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Open Call 2025

Context-related Sound Residencies

AADK SPAIN / BLANCA MURCIA

1st Deadline 25.11.2024
2nd Deadline 15.12.2024

Length of Residency:
minimum 2 weeks
maximum 3 months

Sound Residencies 2025

Application deadline:
25th Nov. 2024 for March & April
15th Dec. for May

AADK Spain invites musicians & sound artists to apply for a new edition of its Contex-Related Sound Residencies. Said program is intended for creators interested in engaging with the human and/or the non-human context of Blanca, Murcia, in the area of Ricote Valley. Eco acoustics & deep listening practices are encouraged.

Residency window:
March to May, 2025

Projects may have a minimum duration of 2 weeks and a maximum of 3 months, and may be developed between March and May 2025. Throughout their stay, Residents will be provided with a studio space and the available technical equipment. Moreover, each artist/collective will have weekly individual mentoring with a member of our team.

It is essential that any work carried out is respectful of this unique natural environment.

A maximum of 8 artists or groups will be selected for this call.
We invite you to send your proposals!

Photo / The New Liquidity

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Accommodation and Studio Spaces

We offer two possibilities for housing: a set of **private apartments** adjacent to our main building, Centro Negra, and an **shared house** in the center of town. The apartments have a terrace for common use with direct access to our studio spaces.The house has five bedrooms, three bathrooms and a kitchen with a living room. It is located in the center of the town so it has excellent access to all shops and services.

Shared space

Centro Negra is the main building of AADK Spain and functions as a work area and exhibition space. It is located on the side of the mountain, under an old Moorish castle from the 12th century, and **can only be reached on foot.** Its architecture recovers old poultryards for animals and small houses from the beginning of the 20th century. It preserves original stone walls and mountain rocks. Currently, the building is made up of 6 different and interconnected spaces. Each of them is unique in its scale and morphology.

Studio in Centro Negra

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Who can apply

Musicians, sound artists, sound engineers. No age limit. Individual or collective projects

What is included

Accommodation
Outdoor workspace
Workspace in Centro Negra
Basic technical equipment*
Individual mentoring
Visibility on digital platforms by AADK Spain

*Technicall ryder can be requested by mail. As equipment is limited, we recommend to bring the personal gear whenever possible.

For more information you can write to **info@aadk.es**

How to apply

Complete our online application at on this link
Please note that you must include a PDF (Max. 10MB) with the following information:

- CV
- Portfolio

Which are the fees

Costs will depend on the length of your stay and the type of accommodation you prefer (individual apartment or shared house).

Residence with room in Shared house:

- **2 weeks: €600**
- **1 month: €1000**

Residence with accommodation in private apartment:

- 2 weeks: 700€
- 1 month: 1300€

**Please note that we are a Non-Profit Organization and these costs go towards keeping our infrastructure running.*

***In the case of artistic collectives, costs may vary. Check our Terms and Conditions on our website.*

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Community & Coexistence

Those who wish to participate in the project should keep in mind that in addition to its Residencies, AADK Spain carries out another series of programs and activities that involve local, national and international participants. We consider all of them, as well as our artists in residence, participants of a temporary and shared community, where everyone commits to give their best in pursuit of a harmonious coexistence in a small town. Artists in residence are warmly invited to take part in our activities throughout their stay.

Likewise, they should be aware that given the morphology of the building, closed workspaces are not possible. We invite you to take on this challenge as an opportunity to be in touch with the creative processes of other participants.

In case you have any particular needs regarding housing or ways of working, it may be indicated in your application. The AADK Spain team will take it into account when assigning your home and study.

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Location & Context

AADK Spain is located in the town of Blanca, which is part of the Ricote Valley. The origins of the region go back to the beginning of the VIII century, in the time of the Muslim conquest of the Iberian Peninsula.

Blanca has a little more than 6,000 inhabitants and it extends onto the banks of the Segura River. The town was founded in the thirteenth century by Arab settlers. It was initially known as “Negra” and believed to be due to the dark color of the land on the mountain nearby. It is surrounded by a mountain range and an extensive area of pine forests. From its highest cliffs, one can perceive the contrast between the intense green of the valley and its surroundings, which describes a dystopian landscape of large semi-desert zones colliding with areas of intensive agricultural exploitation.

The capital of the province, Murcia, is located just 40 km from Blanca.

Photo/ Anders Bigum

Latitud: 38.1792, Longitud: -1.3762 38° 10' 45"
Norte, 1° 22' 34" Oeste.
Superficie de Blanca, 8.732 hectáreas

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