

OPEN CALL 2023

AiR DRAWinternational

Drawing research centre

Caylus, Tarn and Garonne, Occitanie, France

Les Abattoirs, Musée – Frac Occitanie Toulouse and DRAWinternational, already partners in the curation of exhibitions of works from the collections of the Abattoirs, are joining forces in 2023, for the second consecutive year, to host a residency for an artist primarily from Ukraine to affirm their solidarity with the contemporary art scene in the Ukraine.

DRAW - drawing, research, action and works

The centre is a place for research, experimentation and production of drawing in all its forms, which examines concepts, methods and significance of material within the discipline of contemporary drawing and encourages the sharing and exchange between the artist and the public.

DRAW hosts international artists who, for several weeks, take possession of the studios to reflect, experiment and create works. DRAW's support is both practical and theoretical at the heart of contemporary thinking.

Workshop - Accommodation

The artist has a studio and independent accommodation in a medieval building in the centre of the village. Additional facilities include large format space, technical workshop, etching press, top loading oven and technical support. Internet access via Wifi for personal laptops. A gallery space for works in progress or completed works is also available where appropriate.

An evening meal is provided by the centre for all artists once a week and artists are taken on cultural visits in relation to their particular projects. DRAW organizes events such as, exhibitions, open workshops and seminars/presentations, to promote it's activities, share creative experience and opportunities within the public domain.

Duration of residency

8 weeks from October 2023

Fees and support

Les Abattoirs, Musée – Frac Occitanie covers the cost of the residency for 8 weeks (studio and accommodation), travel to Caylus and a €2,000 creation grant - this does not include meals.

Application requirements:

1. A portfolio of recent work which includes a short biography.
2. A statement of intent for the residency - project proposal.

Please send your application in French or English to emmanuelle.hamon@lesabattoirs.org before **1st June, 2023**

