



Press Release

AWARD FOR THE “ARTIST IN RESIDENCE” PROJECT Residency in Iran for an emerging Italian artist

Deadline for submissions: Monday, 30 July 2018, at 24:00

The Award for the project entitled “**Artist in Residence 2018**” - **Residency in Iran for an emerging Italian artist** falls within the framework of initiatives promoted by the EUNIC (EU National Institutes for Culture) cluster in Iran, and is geared towards encouraging networking and cultural exchange with the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Those behind the initiative are the Italian Embassy in Tehran and the other delegations of the diplomatic and cultural institutions of the European countries participating in the EUNIC - Iran cluster, as well as the Istituto Garuzzo per le Arti Visive (IGAV) and the Kooshk Residency.

The Award will be given – following a competitive selection process – to a young Italian artist with a view to promoting and facilitating artistic research and bolstering intercultural relations between the two countries.

The artist will interact directly with the country, engaging with the Iranian cultural and artistic milieu, and will benefit from the opportunity to spend a whole month in Tehran under the tutorage of the Kooshk Residency in December 2018.

The month-long scholarship covers the cost of accommodation, return flights, visa for Iran, health insurance and a grant of €800 to partially cover the living expenses.

The deadline for candidate submissions is Monday 30 July, 2018, at 24.00. The initiative is reserved for Italian artists aged 18 or above at the deadline, who work in the field of the visual arts and have clocked up at least one solo show and one group show, and who are also reasonably fluent in English.

The competition announcement appears on the promoters’ websites:

- Italian Embassy in Tehran:
<https://ambteheran.esteri.it/>
- Istituto Garuzzo per le Arti Visive – IGAV:
www.igav-art.org/awards

The **candidate form** can be filled out on the dedicated website www.residenzeperlarte.com and will be available from **Monday, 2 July, 2018, at 16.00.**

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