

Application procedure

Candidates will be selected after careful examination of their application folder. The applications will be selected in accordance with their artistic quality - especially for their poetic and symbolic value, their coherence with the artistic approach of the Tournefou association and in consideration of the willingness of the artist to exchange with fellow artists. The application folder should include:

- A detailed CV or biography
- A note of intent describing your project and the steps you envisage to carry it out.
- Any visual or sound elements which may help to further the understanding of your project.
- Possibly a budget , any financial partners, events planned around the project, publications, exhibitions...

Financial considerations

The monthly cost of residence is set at 1200€. This includes accommodation, food and workshop. The cost to the artist will be individually studied taking into account the financial circumstances of the artist and any bursaries and other financements which may be acquired.

Applications can be sent by email to **contact@association-tournefou.com** or by letter to :

Association Tournefou - Résidences.

4 rue du Tournefou, Pâlis.

10190 Aix-Villemaur-Palis - FRANCE





Practical details

The Domaine du Tournefou is a place, inhabited and managed by a permanent team, comprising artists and artistic counselors who consider the concern about the individual and human communities as being at the heart of their actions. It is a place of diffusion and artistic education, as well as a place of encounters and exchanges. In accordance with our artist-in-residence mission, spaces and times are conceived to offer you the best conditions for a work of creation, while dedicating other periods of time to discoveries and transmission, a balance which represents three commitment criteria : silence, relationship, confidence.

Location

The Domaine du Tournefou is located in the village of Palis (600 inhabitants), a commune including three villages : Aix-Villemaur-Pâlis, in the Aube department, Grand Est Région. This harmonious and silent environment is at 30 mins drive from Troyes and Nogent-sur-Seine, 1h from Essoyes and 1h30 from Paris or Reims. You will find a bakery and a post office box in the village. Nearest banking facilities are in Aix-en-Othe (at 7 km), as well as a chemist's, other shops and supermarkets. A traditional open air market is also proposed in Aix-en-Othe on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Transportation

The village of Palis is located in the countryside, where ways of transport are scarce. You may go to Nogent-sur-Seine railways station or Troyes or by means of :

- carsharing : depending on travels of the Domaine's team and advising them in advance.
- renting a vehicle, or with you own car.

Material

We recommend you to come with all what is necessary for your work of creation, or to forecast necessary shipping time limits when you place an order for material (up to three weeks)

Studios

Running on from an ancient Champain style farm of the XVIIIth century, the artists' alley comprises 4 individual studios, led by a large alley opening onto a wooded park. Each studio has an internet connection and free Wifi is provided for the artists in residence.

Lodging

- Either in an independent studio with bathroom and small kitchen.
- Or in an individual bedroom with bathroom and small kitchen equipped with chimney to be shared with another resident. Every artist has the responsibility to keep his(her) room and common areas clean. Bedsheets and towels will be provided according to your needs. A washing machine is at your disposal for your clothes and towels. During his(her) stay in residence, everyone will be attentive to tidiness and harmony of the place.

Guests

The resident may welcome guests during his(her) stay. A contribution to meals for an amount of 12€ will be requested and a contribution of 25€ per day, if a guest wants to stay overnights. Residents are requested to advise us before visit of any guest.

Meals

Breakfasts and dinners are already prepared for residents, and displayed to them as a self-service. Supper is served in common and prepared for you from Monday to Friday. The supper schedule to follow, according to seasons (between 19h30 and 20h30) will be communicated to you on the spot, according to your period of stay in residence. If you follow a special diet, please let us know about it upon your arrival.

Week-ends

Week-ends are privileged free periods times, made for discovery, exchanges and encounters. Residents will be able to participate to various artistic and cultural activities proposed by the Domain. Week-end suppers will be prepared by the artists, who will serve themselves with food, displayed at their disposal in the kitchen.

Respect for other residents and for the place

Everyone's care to each resident, to each inhabitant of the Domaine, as well as to entrusted tangible goods, is the guarantee of a quality and fruitful stay. Do not hesitate to tell us of any problem you may have to face. Likewise, with a concern towards quality of presence and attention to environment, please keep in mind the need of sparing the energy : shut the doors behind you, and do not forget to turn the lights and taps off.

Technical requirements

A certain level of autonomy and auto sufficiency is expected, but above all, do not hesitate to ask us for help in case of unforeseen incident, we will answer you back as far as possible. During all your stay, somebody of the association will be present on the Domain, do not hesitate to call one of him/her if necessary.

