

## Application procedure

Candidates will be selected after careful examination of their application folder. The applications will be chosen in accordance with their artistic quality - especially for their poetic and symbolic value, their coherence with the artistic approach of the Tournefou association and taking into consideration 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 the project and the steps you envisage to carry it out.
- Any visual or sound elements which may help to further the understanding of the 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 facilities. The ultimate cost to the artist will be individually studied taking into account his or her financial circumstances and any bursaries and other financements which may be acquired.

Applications can be sent by email to [contact@association-tournefou.com](mailto: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 de Tournefou is inhabited and managed by a permanent team, consisting of artists and artistic counsellors who consider the individual and human communities to be at the heart of their actions. It is a centre of diffusion of artistic education, as well as of encounters and exchanges. During the artist-in-residence period, space and time are organised 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 : tranquillity, relationship and confidence.

## **Location**

The Domaine du Tournefou is located in the village of Palis (600 inhabitants), part of a commune which consists of three villages : Aix-Villemaur-Pâlis, in the Aube department, Grand Est Région. This harmonious and peaceful environment is a 30 minute drive from Troyes and Nogent-sur-Seine, 1 hour 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 (7 km away), as well as a chemist's, other shops and supermarkets. There is also a traditional open -air market in Aix-en-Othe on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## **Transport facilities**

The village of Palis is located in the countryside, where means of transport are scarce. If you arrive at Nogent-sur-Seine railway station or Troyes or Sens, you can get here by:

- car-sharing : giving advance warning to the Domaine's team.
- renting a car.
- with your own car.

## **Material**

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

## **Studios**

Created as an extension to an ancient Champagne-style farm-building of the XVIIIth century, the Artists' Alley comprises 4 individual studios, opening on to 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 a 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 should bear in mind the tidiness and harmony of the place.

## **Guests**

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

## **Meals**

Dinners are prepared for residents on a self-service basis. Supper is eaten in common and prepared for you from Monday to Friday. The supper schedule to follow, according to the season (between 19h30 and 20h30), will be communicated to you when you arrive, 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**

We privilege free period time, especially for discovery, exchanges and encounters. Residents will be able to participate in the various artistic and cultural activities proposed by the Domain. The artists can prepare their own meals during the weekend with the food left at their disposal in the kitchen.

## **Respect for other residents and for the place**

It is up to everyone-resident or inhabitant of the *Domaine* to look after any materials which have been entrusted to them. This will be a guarantee of a quality and fruitful stay. Do not hesitate to tell us of any problem you may encounter. Likewise, please bear in mind the need to conserve energy.

## **Technical requirements**

In the case of any unforeseen incident, we will get back to you as soon as possible. During the whole of your stay, a member of the association will be present on the Domaine, so do not hesitate to call on him or her if necessary