

GROTTA RESIDENCY PROGRAM

OPEN

CALL

2025

Deadline 27th February 2025

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Grotta is now accepting applications for 2-3 week call residency program in 2025.

We accept applications year-round, for residencies between April and November. Applications for 2026 Residencies are also welcomed.

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

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 three different options:

1. Residency for an individual artist.
2. Collective (no more than 2 artists).
3. Artist +1*

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

WHAT DO WE OFFER

Housing with private room, amenities and wifi

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 practioners.

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

Once the form has been submitted, in case you have any trouble with the platform, you must send some samples of the work to grottaair@gmail.com

CALENDAR

During the 2025 call will host 2 residency periods:

1. Spring (1st April to 29th June)
2. Summer (1st July to 15th August)

FEES & SUPPORT

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

For collectives and artist+1 the price for 2 weeks is € 850, each next week € 425. 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€

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