

Open Call

Artist Residencies for Higher Education, London

Argo Arts, Greece

ATHENS
GREECE



argo
arts

Joya: AiR Spain

Vélez Blanco
SPAIN



JOYA
arte + ecología / AiR

The art of travel
and community

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25/26

International Residency Program

DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL AND CULTURAL
PRACTICE IN AN INTERNATIONAL SETTING



Connecting arts education with global artist residencies to foster community, creativity, and cultural exchange.

A program that connects art students in higher education with international artist residencies, including Joya: AiR in the Southern Spanish Desert and the Argo Arts in the city of Athens, Greece. Through talks, workshops, crits, excursions and open studio events, you will gain firsthand experience of working within different cultural and creative contexts beyond the university environment. This exchange not only expands your artistic practice but also fosters collaboration, and professional development in an international setting.



Argo Arts is a multidisciplinary art residency in the heart of Athens, Greece.

Residents have shared and private bedrooms and shared studios. The program is intended for artists, writers, scholars, and performers seeking inspiration from this vibrant city.



“Joya: AiR is an arts residency developed by artists for artists of every conceivable discipline. Consider Joya: AiR not only a unique, stimulating and contemplative environment for international artists, writers and researchers, but as a meeting point for divergent and creative thinking. This is a multi-disciplinary residency, self determined, critical and profoundly engaging”

When

During school holidays and inset days

Cost and Capacity

Argo: 4 confirmed spaces with the possibility of 3 more depending on external factors

Joya: Max 15, Min 10

Costs will vary depending on length of time and Annie's input (see full list of costs and timings in the last slide)

Optional Directions

Themes, site-specific works, post-residency exhibition in London/sculpture test space

Opportunities/Links

Athens School of Fine Arts (ASFA): BA Painting, Sculpture and Printmaking, Postgraduate in Visual Arts, Plastics and Contemporary Art: Speciality Arts and Technologies, Art Theory and History of Art

Studio visits

Visits to local artists (Athens)

Guided Hikes (Joya)

Guided exhibition walkthroughs with local curators (Athens)

Open studios

Community and landscape engagement

Exhibition opportunities

TIMELINE

Presentation
Briefing

10-14 Day
Residency



Residency-
specific
research

**Exhibition of
Works**

MY ROLE WITHIN THE RESIDENCY

RESIDENCY CURATOR

As both an artist and lecturer, Annie brings a combination of professional insight and academic guidance to the residencies. Drawing on her knowledge and experience of the RCA Sculpture course and assessment criteria, she will support students through one-to-one tutorials, group crits, and critical feedback tailored to their individual practices when present on the residency.

What I offer students:

Preparation for the residency (research, nuances, what to pack)

'Family meals'

Guided tours

Crits

Unit-criteria specific 1:1 support

Collaboration opportunities

Guided sessions with **ASFA** (Argo)

Exhibition and curation



Argo:Accommodation

LARGE PRIVATE AND SHARED ROOMS
(WHICH CAN AFFECT PRICE)
NEOCLASSICAL BEAUTY
SHARED KITCHEN AND HANG-OUT SPACE
ROOFTOP TERRACE



Joya: AiR: Accommodation

LARGE SHARED ROOMS (BEDDING AND
TOWEL PROVIDED BY STUDENT)
SELF CATERING
TRADITIONAL SPANISH ARCHITECTURE
SHARED KITCHEN AND HANG-OUT SPACE



Argo: Studios

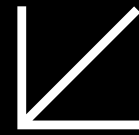
LARGE STUDIOS
SHARED KITCHEN AND LOUNGE
FILLED WITH LIGHT
ACCESS TO SHARED WOODSHOP
READING/ WRITING ROOM & LIBRARY
VIEWS OF LYCABBETUS HILL



Joya: AiR: Studios

LARGE STUDIOS
FILLED WITH LIGHT
ACCESS TO NATURAL MATERIALS
INSIDE A NATURAL PARK





DATES COSTS DEADLINES

Argo

October 24th - November 2nd [Annie] = £475

December 28th - January 4th [Annie] = £400

February 20th - March 1st = £425

April 17th - May 4th = £725

June 19th - 28th [Annie] = £475

Applications (Oct)

01/10

Payment: 10/10

All other

Applications:

08/10

Deposit: 21/11

Full :21/12

Joya: AiR

February 20th - March 1st [Annie] = €330 + £80

April 17th - May 4th [Annie] = €625 + £80

June 19th - 28th = €330 + £45

* + €52 airport transfer



Argo:RCA

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16YboBhroDCcKoMx8fHzpc2mZ_DKmGHVfMzKUfeaNpKY/edit



Joya: AiR

Application Link:

<https://joya-air.org/joyarca>

Password - Joya:RCA*

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