



APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2015

La Macina di San Cresci Artist's Residency is organizing a collection of funds on the website GoFundMe in order to offer artists the opportunity to spend one month in residency at La Macina di San Cresci in Greve in Chianti, located in the famously beautiful region of Tuscany in Italy.

Link to the GoFundMe page: <http://www.gofundme.com/cnfl70>

In order to apply:

Artists must propose a project, which they will pursue during their time as a resident artist at La Macina. (Project particulars and themes are left to the discretion of the artist.)

1. Application Process

This program is open to artists between 18 and 35 years old, in the following

ARTS CATEGORIES:

- Photography
- Painting
- Video-Art
- Installation art
- Filmmaking
- Sculpture

We will select four artists (or more, depending on the success of our fundraising efforts), and each will receive a fellowship consisting of:

- a 500€ cash award, for materials to be used specifically for the artist's proposed project at La Macina di San Cresci
- one month of residency at La Macina
- 24/7 access to La Macina's art studios
- Open studio presentations at the end of the residency
- A feature in our yearbook and website based on the artist's work

Funds are given in one payment at the beginning of the fellowship period.

2. The Application

The application form and guidelines, along with some more general information may be downloaded as a PDF document at: www.chianticom.com

Applicants may submit their applications by mail to:

La Macina di San Cresci
Pieve di San Cresci 1
50022 Greve in Chianti (FI)
ITALY

or by email : info@chianticom.com

A complete application must include the following:

1. The Application Form_fellowship;
2. Artist's Statement (maximum 2000 characters--approx. 400 words).
3. An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae with personal details
4. Detailed project proposal
5. An example of recent work (photographs, catalogues, publications, articles, CD etc.; if sent by email, the images must be in JPG format, max 4MB total)

Materials sent to us by mail will not be returned.

3. Length of Residence and living costs

The duration of the residency will be one month. Artists can agree upon the dates of their residency with the final approval of La Macina di San Cresci.

The residents are expected to pay their own travel arrangements to and from the retreat and Visa (if necessary), including a medical assistance. We strongly recommend that you take steps to adequately cover yourself against illness, accident, etc before leaving your home town. La Macina di San Cresci will not responsible, at any time or under any circumstances, for medical fees in case of illness, accident, etc.

The residents are also responsible for personal needs, meals and living costs.

Heating and gas is not included; The costs are paid cash in according to the use, the day before the departure.

4. Deadline for Applications

Fellowship applications must be postmarked or submitted by email by December 31, 2014 at the very latest.

We will not accept applications postmarked by the deadline but rather those that arrive by December 31, 2014.

- Applications received after the deadline will not be taken into account.
- The organization will not be responsible for materials sent and not received.
- The organization accepts no liability for the use of copyrighted material or other rights.
- The materials will not be returned and will be retained by La Macina di San Cresci, only for cultural purposes.
- Our organization does not assume any responsibility for postal delays, theft, damage, or loss.
- Any documents found to be incomplete or illegible will be excluded from consideration.

5. Review Criteria

All applications will be evaluated by a panel comprising o the directors of La Macina di San Cresci, local Cultural Councilors, and professional artists, based upon the following criteria:

- Artistic or professional excellence of the applicant's work
- Project proposal
- Potential for the applicant to interact with the community in the practice of his or her art form
- Benefit to the applicant, at this time in his/her career, from interaction with other artists and audiences and potential benefit to the host community

Preference will be given to those applicants whose artistic practice integrates innovative approaches to interaction with the community. The decisions of the La Macina di San Cresci and its designated judging panel as to whom will receive fellowship support shall be final, private, and without appeal.

6. IMPORTANT NOTE

The directors of La Macina di San Cresci and the appointed panel of judges will compile a list of the artists in order of selection. The list will be published on the webpage of La Macina and its social networking sites.

The result will be communicate at the end of January 2015.

The selection functions as the first pass, but it is not binding. The residency will be guaranteed only upon the collection of the entirety of the funds needed via GoFundMe.

The cost of each residency is € 2250. Upon the collection of € 2250, the first artist on the list will have the possibility of accepting their position as a resident artist. Upon reaching € 4500, the second artist will be offered his or her spot, and so on. **Thus, it best benefits the applicants to share the GoFundMe page with friends, relatives, and fellow artists in order to provide the best opportunity of receiving a fellowship.**

Please note that those artists who receive a residency will be required to set aside one or two works created while at La Macina for those donors who paid for a work in advance on GoFundMe.

7. General Rules

Entry implies acceptance of these rules.

By signing the application form, the artist approves use of any material submitted in the manner that the directors of La Macina deem appropriate for the sole purpose of promoting the initiative. The artist thus authorizes the use of images/videos of works submitted for the promotion of the project and any publications related to the event. If the artist is selected to receive a fellowship, this authorization will extend to include images/videos of the project made during the period of residence.

The organization reserves the right to decide on issues not provided for by this Regulation.

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