

OPEN CALL

FOR VISUAL ARTISTS BASED IN SOUTH BRAZIL
FOR A THREE-MONTH RESIDENCY

GUIDANCE NOTES

For the fourth year, Instituto Inclusartiz and Delfina Foundation are offering a three-month residency in London to a Brazilian visual artist. The residency will take place during Delfina Foundation's winter 2023 season (5 January - 30 March).

As part of Instituto Inclusartiz's aim to contribute towards the international exposure and presence of Brazilian artists and curators, the annual residency open calls circulate around the different regions of Brazil. In 2023 the focus will be artists living and working in South Brazil (*Região Sul do Brasil*).

ABOUT THE RESIDENCY HOST

Delfina Foundation is dedicated to facilitating artistic exchange and developing creative practice through residencies, partnerships and public programming. Its residencies support artists, curators and thinkers to collectively explore specific themes or to independently engage in open research.

Each year, Delfina Foundation runs four residency seasons. These residency periods are dedicated 'open' independent research or '[thematic](#)' collective research around a specific issue or idea. This residency will take place during the 'open' winter 2023 season.

Alongside gaining time and space to develop their work, Delfina Foundation's residents participate in a bespoke programme that includes:

- Guided visits to museums, galleries, non-profits, artist-run spaces and studios, as well as trips to institutions outside London.
- Opportunities to meet and engage with artists, curators, academics and researchers through organised presentations, studio visits, events and meals.
- Professional development activities including presentations and crits, portfolio reviews, and mentoring activities.
- Collaborative exchange between residents through informal gatherings, crits and meals.

A one-minute introduction video to Delfina Foundation can be watched [here](#).

THE SELECTED APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE:

A twelve-week residency at Delfina Foundation, including:

- A return economy-class flight
- Airport transfers in the UK
- Reimbursement of visa fee (if required)
- A living allowance of £30 per day
- A materials budget of £700
- A local travel pass for London Underground and buses
- A single bedroom with a desk at Delfina Foundation - a house which hosts up to 8 residents with shared facilities, including: bathrooms, laundry rooms, a kitchen, library and dining room.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be a Brazilian citizen currently living and working in the South Region of Brazil (inc. Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, and Santa Catarina);
- Seeking an opportunity to develop their practice through research;
- Able to explain how the experience of an international residency may benefit their career development and local networks; and
- An intermediate level of English.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

> Can duos or collectives apply?

Generally, it is difficult for us to host residencies with collectives, given the resources and space required to host them. Our accommodation comprises of eight single rooms. We recommend that collectives or duos who wish to apply put forth one member to represent them in-residence if they are prepared to work in such a way.

> Can the partners, children, dependents or pets of international residents be accommodated?

Delfina Foundation is a communal residence with limited space. Over the years we have discovered that the nature of our accommodation, as well as our intensive programmes, does not usually suit non-participants or pets/ESAs being resident on-site. If it is essential that a selected international programme participant be accompanied for part or all of the residency they will need to organise their own accommodation during this time. If you have specific questions, please email opencall@delfinafoundation.

> How can specific access support be attained?

Delfina Foundation has always welcomed applicants from all backgrounds, including D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent artists and others who have specific needs. We are open to discussing how our residencies can be adapted to meet the needs of selected residents. If you have specific questions

in advance of application regarding your access requirements and the Delfina house, where residents live and work, or the residency programming, please email us at opencall@delfinafoundation.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants are expected to submit the following documents in English:

1. Completed application form

- Please save the completed application form as a PDF.
- Please name your PDF in the following format, substituting your own name: LastName_FirstName_Application.pdf

2. Documentation: Either a portfolio or weblinks

Portfolio

- One PDF file with all images and texts.
- Images must include captions or short descriptions of the project.
- There are no maximum number of images that will be accepted, but applicants are advised to only submit relevant images to reduce the size of email submissions to 4MB.
- For videos/films, please provide links.
- Please name this document in the following format, substituting your own name:
LastName_FirstName_Portfolio.pdf

[OR]

Weblinks

- As an alternative to a portfolio, Delfina Foundation are happy to refer to the applicant's website.
- The website must, however, have clear descriptive information about previous projects with captions and texts. If your website is not straightforward or up-to-date, please submit a portfolio instead.
- Please list all weblinks in section 5 of the application form.

3. CV/resume

- If your CV is not part of your portfolio, please send it separately.
- Your CV should detail recent projects, exhibitions, workshops and residencies.
- Please name this document in the following format, substituting your own name: LastName_FirstName_CV.pdf

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit your application documents as outlined above to: residente@inclusartiz.org

The subject line of your email should be: Instituto Inclusartiz Residency 2023

SUBMISSION NOTES

- Please send all attachments in a single email.
- The total size of the attachments should be below 4MB.
- Do not change the formatting of the application form and do not exceed the stated word counts.
- Do not include any important information in the body of your email. It will not be recorded as part of your application.
- Do not send anything other than the documents requested.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Extended application deadline: Sunday, 4 Sept 2022, 17:00 BRT
Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview on Zoom.

ABOUT

[Delfina Foundation](#) is more than London's largest international residency - it is a home where the next generation of contemporary artists, curators and thinkers are supported and nurtured. Based in two renovated Edwardian houses near Buckingham Palace, Delfina Foundation is an independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to fostering artistic talent and facilitating exchange through residencies and public programmes ranging from workshops to exhibitions, both in the UK and with international partners.

[Instituto Inclusartiz](#) is a non-profit arts organisation founded by patron Frances Reynolds in 1998 in Rio de Janeiro to support Brazilian artists and foster cultural initiatives as a platform of dialogue within Brazil and the international arena. Through its program of exhibitions and residencies, Instituto Inclusartiz aims to expand the audience engagement with arts in Brazil, contribute towards the international exposure and presence of Brazilian artists and curators, in addition to connecting Brazil to global discourses with the aim of generating a social and intellectual impact.