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La Macina di San Cresci , residence for artists member of RES ARTIS , announces that the **Provincia di Firenze** will award two residency fellowships to artists. The program invites artists from around the world to apply to work for one month in a studio at la Macina di San Cresci.

The theme for the program is :

**"Platform 948: where engage ideas and concepts about the environment. "**

Develop a composition in which the machinery of nature and machine of art become one, through a series of interventions and through the perception of the artists.

A research that creates "views" and operates in-between reality and the different layers of the territory: the past, the contemporary economic culture, the temporal and spatial interrelationships.

A reflection on the socio-cultural, architectural, language, habits characteristics of this place, the environment, the village , interlaced with the man and with habits whom he lives of this environment.

## 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

We select two artists and each receives a fellowship consisting of:

- a 500€ cash award, for materials to be used for the project at La Macina di San Cresci
- one month of residency at La Macina
- 24/7 access to La Macina's studio
- Open studios at the end of residency
- Insertion in the yearbook and website

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

The work created during the fellowship may be exhibited in the winter 2012

Besides the two winners fellows, any deserving artists will be selected for participation in the exhibition and the catalog entry.

## 2. The Application

Application form and guidelines with general information can be downloaded as PDF document at : [www.chianticom.com](http://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](mailto:info@chianticom.com)



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A complete application must include the following:

1. The Application Form\_fellowship2012;
2. Artist Statement (maximum 2000 characters- app. 400 words).
3. An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae with personal details
4. Project proposal with the reference to the theme of program
5. An example of recent work (photographs, catalogues, publications, articles, CD etc.; the images , if sent by email, must be JPG , max 4MB total)

Materials will not be returned.

If your application is successful, you will receive an email offering you a fellowship. This letter contains an agreement with the conditions of your fellowship and represents the La Macina di San Cresci's contract with you.

### 3. Length of Residence

The winners can choose their residence time between the July 1, 2012 and September 30, 2012

### 4. Deadline for Applications

Fellowship applications must be postmarked or submitted by email by April 10, 2012. It will not make the postmark but the delivery date.

- Applications received after the deadline will not be taken into account.
- The organization will not be responsible for the material 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.
- The organization does not assume any responsibility for any postal delays, theft, damage or loss.
- The documents incomplete or illegible will be exclude from the competition.

The results of the fellowship will be published on the website of La Macina di San Cresci and the Province of Florence, at beginning of May 2012

### 5. Review Criteria

All applications will be evaluated by a panel comprised of La Macina di San Cresci Directors, Provincia di Firenze Councilor and an arts professional, based on 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



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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 who receives fellowship support will be final, private, and without appeal.

## 6. General rules

Entry implies acceptance of these rules.

The signing of the application form is as liberating for the use of any material sent in the manner that the promoters deem appropriate for the sole purpose of promoting the initiative. The artist, by signing the application form authorizes the use of images / videos of works submitted for the promotion of the project, and publications related to the event and, if they were the winner of the selection, the authorization means also extended for images / video project made during the period of residence.

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

### Info:

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## Practical Information ( please read carefully)

- 1. VISA :** If the artist comes from non-European country, he/she will have to go through the process of obtaining a Visa ( if necessary) valid throughout the time of residence. We offer our collaboration by writing a letter of admission.
- 2. Residency fellowship includes :**

The residency fellowship cover housing in the historical complex of Pieve di San Cresci for the duration of the program including studio space and private room. Each resident gets their own room, but may share bathrooms, kitchens and cooking facilities. The rooms are private, but this is a group living situation.

The residence fellowship includes also electricity, gas, water, Internet access.

The residency fellowship cover also the attendance to the workshop in several disciplines ( when scheduled). Linen and towels are provided . Washing machine available.

Final housecleaning service is provided. Bikes are available for free for residents to explore the surrounding area, an automatic car is available on reimbursement .
- 3. Residency fellowship NOT included :**

The residents are expected to pay their own travel arrangements to and from the residency, 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. In the town are many shops and opportunities to get groceries or go to restaurants.