

**Call for applications: Residency for electronic music artists to spend one month in Nicosia, Cyprus.**

The European University Cyprus, as part of the “Interfaces” project, is announcing a call for applications for 12 residencies for electronic music artists. The residencies will take place in July and August of 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**Interfaces:** Interfaces is an international, interdisciplinary project focused on creating new models and practices for audience development in contemporary music in Europe. With the support of the Creative Europe Program, “Interfaces” unites 9 diverse partners from 8 European countries around the main objective of engaging new audiences of all ages and potential audience segments that, for a variety of demographic or cultural reasons, have not yet been exposed to the music of our time. The Interfaces partners want more people of all ages and demographics to experience and be inspired by contemporary music and sound art. To achieve this, the network will carry out a very wide range of actions. For example, these actions could include new performance formats in new innovative spaces, working across artistic disciplines and using new media for creation, dissemination and educational activities, including physical outreach and innovative online applications.

**Specifics:** The themes of the residencies and their expected outcomes are, therefore, articulated in relation to these actions. We particularly welcome applications where new media can be presented in public spaces, museums and streets as part of artistic interventions. Concepts that relate directly to Cyprus and proposals that aim to create new site-specific works are particularly welcome. Works that show connection to the “Living Museums” project as well as the “Urban Music Boxes and Troubadours” project will also be given special attention. Please visit <http://interfaces.euc.ac.cy> for more information on these projects.

**Terms:** Successful applicants will be provided with a one-month residency in their own private 2-bedroom, fully furnished apartment near European University Cyprus. Artists must present and perform their work in Cyprus as part of the collaborative experience, resulting in at least one public presentation. European University Cyprus will connect all artists with local foundations and organizations and help provide, where possible, all necessary technical support towards the performance of the proposed projects.

**Accommodations:** Each apartment will include a fully equipped kitchen and private bathroom; electrical appliances: air conditioning in each room, refrigerator, electric cooker, oven and fan; complimentary Internet access and all utilities included. Artists will reside at **EUC Harmony House**, located near the university (within 10 minutes walking distance). Details can be found here:

<http://www.euc.ac.cy/en/housing-services/harmony-house>

Participants can choose either apartment Type A or Type B, and this must be mentioned in the application.

For a virtual tour of the facility, please visit the European University Cyprus website:

<http://www.euc.ac.cy/en/student-services/housing-services>

**Items not provided:** Cutlery, bed linen, pillows and towels will not be provided. In addition, all travel expenses and arrangements, medical coverage and per diem is taken directly by the artists.

**Periods:**

July or August 2017 (2 residencies)

July or August 2018 (8 residencies)

July or August 2019 (2 residencies)

**How to apply:** Interested artists are required to submit in one pdf document their application and the following:

1. current CV
2. copy of passport/ID document
3. list of technical equipment needed for the performance of the proposed works (Preference will be given to small setups.)
4. letter of intent not exceeding 500 words, in which applicants should provide
  - ❖ a brief description of their goals for the residency
  - ❖ their artistic objectives,
  - ❖ their plan for the duration of their stay and
  - ❖ a list of technical resources required towards the performance.

Please Submit your application by 15 May 2017 at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/019plrtjrEXrBlp82>

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