

open call

REZIDENCA 17

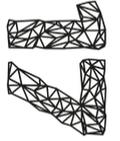
Artist in residency

INFRARED

Shtatëmbëdhjetë welcomes applications from artists of various mediums, researchers, theorists, writers, scientists from Kosovo for a 1 - 3 months stay at Residenza 17 within the INFRARED program.

INFRARED Art Residency focuses on issues related to the environment and aims to promote research and artistic development around it. INFRARED has been developed based on the nature of infrared light which is generally invisible to the human eye, but that can be felt as heat, and which can only be seen under certain conditions and with special equipment. In the same line of thought, the INFRARED Art Residency aspires to identify emerging environmental issues through art. Therefore, it includes all kinds of approaches to the purpose of residency beyond artistic development. In this way, INFRARED tries to create a public dialogue on environmental issues through the residences.

This program supports the process of developing a research or experimental idea, organizing a public talk/presentation and open approach to work through the open-studio format.



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Residency period

1 to 3 months | April - June 2026

Disciplines /mediums

Artists of all mediums / Researcher / Theoretician / Writer / Scientist

Studio/workspace

Collaboration room

Studios (3 rooms)

- Interdisciplinary Room | Table, Chairs, Lamps , Tools
- AV Room | Projector, Camera, PC
- Printing Room | Printer 3D, Scanner, Black and white and color printer

Financial support for the project | 800€ gross

Information about application

To be part of the Residenza 17 program, interested parties must submit a CV, portfolio (for artists) and a short proposal (up to 500 words) about their interests on the topic of the environment.

Please send your application by **15th of March 2026** to the email rezidenca@foundation17.org



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The building is known as the house of the writer Hivzi Sulejmani, who wrote his last story “One leaf and one man”.

Rezidenca 17 is a dynamic residency program conducted throughout the year, inviting artists, theorists, writers, scientists, and researchers to participate through open calls. It encompasses local thematic residencies, international exchange residencies, and access to well-equipped working studios. These artistic residencies foster connections among creators, stimulate research, and support the process of tailoring or executing a new creative project or idea.

Rezidenca 17 offers three distinct studio spaces, each tailored to diverse creative needs. This program actively supports the development of research and experimental concepts, art production, public talks and presentations, in open-studio format. Applications for use of studios are accepted year-round. Rezidenca 17 serves as a versatile venue for workshops, performances, and various activities.

In late 2021, Shtatëmbëdhjetë formalized a Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipality of Pristina, securing the management for a five-year term of the house of Hivzi Sulejmani in Taslixhe. This historic location is an added hub for Shtatëmbëdhjetë’s artistic residency program, evolving into a nurturing environment for artists, researchers, scientists, writers, a platform for exchange and not only. The program builds upon existing collaborations and cultivates new ones, ensuring an exciting future for artistic, creative, scientific, exploration in space.

The program of Rezidenca 17 is supported by the Kosovar Civil Society Foundation (KCSF) program ‘EJA Kosovo’, co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Sweden. As well a Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport and Municipality of Prishtina.