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Residency Terms and Conditions

Solidarity Knows No Borders

Residency programme for emerging curators and Cultural Professionals (CPs)

OVERVIEW

Lidice Memorial in the Czech Republic is a public memory museum and a significant cultural hub dedicated to preserving the memory of the **Lidice Massacre of 1942**. Through its exhibitions and public programs, the Memorial promotes democratic values and international solidarity.

With the launch of the **Solidarity Knows No Borders** residency, **we invite emerging curators and CPs residing in any Creative Europe country to participate** in this exciting opportunity. The residency aims to foster artistic and cultural exchange, offering curators a platform for research, collaboration, and professional development. Residents will engage with the **Lidice Art Collection (LAC)**, established in the 1960s by British physician **Sir Barnett Stross MP** (1903-1967). LAC is an international solidarity collection featuring over 600 works donated by artists worldwide, including **Gerhard Richter**, **Mona Hatoum**, and **Joseph Beuys**.

This residency will take place in Lidice **from Monday 18 November to Friday 13 December 2024**, focusing on memory preservation, democratic values, and art as a tool for empowerment. The residency project has been selected under conditions by **Culture Moves Europe**, a project funded by the **European Union** and implemented by **Goethe-Institut**. This work is produced with the financial assistance of the European Union. The views expressed herein can in no way be taken to reflect the official opinion of the European Union.

Residency Activities

Participants in the residency will benefit from the following activities:

- Curators and CPs will **explore** the Lidice Art Collection **and conduct research** on themes such as memory, solidarity, and cultural preservation.
- Regular **workshops and talks** with local artists and professionals, fostering collaboration and engagement with the local community.
- **Mentoring sessions** with experienced curators, 1-on-1's, and peer discussions to enhance professional development.
- **Field trips** to local institutions and opportunities to network with professionals across the Czech Republic.
- Curators are encouraged to hold public workshops and talks to **interact with the local community** and enrich the cultural discourse.

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SUPPORT

Selected **participants will receive:**

- **Free accommodation** in the [Attic of the Lidice Gallery](#) provides comfortable living spaces close to the residency workspace.
- Access to **shared facilities**, including kitchen, lounge, and workspace, within the Lidice Gallery building.
- **Financial support** will be provided under the Culture Moves Europe Residency Programme T&Cs. For further details, please see [CME – Call for Residency Hosts, Section 4, pp. 25 – 30](#).

ELIGIBILITY

We encourage applications from all backgrounds, communities, and industries and are committed to a residency programme that reflects diverse skills, experiences, and abilities.

To apply, applicants shall be:

- **emerging curators and CPs** from a wide range of backgrounds
- **resident in any Creative Europe country**. For the list of CE countries, please see [CME – Call for Residency Hosts, Section 1, pp. 4](#);
- **proficient in English**, as all workshops, discussions, and mentoring sessions will be conducted in English;
- **available for the full duration** of the residency.

Application Form

To apply, you shall:

- **complete the application form** at <https://form.jotform.com/242482284696064>
- **submit CV/resume** highlighting your experience **and a personal statement** (max. 500 words) outlining your interest in the residency and how it will benefit your professional practice.
- **NB:** You can send us an equivalent of the application form and the CV/resume in audio and video form.

Optionally, you may provide us with:

- portfolio of past (curatorial) projects

Application Timeline

- **Deadline:** Monday 23 September 2024 at 1 pm CEST
- **Final Decision:** Selected participants will be notified by Mon 14 October 2024

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can duos or collectives apply?

Collectives or duos may apply, but only one representative from the collective will be accommodated in the residency space.

2. Can partners or dependents accompany the residents?

The residency can accommodate for dependants under the Culture Moves Europe Residency Programme T&Cs. For further details, please see [CME – Call for Residency Hosts, Section 4, pp. 25 – 30](#). Unfortunately, the residency does not accommodate partners or pets.

3. How is the selection process conducted?

Applications will be reviewed by a diverse committee of curators and professionals based on merit, relevance to the residency's themes, and potential for professional growth.

Enquires:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact

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