



PARATISSIMA

FACTORY

RESIDENZE PER CURATORI



PARATISSIMA Factory | Residences for curators

Paratissima Factory is a creative hub of residencies, ateliers and artist studios, located on the 3rd floor in the Cavallerizza complex.

The **Paratissima Factory** project is a **PRS Srl Impresa Sociale** production that was created with the aim of encouraging the mobility of artists and curators on a national and international scale and supporting and promoting the emerging contemporary art scene.

The host context for the residence project is represented by the **Cavallerizza**, PRS's operational and organizational headquarters and a location where various events come to life throughout the year, including *Paratissima*, a well-known art event held annually in conjunction with *Artissima* during the November art week in Turin. **Part of the building is dedicated to Paratissima Factory**, so the Cavallerizza becomes a place of production and not just an exhibition.

Paratissima Factory | Residences for Curators offers young curators the opportunity to experience a residency within a multipurpose and dynamic space. In fact, the selected curator will also have the opportunity to participate in the active life of the place and interact with the staff on all other ongoing events. At the end of the residence period, the selected curator will have the opportunity to curate the final exhibition ***Paratissima Factory - The Exhibition***, where the projects created by the artists during the residence period will be presented.

Due to the exhibition nature of the location, which hosts projects and events open to the public, the residency spaces will always be open for visits by appointment, either on *studio visit* days, or on the occasion of the final exhibition.

Each residence cycle will have a duration of 3 months with the following schedule.

_ **IV cycle: March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023**

_ **V cycle: June 15 - October 15, 2023** → (N.B. This residence cycle has a longer duration than the previous cycle because during the month of August 2023 the spaces will be closed)

The Residence is granted for free to the selected Curator who will have the opportunity to follow the artists-in-residence in the development of their projects, supporting them during the process of realization of the projects, in particular taking care of the curatorship of the final exhibition, the editing of critical texts of the projects of each artist and the scheduling of events/studio visits organized during the residency period.

Paratissima Factory | Residences for curators is a production of PRS Srl Impresa Sociale.

Open Call

The call is open to curators of all ages and nationalities. The residency is granted exclusively to the Curator who has applied to this call. No other persons are allowed during the term of the residency.

Applications are accepted during the period December 2022 to April 2023, expressing preference for the period of your interest (Cycle IV or V).

Applications will be examined by the PRS's Curatorial board.

- The application deadline for Cycle IV (beginning March 1, 2023) is February 5, 2023; the assignment will be made by February 10, 2023;
- The application deadline for Cycle V (beginning June 15, 2023) is April 28, 2023; the assignment will be made by May 5, 2023.

Participation in each cycle offers the curator the use of a personal studio, close to the artists' ateliers so as to follow their work closely.

It is offered:

- use of the studio;
- support of the staff and Curatorial Board in the progress of the residency and in the preparation of the final exhibition with projects of the artists in residence. The Curator will be constantly supervised and supported in his/her work by the PRS staff and the Curatorial Board;
- expenses for electricity, heating, garbage disposal, maintenance, secretary;
- technical assistance in the day-to-day management of the space, set-up of the event *Paratissima Factory - The Exhibition* and organization of study visits;
- facilitation in scheduling appointments with professionals in the field;
- communication and promotion of initiatives;
- any additional benefits will be announced later.

IMPORTANT!

Any travel, food and accommodation costs are not included in the participation.

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

Required pdf documents to be attached to the application:

- **portfolio**
- **cv**
- **motivational letter**

Warnings

All guests are responsible for the visa application process for entry in Italy and further immigration procedures, such as insurance coverage of medical expenses during their stay, for which PRS Srl is not responsible. PRS Srl reserves the right to resolve any unforeseen scenarios during the guests' stay in order to ensure the best possible functioning of the shared studios. No other people are allowed during the residence period. Smoking is not allowed in the enclosed areas of the residence.

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