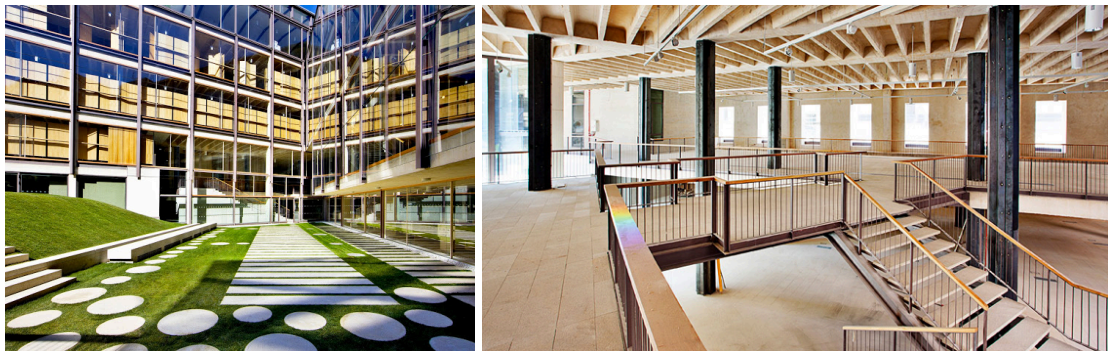


JUST RESIDENCE BANCO SANTANDER FOUNDATION

Open call to participate in JustMAD contemporary art fair's residency program

Presentation

JustMAD contemporary art fair's is committed to the promotion and dissemination of emerging art. With its permanent headquarters at the iconic building of COAM (Colegio de Arquitectos de Madrid), JustMAD has proved to be a powerful piece in the cultural scene in Spain. Thanks to the generosity of the Banco Santander Foundation, Just Residence program has played a big part in this positive impact.



Just Residence's third edition consists in a 30-day stay in Spain, and it offers the residents the opportunity to enjoy a unique experience in a new creative environment while spending time with other international artists. 2016's iteration aims to achieve a world wide creative spectrum, and therefore is articulated through an open call. This is meant to bring together a representative sample of young artists from around the world. In previous editions participation was by invitation only.

The residency program destination is Málaga. Residents will certainly benefit from the experience of living in this gorgeous Mediterranean city. Málaga has lately become one of the most important art centers in Europe thanks to the opening of two big museum franchises, that is Pompidou and San Pettersburg Musuem. These big names add up to the already existing Picasso Museum, Carmen Thyssen and the CAC, focused in contemporary art.

Artist Dario Escobar will act as Just Residence's mentor. Residents will benefit from his advice to develop their creative process during their stay in Malaga. A specialized jury, chaired by Escobar, will select a total of 10 candidates, which will be announced on November 27th.

Just Residence also provides the opportunity to participate in JustMAD7 - from February 23rd to 28th 2016 -, with a showing space exclusively devoted to the works produced during this residency program. In 2015, JustMAD had 23,000 visitors, who enjoyed art proposals from nearly 50 galleries and artists from 23 countries. That is, art will be exhibited in a recognized platform. This shall add value to the work by providing visibility and access to collectors.

OVERALL GUIDELINES:

- This call is open to any individual artist or art collective that is represented by an art gallery, and regardless of its age and nationality.
- The gallery representing the candidate, agrees to participate in JustMAD7 under Just Residence section.
- Each artist may submit an individual application.
- Just Residence jury will select up to a maximum of 10 artists to be part of the residency program and exhibited afterwards in JustMAD7.
- Prior to JustMAD's opening day, art works must be finished or near completion in order to be part of Just Residence exhibition.
- Installing and uninstalling of the artwork is responsibility of the artist. In

case the artist could not present, he/she must submit an accurate list of instructions for this purpose.

- During the celebration of the fair, the organization will provide surveillance, yet JustMAD is not responsible for any deterioration that the works may suffer during the exhibition.
- The artist must provide a contact telephone number just in case there is any problem with the artwork during the show.
- Participation in this call implies full acceptance of all these rules.

Responsibilities of JustMAD

- JustMAD will cover accommodation expenses for the stay in Malaga during the residence and the stay in Madrid during the fair.
- JustMAD will be responsible to provide a studio space for the artist to develop his creative practice.
- JustMAD will allocate a stipend to cover some of resident's living expenses during the stay in Malaga.

Responsibilities of the gallery representing the artist

- The art gallery will cover travel expenses.
- The art gallery will cover art production expenses.

Selection criteria

The call is focused on artworks of any media, valuing the originality of the proposals and its ability for aesthetic innovation.

Dates and times

- Reception of proposals is open from September 14th 2015 until Friday, November 20th 2015.
- The list of selected candidates will be published on JustMAD's website on

Friday November 27th 2015. An email will be sent to selected candidates.

- Installing of the art work shall be carried out from Monday, February 22nd, at 12pm , until Tuesday 23rd at 2pm. Uninstalling shall be on Sunday February 28th from 6pm to 10pm.
- The works will be exhibited to the public from February 23rd to 28th 2016 in LASEDE COAM (Madrid Official Association of Architects), during the celebration JustMAD Contemporary Art Fair.

Required documents ([sent to justresidence@artfairs.es](mailto:justresidence@artfairs.es)):

- Link to the artist's portfolio, along with a comprehensive description.
- A document describing the artist's art practice (300 words max.)
- Curriculum vitae (300 words max.)
- Letter by the gallery that represents the artist, where commits to participate in JustMAD Contemporary Art Fair in case the artist is selected.

Jury

Members of the jury will be as follows:

- Dario Escobar
- An individual appointed by the Banco Santander Foundation
- An individual appointed by JUSTMAD

Booth Options

- 15m2 approx. with 2 walls- 2.200 euros
- 20m2 approx. with 3 walls - 3.500 euros

For any queries about this call

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