

PARATISSIMA Factory I Residenze

Paratissima Factory/Residenze is a residency project created to encourage the mobility of artists on a national and international scale and promoted by **PRS Impresa Sociale**, a company that has been involved in emerging contemporary art for 17 years, as well as Paratissima, a well-known art event that takes place every year in conjunction with Artissima during the November art week in Turin.

The context hosting the residency project is the **Artiglieria - Centro d'Arte Contemporanea**, PRS's operational and executive headquarters and a location where various events take place throughout the year, including the above-mentioned Paratissima: **a part of the building will be dedicated to Paratissima Factory, a hub of artists' studios and ateliers that will be permanently inhabited.**

Paratissima Factory I Residencies offers to artists, creatives and professionals linked to the world of cultural industry the opportunity to live a residency experience within a multipurpose and dynamic space, where it is possible to develop their artistic research and expand their professional network, in a context inclined to encourage the exchange of skills and the comparison with professionals of the sector.

Each residency is granted free of charge to the selected artists, who will have to work on a project shared with the Curatorial Board, aimed at the production of a work that will become part of the PRS Impresa Sociale collection.

Thanks to the venue's exhibition nature, which regularly hosts projects and events open to the public, the spaces dedicated to the residencies can always be visited by appointment, either on STUDIO VISIT days, or during the moments dedicated to the return of the research projects carried out during the residency period.

On these occasions, visitors will have the opportunity to meet and talk with the artists, as well as view the works created.

Each residency will last three months with the following schedule: March-May; June-August; September-November.

The call is reserved for artists born after 31 December 1986, active in the fields of drawing, painting, photography, video, sculpture or related artistic disciplines.

The residency is granted exclusively to the artist or collective that has applied to this Call, who must be in possession of the so-called Covid-19 Super Green Pass. No other people are allowed during the residency period. Smoking is not permitted in the closed rooms of the residence.

Applications will be reviewed by the PRS curatorial board.

- The application deadline for slot I (starting in March) is 13 February, allocation will be made by 15 February 2022.
- The application deadline for slot II (starting in June) is 5 April, allocation will be made by 20 April 2022.

- The application deadline for the III cycle (starting in September) is June 20, the assignment will be made by July 05, 2022.

Paratissima Factory I Residency is a production of PRS Srl Impresa Sociale

Open Call

Applications are accepted throughout the year, expressing a preference for the period of interest (I, II or III slot).

Participation in each cycle offers the resident the free use of a dedicated studio within Paratissima Factory, the part of the ARTiglieria designated to host Artist Studios and Ateliers.

It is guaranteed:

- use of the studio
- electricity, heating, rubbish disposal, maintenance, concierge services;
- technical assistance in the ordinary management of the space and in the setting up of the STUDIO VISIT event;
- facilitation in the organisation of appointments with professionals in the sector;
- communication;
- additional benefits are being defined.

PRS will agree with the guest artists in residence the acquisition of one of the works produced, for the fundraising of the organisation's activities in support of the residency program.

The organization will provide a list of affiliated facilities for accommodation during the period of the artist's residency. The organization will take an active part in the search for calls and opportunities for the coverage of living expenses that are in any case at the expense of the selected artist.

[To apply fill out the application form at this link](#)

Required pdf documents to attach to the application:

- portfolio
- cv
- residency project or motivational letter

Warnings

All guests are responsible for the visa application procedure for entry into Italy and further immigration procedures, such as insurance coverage of medical expenses during the period of stay, for which PRS Srl is not responsible. PRS Srl reserves the right to resolve any unforeseen scenario during the guests' stay in order to ensure the best possible functioning of the shared studios. Only one pet, of small size and well trained, is allowed.

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