

Open Call - Circa 106 Physical Residencies February - March 2021

Circa 106 was originally conceived as a student-run project space, which would be open to host a series of exhibitions and lectures, with the aim of providing a safe and welcoming space to initiate dialogues among artists and the community. During the months of October and November of 2020, Circa 106 proposed an **experimental residency program**, which would initiate a collaboration between two artists who would work in the space, not simultaneously, rather have a dialogue through strategies such as, leaving notes, sketches, images, books, art work in the space and asking the other fellow to pick up on and reflect accordingly.

This winter has seen a revival of even more strict lock-down measures across the country, which continues to impact the access for physical working space. Circa 106 has to process the repercussions and carefully respond to and work with the ever changing conditions. After taking a short pause, we would like to resume the format of the previous residencies, and we strongly encourage artists, writers, cultural practitioners to consider applying and engaging in this **one-month** asynchronous collaboration and make use of the **physical space, financial allowance, online studio visit** and **Circa's online platform** which could be used as a tool for communicating and sharing your practice.

To apply please send your CV, Portfolio, short residency proposal or a short text which shows your current research to info@circa106.info by the **7th of February 2021**.

An external jury will review the applications and a response will be sent the **10th of February** to the selected applicants.

There will be two round of residencies during the following dates, two groups of two artist will be selected:

15th February - 14th of March

15th March - 14th April

Please note your preferred months

The residency includes a **200 Euro material allowance for each person**. Please note that at the moment we are **unable** to offer accomodation.

Please refer to the following link to view documentation of the previous residency

<https://circa106.info/residencies/october/>

Further detail regarding the space and hygiene concept:

Equipment available for artists:

Two chairs - one desk - one sofa, extensions, lights, desk lamp, microwave, a water boiler and a Coffee Pot.

Printer, projector, speakers, drill, tool box, general gallery equipment, fridge

Hygiene Concept

The residents can only use the space from **9am to 8pm**.

Only **one** person can be using the space of Circa at a time.

The downstairs bathroom will be used only by the artist.

The residency will take place **exclusively in the gallery space**, the use of the adjacent living room and kitchen is not possible.

The space will be provided with desinfecting materials, please always disinfect the spaces before and after using them.