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Circa 106

7th Open Call: library, workspace co-occur

In August 2021 Circa106 began to imagine the winter garden to be a small library with a focus on collective practices. This would be a fluid, collaborative, critical resource that the visitors or future artists and researchers in the space could spend time with and also participate in its growth. We took a lot of pleasure in designing and building the bookshelf ourselves. Following this, we have asked former participants of the residency programs from 2020&2021 to lend us publications, readings, journals, ephemera; proposed, gifted, written, read, discovered, carried, or held by them.

The library has just started to grow and we want to introduce it officially in the residency as a component that could potentially enter one's practice and start a dialogue. Perhaps one could think of many ways to set a ground for other programs, which can flourish from the library this year. For example, to host talks and workshops with the writers, independent publishers, artist collectives, and so on.

Circa 106 shares this Open Call for artists and cultural practitioners interested in taking this premise of this bookshelf of collective practices as a starting point and proposing their own way of engaging with this platform/concept/object for the time of one month. We welcome ideas that think of the library in multiple manners and that can also expand over the period of the residency.

The current Covid-19 measures allow us to offer **two** fellows the chance to work in the space simultaneously, potentially creating a platform of conversation that could emerge from sharing their everyday studio practice. Also, artists working as duos or collectives are welcome to apply.

To apply please send us an email to info@circa106.info with a short proposal or description of your practice, CV, and portfolio and your indicated preferred time(see suggested dates below) until the 11th of February. We can offer a 200 Euros material allowance for each person, basic tools and equipment, website and online media, as well as continuous conversation with the Circa 106 cohort. An external jury will review the applications and a response will be sent on the 16th of February 2022 to the selected applicants. You can refer to [Circa 106 website](#) to see the previous iterations of residency programs, talks, and events.

First group: 21st of February -25th of March. 2022

Open studio: 23rd-25th of March

Second group: 5th of April to 7th of May. 2022

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