

THE TOURNEFOU ASSOCIATION Aube in Champagne

Art center for residencies, exhibitions and workshops



As a multi-disciplinary art center for residencies, exhibitions and mediations, the Tournefou association offers a range of activities aimed at anyone.

Located between the towns of Troyes, Sens and Nogent sur Seine, 1h30 from Paris, its beautiful Champagne buildings of the eighteenth century, its park, are naturally associated with an artistic and cultural action of excellence in rural areas, promoting real meetings, source of initiatives, social link and development. For this purpose, a team of animators, trainers and artists work together in this resolutely poetic place of creation in the service of people.

A program of artist residencies is updated each year, part of it being reserved for specific calls for projects, particularly in the framework of partnership (Camille Claudel Museum, Renoir Center of Essoyes ...). The association also works in collaboration with various publics, schools, associations ... around a specific artistic project. In companies, it offers its experience in training and creation, hosting seminars, organizing exchanges with artists.

The association carries out actions in France and in other countries in partnership with educational actors, cultural and artistic.

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Artist residencies

Particularly dedicated to the fields of research and creation, initiator of a new form of artistic and cultural development, the Tournefou association has a vocation to be a home of confidence for artists who came to experiment an artistic presence in rural territory. The Tournefou, being a pluridisciplinary place of production and exhibitions, also allows the artist possibilities to meet with the population, the environment, places of art and culture and partners of the Tournefou's program. Each stay in residence has its peculiarity, and attention is driven towards two priorities :

- the artist's project, so that he(she) can implement his(her) work in the best possible conditions
- transmission of the artist's work of art through educational action and mediation in proximity with the publics.

"The artist does not wipe questions to the answers' cloth, he cleans up our apprehension with a confidence duster, removes the mist, relieves a fragment of vision, a tension towards the infinite". Philippe Brame

A particular attention will be focused on candidacies which consider art as the foundation of our common future, proposing a resolutely clear sighted and poetic work.

"All those who nowadays fight for freedom, lastly fight for beauty". Albert Camus

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This year's call for candidates is opened to emerging and recognized artists of all disciplines in the fields of research or artistic creativity. The stay in residences can be for 1 month or 3 months. The length of stay should be indicated in the application folder. It is possible to apply at any time during the year.

Informations : contact@association-tournefou.com

THEME 2019 - 2021 « **MEMORY** »

Through vestiges left by time, works of artistic heritage, glimpses of resurgent traces, the unveiling of the present in the attic of wonderment which draws closer to he who climbs the ladder of time.

CALL FOR PROJECT

FREE THEME

You have a project of creation that you would like to be realised within the conditions of a stay in artistic residences. You may submit an application file at any time of the year, about a free theme of your choice for the attention of the artistic residences at the Tournefou Association.

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