



DOMAINE DU TOURNEFOU

MAY 1st to 31, 2019

**COMMUNE OF ESSOYES
DOMAINE DU TOURNEFOU
RENOIR CULTURAL CENTER**

**CALL FOR PROJECT ARTIST IN RESIDENCE :
PHOTOGRAPHIC CREATION**

Eastern France, near Troyes. Stay in residence free of charge for the selected artist

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the passing of Jean Renoir, this call for project is designed for an artist-photographer who will propose a work associating contemporary creation with the Jean Renoir's touch, with his cinematographic style, and more generally, drawing inspiration from the environmental surroundings of the municipality of Essoyes and from the Renoir artists family. The artist will notably draw inspiration from the painter Pierre-Auguste, the cineaste's father, who wrote about him : « The main frontier for him was between those who percieve and those who reason ».

The photographic creations of the artist in residence at the Domaine du Tournefou will be exhibited at Renoir Cultural center in the course of summer 2019, in resonance with the great Renoir exhibition, programmed at the same time in the Municipality of Essoyes.

The artist's stay in residence is supported by the Essoyes municipality, the Renoir Cultural Center and the Domaine du Tournefou in Palis, Aube department, the latter being is an artistic and cultural center as well as a privileged place of residences for artists. This specific residence will permit public participation through following presentations :

- An "open studio" day, intended for an open meeting with the public, an occasion for the artist to present his(her) work in progress at the Domaine du Tournefou and/or at Renoir Cultural Center ;
- A mediation workshop intended for a school public at the Domaine du Tournefou ;
- An exhibition of artist's works at the Renoir Cultural Center.

Artist-in-Residence conditions from May 1 to 31, 2019 :

- Full board lodging at the Domaine du Tournefou comprising : a 35m² creation studio and independent studio or single room with small kitchen, lounge and dining room to be shared with an artist in residence. The artist will also have the possibility to stay at the caretaker's logde in Essoye castle, during his(her) moving onto the area.
- Creation-in-residence grant : 1000 € (including display rights for the exhibition)
- Exhibition production : on the basis of 18 prints, size 40x50 cm (that can be modified), including framing, which is taken in charge by Philippe Brame's photographic studio (www.philippebrame.com)
- Artist's transportation : one round trip from artist's place of living to artistic residence are taken in charge, two round trips from place of residence to Essoyes are taken in charge. If artist has no vehicule, there is a possibility to organise his(her) moving from residence (carsharing or other transport, which will be in charge of the artist).

This residence is aimed at professional, as well as emerging artists. The candidate must be motivated and show a sensibility for transmission and education skills. He(she) must master French and/or English language(s).

Selection of the laureate by the comity will be made upon project propositions submitted by candidates.

Selection comity members are : Mr Alain Cintrat, Mayor of Essoyes and/or his representative, Mrs Béatrice Richard, President of Renoir Association and/or her representative, Mrs Sophie Bouts, President of Tournefou Association and/or her representative, Mr Philippe Brame, author-photograph, artistic consellor with Tournefou Association, Mr Dominique Gengembre, Director of Renoir Cultural Center.

The application folder should include :

- An argued note of intent describing your project and the steps you envisage to carry it out.
- A CV or biography
- A file presenting your work already done, enhancing on recent works.

Application files must be sent by email, in one sole PDF file (not exeeding 10 Mo) to : contact@domainedutournefou.com

Deadline for sending your file : December 31, 2018

Reply to candidates given on January 25, 2019



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APPENDIX

DOMAINE DU TOURNEFOU **ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE** **OUR MISSION**

Particularly dedicated to the fields of reasearch and creation, initiator of a new form of artistic and cultural development, the Tournefou Domain has a vocation to be a home of confidence for artists who came to experiment an artistic presence in rural territory.

The Tournefou, being a pluridisciplinary place of production and exhibitions, also allows the artist possibilities to meet with the population, the environment, places of art and culture and partners of the Tournefou's program.

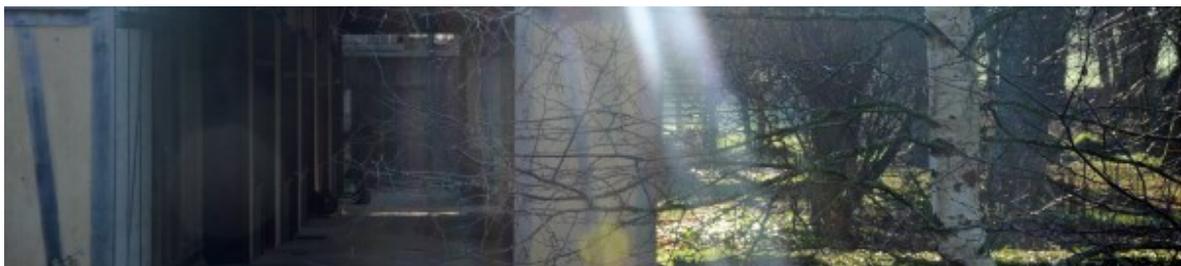
Each stay in residence has its peculiarity, and attention is driven towards two priorities :

- the artist's project, so that he(she) can implement his(her) work in the best possible conditions,
- transmission of the artist's work of art through educational action and mediation in proximity with the publics.

