



ASSOCIATION TOURNEFOU

## **CALL FOR PROJECT ARTIST IN CREATION RESIDENCE SCULPTURE ON CLAY / WOOD**

Eastern France, near Troyes. Stay in residence free of charge for the artist laureate

**Paid residence**

**APRIL 15 / JUNE 15, 2020**

**COMMUNE OF ESSOYES**

**ASSOCIATION TOURNEFOU**

**RENOIR CULTURAL CENTER**

This stay in residence is designed for an artist-sculptor who will propose a contemporary work, drawing inspiration from the environmental surroundings of the municipality of Essoyes, from the Aube department and from the Renoir artists family. The artist will notably draw inspiration from the painter Pierre-Auguste. His son, Jean, the film maker, wrote about him : « The main frontier for him was between those who percieve and those who reason ».

The sculpted works of the artist in residence at the Association Tournefou will be exhibited at Renoir Cultural Center, at the end of his/her stay in residence, in the course of summer 2020, in resonance with the Renoir exhibition, programmed at the same time in the Municipality of Essoyes. The artist will also have the possibility to stay at the caretaker's logde in Essoye casle, during his(her) movings onto the area.

The techniques and required material in the frame of this call for project are sculpture on clay and/or on wood.

The artist's stay in residence is supported by the Essoyes municipality, the Renoir Cultural Center

and the Association Tournefou in Palis, Aube department, the latter being an artistic and cultural center, as well as a privileged place of residences for artists.

This aim for the artist in this specific residence will be to conduct a work of creation and to permit public participation through following presentations :

- A mediation with the public in the commune of Essoyes ;
- A mediation with the public at the Association Tournefou ;
- An exhibition of artist's works, at the end of his/her stay in residence, at the Renoir Cultural Center.

The duration of stay in residence is set from April 15 to June 15, 2020. This stay in residence will be the subject of a contract between the municipality of Essoyes, the Association Tournefou and the artist.

This residence is designed for professional as well as emerging artists, whose discipline is sculpture on clay and/or on wood. The candidate must be motivated and show a sensibility in transmission and teaching skills. He/She must speak French fluently.

## **CONDITIONS**

- Full board lodging at the Association Tournefou (for a value amounting to 2500 euros + 500 euros for the cost of administration and following of the project). The lodging comprises : a 35m<sup>2</sup> creation studio and independent apartment, or single room with small kitchen, lounge and dining room to be shared with an artist in residence.

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- Creation-in-residence grant : 2000 € (including display rights for the exhibition/display in the frame of the exhibition of his/her works at the Renoir Cultural Center and the two mediations. These three actions will be subject of a specific contract).
- Material costs will be taken in charge up to 500 €.
- Artist's transportation : if the artist does not have a vehicule of his/her own, it is possible to organise his/her trips between the place of residence and the commune of Essoyes. Travel costs are taken in charge up to 500 €. Other transportation costs are in charge of the artist.

## **APPLICATION FOLDER**

Selection of laureate by the comity will be made upon project propositions presented by candidates.

The folder must include :

- An argued note of intent describing your project and the steps that the artist envisage to carry it out.
- A CV or biography
- A file presenting your work already done, enhancing on recent works.

Application files must be sent by email, in one sole PDF file (not exceeding 10 Mo) to :

[residencetournefouessoies@gmail.com](mailto:residencetournefouessoies@gmail.com)

**Deadline for sending your file : November 25, 2019**

**Reply to candidates given on December 02, 2019**

**Association Tournefou - 4, rue du Tournefou - 10190 Aix-Villemaur-Pâlis**

<https://www.association-tournefou.com/#>



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## APPENDIX

### **DOMAINE DU TOURNEFOU** **ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE** **OUR MISSION**

Particularly dedicated to the fields of reasearch and creation, initiator of a new form of artistic and cultural development, the Association Tournefou has a vocation to be a home of confidence for artists who came to experiment an artistic presence in rural territory.

The Association 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 its program.

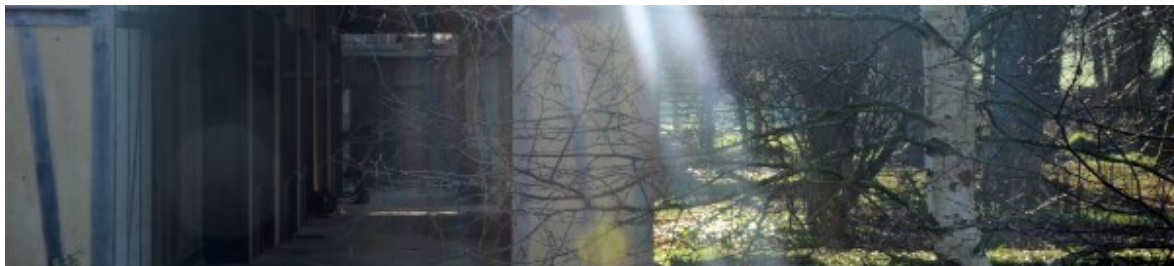
Each stay in residence has its peculiarity, and attention is driven towards two priorities :

- 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 fondation of our commun future, proposing a resolutely clearsighted and poetic work.

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



*Studio's alley and view onto the parc*

## Practical details

The Association Tournefou is a place inhabited and managed by a permanent team, comprising artists and artistic counselors. 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 Association Tournefou is located in the village of Palis (600 inhabitants), a commune including three villages : Aix-Villemaur-Pâlis, in the Aube department, Grand Est Region. This harmonious and silent environment is at 30 mn's 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, to Troyes or Essoyes by means of :

- carsharing : depending on travels of the Association Tournefou's team and advising them in advance,
- renting a vehicle, or with your 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.

See photos of our residences (studios and lodgings) on following link :

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## **Lodging**

- Either in an independant studio with bathroom and small kitchen,
- Or in an individual bedroom with private bathroom. A 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 tidyness 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 priveleged free periods times, made for discovery, exchanges and encounters. Residents will be able to participate to various artistic and cultural activities proposed by the association. 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 Association Tournefou, 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 autosufficiency 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.



*More information and photos of residences :*

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