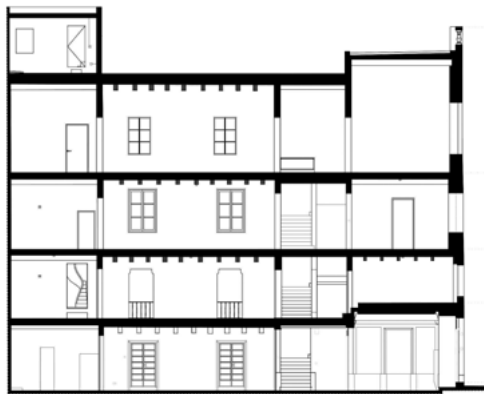


BLITZ RESIDENCY PROGRAMME



GUIDELINES & APPLICATION FORM

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BLITZ RESIDENCY

The Blitz residency programme provides the opportunity to live and work in Valletta and to develop individual projects while experiencing and engaging with city's rich cultural heritage. Blitz is a unique space in the heart of the city that will be European Capital of Culture in 2018.

Blitz is a curated space offering a high-calibre programme with a focus on contemporary existence, its constant state of flux, and the ubiquitous presence of digital culture. Our mission is to work closely with artists, curators, writers and researchers who are articulating these trends through cross-media and trans-disciplinary practice, to present a programme that is educational, immersive and inclusive.

The Blitz residency is located in a 400-year-old Valletta townhouse, lovingly restored to its former glory. Large blank walls and beautiful pattern-tiled floors can be found in every room on each of its three floors. Since 2013 the building has been repurposed as a space for exhibitions and events, as well as a social space for the creative and the curious.

Blitz is putting out an open call for proposals from those working across creative fields in a range of media, including (but not limited to) film, photography, performance, sound, immersive installation and digital platforms. Successful applicants will become Blitz residents and be given a space to work, experiment and research their project, culminating in a final production for presentation to the public. Local engagement is crucial to the programme, taking the form of open studio days, workshops and talks for a local community of artists, researchers, educators, professionals and students.

The residency space is a self-contained live/work space with good natural and artificial light. It encompasses a small kitchen equipped with cooking facilities, a private bathroom, bed space and storage area. Access to common areas and facilities within the building include courtyard, large communal kitchen, washing machine and wifi. Some basic tools can be borrowed from the gallery, however visiting artists are responsible for providing their own tools and materials.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The programme is open to artists, architects, curators, writers and researchers, and cultural managers from Malta and abroad, by invitation and/or individual application.

Only electronic applications are accepted. Please use Adobe Acrobat to type into the PDF form fields, or else print, complete by hand and then scan. All submissions and required supporting material should be sent to residency@thisisblitz.com as either a direct email attachment, or shared with residency@thisisblitz.com via Dropbox or Google Drive. Attachments must not exceed 10MB.

Decisions are made by a selection panel which is made up of Blitz staff, practising artists and other arts professionals. For more info visit <http://blitzresidency.com/about/selection-panel/>. Applications will be assessed within approximately four weeks of the deadline. Please note that only selected applicants are informed. Decisions are final and cannot be negotiated.

To apply for a Blitz residency please fill in the application form and send it together with your CV and a portfolio of no more than 5 works. Selection is not based solely on applicants' academic or professional background but our selection panel will give particular attention to strength of project proposal and integration with local audience and community. Shortlisted applicants will be selected for Skype interviews with the selection panel. All applicants are expected to be fluent in English.

VISUAL MATERIAL

Please submit work that has been completed in the past 2 years. Material in excess of the limits below will not be viewed by the committee.

1. 5 images in jpeg format, maximum size 1MB per image
 2. 10 minutes (maximum length) digital video, hosted via Youtube or Vimeo.
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DURATION, AVAILABILITY & FEES

Individual residencies can be up to four weeks, starting in January 2017. Selected residents will be given a dedicated live/work space within the Blitz building, while also having access to facilities and public areas of the building. Applicants from all over the world may apply. Blitz in-house residency apartment is free for our selected residents and includes utilities, wifi and use of equipment and communal spaces. No grants are currently available, however we can contribute towards travel costs and residency output. Selected candidates are issued a letter of acceptance for individual grant-seeking and funding applications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 AUGUST 2016

BLITZ RESIDENCY

APPLICATION FORM

NAME

SURNAME

ADDRESS

COUNTRY

POSTCODE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

WEBSITE(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

PROPOSAL / OUTLINE OF PROJECT (max 500 words)

VISUAL MATERIALS LIST

TITLE	MEDIUM	YEAR
1		
2		
3		
4		
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PREFERRED STARTING DATE

STARTING DATE:
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SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING RESIDENCY

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LIST TWO REFEREES AND THEIR CONTACT DETAILS

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PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND SEND TO:

SIGNATURE

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