

PRALAC – LAC’s ARTISTIC RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Annual Projects

REGULATION

Objectives:

- The objective of this competition is to promote artistic production in the Barlavento Algarvio region, providing resident artists with spaces for creation, stimulating contact between different artistic areas, promoting their presentation;
- The cells of the Creative Activities Laboratory are intended for the development of all artistic projects, of any kind, individual or collective, whose space needs are compatible with the availability offered;
- LAC, as a non-profit cultural association, intends that resident artists contribute to the promotion of the association inside and outside the space;

General principles:

- The competition refers to the attribution of 14 cells;
- The cells are devoid of any equipment;
- The cost of the material needed to carry out the residency will be borne by the artist;
- Cells will be transferred for periods of 12 months, and may be renewed in subsequent competitions, with a monthly fee being applied for the association's maintenance/logistics expenses, the value of which is fixed annually in the Cells Usage Regulation;
- Renewals of applications for artistic residencies, projects with payment of the missing monthly fee, will not be accepted;
- The transfer of cells implies compliance with the Regulations for the Use of Cells;
- The transfer of the cells involves two moments of presentation of the work developed to the remaining resident artists and members of the association;
- Resident artists must submit a report at the end of the residency.
- Artists must contribute at least with one piece/work to the LAC collection.

Who can apply:

- Artists over the age of 18 may compete, with projects in all artistic areas (Painting, Sculpture, Engraving, Comics, Installation, Ceramics, Photography, Cinema, Music, Literature, Theater, Dance, Fashion, Design), or other areas that they believe fit in with the objectives of the initiative;
- Individual or collective projects may apply.

Application form- General Conditions:

Deadlines:

- Applications can be sent by mail, addressed to LAC, Largo Convento Sr.^a da Glória 8600-660 Lagos, or delivered by hand to the association's office, or via e-mail lac.associacaocultural@gmail.com until the date stipulated in the notice of opening the competition.

Rating criteria:

- Projects of an experimental, non-commercial nature, whose space needs are more noticeably felt, will be preferred;
- As far as possible, diversity among the selected projects will be encouraged;
- Project rationale:
- Originality and innovation.
- Methodology and organization.
- Insertion of the proposal in the artistic context.
- The applicant's CV.
- The applicant's portfolio.

- Applications that do not fulfill the mentioned conditions will be disqualified.

Documentation to deliver:

- Application form duly completed;
- Synopsis of the project to be developed;
- Description of the objectives and motivations implicit in the project;
- Portfolio or information that helps to understand the candidate's path;
- Curriculum of the competing artist(s);
- Report, in the case of an application renewal.

Jury:

- The jury will be made up of members of the LAC board and invited elements from the various artistic areas.

Results:

The results will be announced at the headquarters and through the Association's communication channels (newsletter, website, facebook page, instagram page) on the dates defined annually by the Board.

Other information:

- All information sent in the Candidate's Dossier will not be returned;
- LAC reserves the right to introduce portfolios in its Documentation Center.
- Missing cases will be resolved by the jury;

- Participation in this contest implies full acceptance of all the points included in this regulation.