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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

EXECAL Residence at La Becque 2021

The open call for the EXECAL Residences at La Becque 2021 is open.

ECAL/University of Art and Design Lausanne, in partnership with La Becque | Artists Residency, offers the opportunity to three alumni to participate in a residency program during summer 2021 in La Tour-de-Peilz, Switzerland.

The EXECAL Residence at La Becque aims at fostering the development of projects and promoting excellence in art and design education. During summer 2021, the EXECAL Residence at La Becque will offer three ECAL alumni the opportunity to each participate in a four-week residency to develop a project in an exceptional setting. The call for applications is open to all ECAL alumni, coming from all disciplines, who graduated at least three years before the beginning of the residency programs at La Becque in summer 2021.

Program dates: The EXECAL Residences at La Becque, each of a duration of four weeks, will be offered to three different ECAL alumni at the following periods:

- 1 – 29 July, 2021
- 3 – 31 August, 2021
- 3 September – 1 October, 2021

Application deadline: 17 January, 2021, at 11:59 pm CET.

For more information and to submit your application:

<https://www.ecal.ch/en/4121/ecal/partnerships/la-becque-ecal-execal-residences>

The EXECAL Residence program includes:

- Compensation of travel expenses up to 800.00 CHF (incl. round trip to and from Switzerland);
- A lump sum of 1500.00 CHF for the duration of the residency (4 weeks);
- Accommodation and workspace;
- Access to La Becque spaces and amenities;
- Guidance and coaching provided by La Becque's team;
- Potential participation in public events with ECAL and La Becque;
- Cross-promotion of the residency's resulting works on ECAL's and La Becque's communication channels.

Responsibilities of the selected EXECAL Residents:

- Obtention of a visa/entry permit if necessary;
- Obtention of required insurances (health, accident, travel, ...);
- Agreement of compliance with the rules and considerations regarding the use of the allocated space at La Becque and to the framework of the EXECAL Residence program;

- Planning and production of content related to the residency project, incl. documentation for communication purpose and closing report;
- Engagement in the potential activities organized within the framework of La Becque and of the EXECAL Residence at La Becque.

Application requirements - Please send the following items in a single PDF file (in French or English):

- **Concept note about the residency project** - A brief concept note (ca. 500 words) about the project you would like to conduct at La Becque, be it a research or production phase, during the EXECAL residency program in summer 2021 as well as the reasons it would benefit from being specifically developed at La Becque.
Please note that La Becque "(...) dedicate particular attention to projects exploring the ever more intertwined notions of nature, the environment, and of technology. At the core of contemporary preoccupations and of growing urgency, these themes feed into all disciplines of the arts – and artists are among those best equipped to map out alternative relationships to both technology and nature."
- **Biography** - A brief professional biography (ca. 300 words).
- **Text about your practice** - Describe the concepts behind your works in a text that will help the jurors understand its themes and intentions (ca. 300 words).
- **A selection of 5 recent works** - A selection of five images/videos/recordings of recent works, each with a brief description. Videos/recordings must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo. Please include the appropriate links and passwords to the videos.
- **Copy of ECAL degree** – A copy of your ECAL graduation certificate (BA, MA or MAS). All applicants must have graduated from ECAL and have finished their studies at least 3 years before the beginning of the residency program at La Becque in summer 2021 (**i.e. applicants must have graduated in 2018 at the latest. Alumni who graduated in 2019 and 2020 must not apply**).

The applicant must:

- Submit the application **by 17 January, 2021, at 11:59pm CET**, via the following form: <https://www.ecal.ch/en/3944/>
- Compile all documentation in **a single PDF file of less than 10 MB**.
- **The file must be named as follows:** EXECAL Residence at La Becque 2021_Name First name.pdf

The laureates will be informed by email in February 2021. The candidates whose application has not been selected will also be informed.

For further questions, please consult the FAQ document.

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