

OPEN CALL

OVERDUE TIME OFF ZALEGŁY URLÓD

Culture Zone Wrocław invites you to take part in the call for the one-month AIR Wro residency programme in Wrocław for foreign artists living in Poland.

ABOUT THE RESIDENCY:

In the current crisis situation, we must remember about the physical and mental wellbeing of foreign artists who ended up in Poland, often against their own will and without any form of state support. The eponymous "overdue time off" refers to the still prevalent perception of not recognising artistic creation as professional work, which particularly affects people invited to participate in the project.

A month-long residency in Wrocław will be an opportunity to address your own needs: to create, think, be on your own or meet with others, catch up on old work or relax, meditate, allow yourself to be bored – all that contributes to human wellbeing. It will be a time free from any predetermined obligations, such as the need to create an artistic work, prepare an exhibition, present your practice – the perfect getaway from reality. It will be the resident who decides how to spend the time and to what extent the residency will be "filled with art."

Deadline: **1-30/06/2020**

Results by: **15/07/2020**

Date of residence: **1-31/08/2020**

Number of places: **1**

WHO IS INVITED?

We accept applications from foreign artists permanently or temporarily living in Poland, and those who for some reason cannot currently leave the country.



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WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

- PLN 5,000 gross remuneration;
- accommodation in the very centre of Wrocław, in a two-room flat;
- covering the cost of transport to and from Wrocław;
- organisation of an outdoor artist talk;
- if possible and if the resident wishes – meetings with representatives of Wrocław cultural community;
- expert support from the employees of Culture Zone Wrocław.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply for the project, please send, in Polish or in English:

- CV or bio (up to 1,500 characters with spaces);
- portfolio (file in .pdf format, maximum 10 pages);
- statement on 1,500–2,000 characters with spaces relating to the topic of the residence, “Overdue Time Off” (you can answer these questions: Why do you want to participate in the residency? How do you perceive the topic of overdue time off? What is your opinion on the relationship between creative time and leisure time or work-life balance? Have you already dealt with this topic in your past activities? What challenges does a foreign artist in Poland have to face with?);
- portrait photo.

The deadline for submitting applications is **30 June 2020**. You should send them by e-mail to airwro@strefakultury.pl with the following title: **Medium – NAME AND SURNAME – AIR Wro**.

Please notice:

By taking part in the call, you agree to the processing of your personal data in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (GDPR).

ABOUT AIR WRO:

A programme of residencies, study visits and international cooperation run by Culture Zone Wrocław, which has been maintained in Wrocław since the year of the European Capital of Culture in 2016. AIR Wro is intended to support the mobility, promotion and international cooperation of artists, and contribute to building and strengthening international cultural relations.

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