends to give to the artists in residency technical and human means to work in the best conditions.

The Parc Saint Léger is situated within the site of an ancient thermal station of Pougues-les-Eaux and the county property, only 2 hours and a half from Paris. Since 1998, it has developed an important program of exhibitions and has strengthened its support to artists thanks to its cultural service, its “Second Homes” program, its various projects with several partners-actors as schools, associations, museums. According to their wishes, the artists might have the opportunity to develop a project in parallel with the Art Center’s activities or with associated partners in the territory. The candidates can propose a specific research project for the residency, linked or not with the territory.



● Facilities

- A private apartment and studio (to share) at the Art Center.
- A 3000€ grant including expenses and production. Group of artists can also postulate, the grant will remain the same.
- It is really advised to applicants to have their driving licenses and for foreign artists, to have basic knowledge in French.

● Submissions

Applications must include:

- A file, PDF file or CD with pictures of the works and/or the exhibitions and DVD for video artworks
- A text about your work (1 page maximum)
- A note presenting your expects to carry out during your stay (1 page maximum)
- A resume

● Practical informations

- **Application deadline: May 22th, 2015 included.**
- The next periods of residency concerned are **March to May 2016** and **September to November 2016**. Please, precise in advance your availability.
- The applications must be sent either by mail (write “Second Homes” at the back of the envelope) or by email (write “Second Homes” in the email subject) at residences@parcsaintleger.fr

Please note the results will only be sent by mail in the week of July 13th to 17th, 2015.

Please, join an appropriate stamped envelope if you want your file to be sent back after the selection.

