

SPRING / SUMMER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

**OPEN  
CALL  
2023**

**Deadline 31st March**

**grotta**  
GROTTA



**Grotta is now accepting applications for 2 weeks last call Spring / Summer residency in 2023.**

## **ABOUT OUR RESIDENCIES**

Grotta is a contemporary art space in South West Spain –in the middle of Sierra de Aracena Natural Park, providing residencies for visual artists, makers, photographers, designers, musicians, writers, researchers and all other types of creative practitioners.

Grotta is a place for research and experimentation; these are the pillars of our philosophy. With our Residency Programme we welcome artists and researchers to develop, alone or with collaborators, their own large or small scale projects.

Grotta's aim is to support the development of ideas and the production of new work, by offering comfortable, self-catering, accommodation and workshop and study space for experimentation, development and creativity.

## **ACCOMODATION**

As an artist-run residency we launch Artist+1 a pioneering work-life balance program for those who want to bring along one family member or partner to the residency.

For us, It is very important to explore new possibilities and share knowledge by doing and experiencing.

We believe that making and thinking together as well as taking care of the people around us are powerful tools. Collective practices are essential for developing new ideas to face the future.

Our residency program is designed to provide the ideal environment for research and artistic creation while in direct contact with a natural setting. Depending on your situation, we offer different options:

**Artist+curator**

**Artist+researcher**

**Artist+family**

**Artist+friend**

**Artist+artist**

## **WHAT DO WE OFFER**

**Housing with private room, amenities and Wi-Fi**

**Access to common areas and studio 24h**

**200 m2 fully equipped studio. Broad range of materials and tools**

**Network of international professionals and craftsmen in the region**

**Curatorial and technical support**

**Photo documentation of your process and social media**

**Assistance with research development, local introductions and navigation of the area**

**Opportunity to share your process with the community via artist lecture or workshop**

**Private transfer service from/to the airport**



## APPLICATION

This call is open to international artists and creative practitioners.

Please, fill the [form available](#) at our website.

Once the form has been submitted, the applicant must send some samples of the work to [grottaair@gmail.com](mailto:grottaair@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR

During the 2023 summer call will host 3 residency periods:

1. 8th to 21st May
2. 10th to 23rd July
3. 24th July to 6th August

## FEES & SUPPORT

The residents will cover the costs of running the program. The fee for 2 weeks is € 850 for two people.

Is requested a deposit of €200 when the applicant receives acceptance of the candidature.

You may be able to fund your residency by applying for a grant from your local arts council. We are happy to help you with your application with a letter of acceptance.

The artist is expected to bring his/her own materials if they're not available in our [Materials List](#).

## HOW TO GET TO GROTTA

The nearest airport to Aracena is Sevilla (SVQ). Grotta's team is happy to pick you at the airport at your arrival.

There are also bus connections. Twice a day a bus runs from Sevilla to Aracena.

Rental cars need to be booked in advance and can be collected at the airport. A taxi from Sevilla to Aracena costs ± 100€

## CONTACT

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