

Dates at Tabakalera: November 2023

Places: 1

Application deadline: 20 April 2023, 5pm(UK Time)

Apply in the form below

Bursaries: 1000 EURO PER DIEM and 500 EURO PRODUCTION

Travel, insurance and visa will be paid for by the hosts.

We are pleased to offer a new residency opportunity for an artist based in Scotland to participate in a one month residency at Tabakalera - a renowned art centre, making facility and residency provider - in Donostia/San Sebastian, Basque Country.

In collaboration with British Council Spain and Etxepare Basque Institute.

Tabakalera, International Centre of Contemporary Culture - situated in Donostia/San Sebastián, Basque Autonomous Community, Spain - is partnering with Scotland's arts organisations Hospitalfield in Arbroath and Glasgow's CCA (Centre for Contemporary Arts) to initiate a residency exchange between Scotland and Basque country for an artist in each region.

<https://www.tabakalera.eus/en/>

<https://hospitalfield.org.uk>

<https://www.cca-glasgow.com>

If you have questions about making an application please email alex@cca-glasgow.com or cicely@hospitalfield.org.uk

TABAKALERA:

Tabakalera is the centre for contemporary culture located in the former tobacco factory of Donostia/San Sebastián. Since its opening in September 2015, it has pursued two main goals: the support of artistic creation, and making it accessible to a wide audience.

In its 38.000sqm, Tabakalera hosts different cultural institutions and programmes, such as the San Sebastian Film Festival, Basque Film Archive, Elias Querejeta Film School or the Kutxa Foundation. Tabakalera pursues its mission of supporting production and dissemination through the artists in residency programs, commissions, exhibitions, film programs, education programs, a medialab etc.

Tabakalera, as a centre of creation, develops a residency programme, to support artists, creators and cultural agents. This program's main aim is to provide support and assistance to artistic processes, both at a conceptual and production level.

With this programme, in addition to others currently being run by Tabakalera is trying to generate a space where different artists, agents and their projects can co-exist to promote potential collaborations between residents and invited guests.

[Interactive 360° Artists' Space tour](#)

[Accessibility Guide](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT TABAKALERA:

<https://www.tabakalera.eus/en/>

When:

We will select an artist from the Scottish context to undertake a **1 month residency in Tabakalera in November 2023.**

Tabakalera will offer the artist in the Basque Country:

- A studio space between 12.5sqm and 50sqm, with basic furniture, a nearby water supply, electrical power, lighting and internet access with WiFi. The studio will be assigned taking into account the characteristics of the selected project.
- Accommodation with private double bedroom and bathroom in the One Shot Hotel Tabakalera, placed in the building of Tabakalera, with a small working area in the bedroom with internet access with WiFi. The accommodation will also give access to a shared kitchen and living room.
- Access to all resources of Tabakalera as well as to the collections and resources of Medialab.
- Travel, insurance and visa costs from Scotland to San Sebastian
- 1000 € / per diem and 500€ production budget for the development of the project
- Mentorship through the experts and networking / immersion in the local artistic context
- Participation in the public Open Studios weekend of Tabakalera, including professional encounters
- Invitations to the cinema of Tabakalera.

- Not open to group applications.

Funding: If you plan to seek additional funds to undertake this residency, we can provide a letter of support if your application is successful.

Application support: We will be holding two online Q&A Application Surgeries in advance of the deadline to be announced via social media and on our websites.

Criteria / How your application will be assessed:

Your application will be assessed based on:

- Quality of your practice
- Urgency and feasibility of your proposal
- Awareness of contemporary global concerns around climate and ecological sustainability
- How you demonstrate that this residency at Tabakalera will support your specific artistic and professional development.
- Fluency in English. Proficiency in Basque, Spanish or French would be helpful but is not a requirement to apply.

When reviewing applications, the panel will also consider how the expertise of the team, facilities and geographical context that Tabakalera offers, could provide the best support to the artist in order to develop their work.

The panel will be made up of representatives from the curatorial and programming staff at Tabakalera, Hospitalfield and CCA.

More info can be found on our website: [Residency Opportunities – Hospitalfield](#)