"The artist does not wipe questions to the answers' cloth, he cleans up our apprehension with a confidence duster, removes the mist, relieves a fragment of vision, a tension towards the infinite". Philippe Brame.

A particular attention will be focused on candidacies which consider art as the fondation of our commun future, proposing a resolutely clearsighted and poetic work.

"All those who nowadays fight for freedom, lastly fight for beauty". Albert Camus



Studio's alley and view onto the parc

Practical details

The Domaine du Tournefou is a place, inhabited and managed by a permanent team, comprising artists and artistic counselors who consider the concern about the individual and human communities as being at the heart of their actions.

It is a place of diffusion and artistic education, as well as a place of encounters and exchanges.

In accordance with our artist-in-residence mission, spaces and times are conceived to offer you the best conditions for a work of creation, while dedicating other periods of time to discoveries and transmission, a balance which represents three commitment criteria : silence, relationship, confidence.

Location

The Domaine du Tournefou is located in the village of Palis (600 inhabitants), a commune including three villages : Aix-Villemaur-Pâlis, in the Aube department, Grand Est Region. This harmonious and silent environment is at 30 mn's drive from Troyes and Nogent-sur-Seine, 1h from Essoyes and 1h30 from Paris or Reims. You will find a bakery and a post office box in the village. Nearest banking facilities are in Aix-en-Othe (at 7 km), as well as a chemist's, other shops and supermarkets. A traditional open air market is also proposed in Aix-en-Othe on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Transportation

The village of Palis is located in the countryside, where ways of transport are scarce.

You may go to Nogent-sur-Seine railways station, to Troyes or Essoyes by means of :

- carsharing : depending on travels of the Domaine's team and advising them in advance,
- renting a vehicle, or with you own car.

Material

We recommend you to come with all what is necessary for your work of creation, or to forecast necessary shipping time limits when you place an order for material (up to three weeks).

Studios

Running on from an ancient Champain style farm of the XVIIIth century, the artists' alley comprises 5 individual studios, led by a large alley opening onto a wooded park.

Each studio has an internet connection and free Wifi is provided for the artists in residence.

See photos of our residences (studios and lodgings) on following link :

<https://www.domainedutournefou.com/residences-dartistes>

Lodging

- Either in an independant studio with bathroom and small kitchen,
- Or in an individual bedroom with bathroom and small kitchen equipped with chimney to be shared with another resident.

Every artist has the responsibility to keep his(her) room and common areas clean. Bedsheets and towels will be provided according to your needs.

A washing machine is at your disposal for your clothes and towels.

During his(her) stay in residence, everyone will be attentive to tidyness and harmony of the place.

Guests

The resident may welcome guests during his(her) stay. A contribution to meals for an amount of 12€ will be requested and a contribution of 25€ per day, if a guest wants to stay overnights. Residents are requested to advise us before visit of any guest.

Meals

Breakfasts and dinners are already prepared for residents, and displayed to them as a self-service.

Supper is served in common and prepared for you from Monday to Friday. The supper schedule to follow, according to seasons (between 19h30 and 20h30) will be communicated to you on the spot, according to your period of stay in residence. If you follow a special diet, please let us know about it upon your arrival.

Week-ends

Week-ends are priveleged free periods times, made for discovery, exchanges and encounters. Residents will be able to participate to various artistic and cultural activities proposed by the Domain. Week-end suppers will be prepared by the artists, who will serve themselves with food, displayed at their disposal in the kitchen.

Respect for other residents and for the place

Everyone's care to each resident, to each inhabitant of the Domaine, as well as to entrusted tangible goods, is the guarantee of a quality and fruitful stay. Do not hesitate to tell us of any problem you may have to face.

Likewise, with a concern towards quality of presence and attention to environment, please keep in mind the need of sparing the energy : shut the doors behind you, and do not forget to turn the lights and taps off.

Technical requirements

A certain level of autonomy and autosufficiency is expected, but above all, do not hesitate to ask us for help in case of unforeseen incident, we will answer you back as far as possible.

During all your stay, somebody of the association will be present on the Domain, do not hesitate to call one of him/her if necessary.



More information and photos of residences :

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