

ARTIST RESIDENCY OPEN CALL



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OPEN CALL

The CYENS Thinker Maker Space is pleased to announce an open call for the **Artist-in-Residence Program** intended for creative individuals. Aiming to become a creative and innovation hub in Nicosia's historic centre, the Thinker Maker Space has utilized its Artist-in-Residence Program to expand the knowledge and services of the centre through skill sharing and collaboration.

Resident artists enjoy full access to the Makerspace facilities allowing experimentation with advanced fabrication techniques.

They also have the opportunity to present and exhibit their work at the end of the residency. Additionally, artists have the opportunity to co-organise and host a series of workshops and talks relating to their practice and area of expertise.

The Makerspace residencies are hosted on a short-term basis ranging from **two weeks and up to four months**. The open-call invites individuals from the creative industry (creators, designers, visual artists, academics or others) to submit a project and workshop proposal along with their creative portfolio and cv.

CRITERIA OF SELECTION

Applications will be judged and selected by a committee based on project criteria and briefs that are aligned with the makerspace vision and capabilities.

A. RELEVANCE

- Clear description of the project
- Relation of the idea based on the objectives of the call.
- Quality of obtained skillset in design, implementation, and fabrication techniques described.
- Integration of the activity described with the makerspace capabilities (Rapid prototyping, Traditional making processes, Electronics and Robotics, Photography and 3D Scanning, Workstations)

B. ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY OF THE CONTENT

- Aim and innovation of the project
- Level of experimentation and development
- Relating the activity to the goals and actions of the Thinker Maker Space
- Feasibility
- Uniqueness

COMPLETENESS AND ADEQUACY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Proposals need to include details of the project's purpose and outcomes emphasising on **fabrication methods**.

OUR VISION

CYENS Thinker Maker Space is a creative hub where art, science and technology coexist and unite. The space encourages technology-led innovation, supporting new ideas and practices through experimentation and a multidisciplinary approach. The aim is to support collaborations and socially engaged activities that inspire, educate, train and inform.

CAPABILITIES

- Rapid Prototyping
- Traditional Making Processes
- Electronics and Robotics
- Photography & 3D Scanning
- Workstations

MONTHLY STIPEND ALLOWANCE

The residency is supported with a **monthly stipend allowance of €1,200** and may include (where applicable):

- International Travel Expenses
- Expenses for mobility, accommodation, and nutrition
- Workshop expenses and materials
- Remuneration

APPLICATIONS

The Artist-in-Residence Program has two fixed dates for collecting applications. Interested applicants would be informed by the end of the month for each round.

SPRING ROUND

Deadline: 1st December, 03:00 PM EET

Residency Period: 1st February to 1st July

FALL ROUND

Deadline: 1st June, 03:00 PM EEST

Residency Period: 1ST August To 1st January

If you wish to **apply** for a residency visit

<https://makerspace.cyens.org.cy/artist-residency-open-call/>

For any enquires, please contact the makerspace team via email to **tmscontact@cyens.org.cy** using the subject line **“Enquiry Thinker Maker Space Residence_Name Surname”**.