



## Art Futures Fellowship Programme in Athens, Greece

Call for applications for 2025, deadline to submit: **15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

[Art Futures, Serendipity in Action](#) is an international non-profit organisation that supports and initiates activities with an unconditional belief in the value of the arts, culture and education. Its activities aim to widen participation and engagement in the arts towards more just and sustainable societies in Europe and beyond.

Together with partner [Space for International Cooperation \[SIC\]](#) located in Athens, Greece, Art Futures offers an annual fellowship, involving a two-month residency. The fellowship is part of a 5-year programme, running from 2023-27, aiming to research international residencies in the arts, exploring their strengths and weaknesses; reviewing the methods of selection; methods of mentoring; their value to the artists, to the host communities and to the venues. The outcomes will be presented and disseminated in a series of workshops and symposia, coming together during an event in 2027.

The selected fellows are mentored by the [Critical Friends](#), an international platform Art Futures developed, that meets annually to discuss *'the role of the arts and higher arts education in future societies, in an international arena'*. The profile of *Critical Friends* is made up of experts with a proven contribution to and a successful position and seniority in, the cultural and/or higher arts education sectors.

### Timeframe selection 2025 fellowship

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| • Deadline to submit application:                | 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024                     |
| • Online interviews with shortlisted candidates: | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 |
| • Announcement of the selection result:          | 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024                     |
| • Contractual issues to be settled               | October/November 2024                            |
| • The Fellowship covers the months               | mid-February to mid-April 2025                   |

### Partners

Art Futures collaborates with [\[SIC\]](#) and is supported by a network of individuals from public and private arts institutions in Athens and a wide range of institutions represented by the Critical Friends network.

### [A Creative Arts FELLOWSHIP, incorporating a two-month residency](#)

This year creators from the **Performing Arts** are invited to apply for a fellowship, which incorporates a two-month residency in Athens from mid-February to mid-April 2025. In this context we consider 'Performing Arts' to be presented in the widest sense in all its creative arts forms.

The **Accommodation** available is a fully equipped studio-apartment at the host organisation's [Space for International Cooperation \[SIC\]](#) in the city centre of Athens.

Through the host organisation [SIC] and its local networks, including arts venues (theatres, galleries, museums etc.), educational partners, and grass root initiatives, we aim the Residency to be embedded in the cultural and social fabric of Athens. The project space offer possibilities for a final presentation of the outcomes as well as for research or collaborative works. The fellow's needs for these possibilities must be indicated in advance, to enable us to discuss and if possible, facilitate these actions.

Successful applicants will additionally **receive a total expense allowance of 4000 euro** which is intended to cover travel costs/expenses, a visa (where necessary) and subsistence over the residency period.

**Theme**, the Fellowship prioritises proposals with a clear view on how the fellowship, including the residency period, is embedded in the overall practice of the applicant and how the Fellowship is essential for the further development of the artistic practice and discourse of the applicant. The proposal should outline how the artist will engage in meaningful interactions within the city of [Athens](#) and/or its institutions, and communities.

Art Futures and its partners are fully committed to a policy of equality, diversity and inclusion, both in relation to the operation of the organisation and to all the activities we engage in. Art Futures, [SIC] regret and apologise for the limited access to the accommodations provided for the residencies that may restrict applicants with a mobility disability.

#### **How to apply**

The application must be received by the **15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 12.00 pm CET**

**FOR THE APPLICATION FORM PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)**

#### **Getting in touch**

For more information about the application or the Art Futures Fellowship programme, please contact [residency@artfutures.nl](mailto:residency@artfutures.nl)

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