



Laboratory of artistic and curatorial practices

## RESIDENCIAS

### INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL

With the intention of stimulating artistic production, and of contributing to the establishment of collaboration bonds and instances of international exchange between artists, curators, theorists, critics, managers and other cultural actors, Proyecto PAC launches the first international call for its residency program In Buenos Aires city.

The call proposes three modalities of residence:

**a) Residence for artistic production:** intended for artists, regardless of age or gender, who wish to develop a project in the City of Buenos Aires.

**b) Residency of curatorial research:** aimed at curators, researchers, critics and journalists, regardless of age or gender, interested in knowing in depth the contemporary artistic-cultural framework in the City of Buenos Aires and in developing a project or curatorial investigation based on in the experience obtained.

**c) Residence for cultural management:** aimed at managers, regardless of age or gender, who intend to develop tasks of management, coordination and mediation of cultural projects.

This program aims to operate as a research and production plant anchored in the particularities of the local context, and its ultimate objective is the promotion of the international exchange of knowledge, experiences, emotions and questions among diverse cultural agents.

The selected residents will work between four and six weeks in the space provided by Project PAC and will know -through a program that will make them participants of workshops, seminars, exhibitions and meetings with diverse prominent figures of the culture- the cultural framework of Buenos Aires . Said experience will be capitalized not only in the realization of their artistic, curatorial and management projects, but also in the presentation - towards the end of their residency - of a workshop, conference, exhibition or other format they consider pertinent, through from which they can share with their colleagues and with the public the results of the stay.

The participants of the PAC Project international residency program will be selected from this call. As has already been specified, the choice of artists, curators and managers whose projects propose relevant approaches to the artistic practices of the region will be favored.

## SERVICES

Residents selected to participate in the international residency program will have during their stay -from four to six weeks- a space to stay, as well as the physical means necessary to comfortably develop their artistic, curatorial and management projects.

They will also establish fluid contacts not only with their colleagues, but also with exhibitions, work clinics, workshops and seminars that take place within the framework of the Gachi Prieto Gallery and the PAC Project. In this way, in addition, the public can experience a first-hand approach to their creative processes, a key aspect according to a conception that understands the process as a fundamental element of the work of art.

Those who participate in the residency program will have available:

- Accommodation in a single room in a shared house in the City of Buenos Aires.
- Privileged location in the Palermo neighborhood (excellent accessibility).
- Work station.
- Work tables, chairs, easels and boards.
- Material storage / storage space.
- Access to bathroom, kitchen, and outdoor patio.
- Room heating and cooling system.
- Water, electricity and gas costs included.
- Wi-fi.
- Orientation and introduction for establishment in Buenos Aires.
- Collaboration to obtain materials and guidance on the Buenos Aires art scene.
- Follow-up and constant advice from the coordination team.
- Public instances of presentation and conversation about their work.
- Free participation in all Project PAC activities.
- Participation in openings, events and presentations.
- Meeting agenda with local agents: artists, curators, managers, researchers and other relevant actors.
- Dissemination of activities in social networks and mailing.

Residents will be selected through an open call, and the stay will last between four and six weeks.

**Duration of residence:** between four and six weeks.

**Tariff:** between U \$ S 1,200 and U \$ D 1,800 (**does not** include flight to and from Buenos Aires).

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The artists, curators or managers that will participate in the **Proyecto PAC** international residency program will be chosen from the material received.

In the selection process, special attention will be paid to the motivation of the applicant. We are particularly interested in "work in progress", as we understand that within the creative field the interests and work methods change as a consequence of new questions, knowledge and experiences. For this reason, we encourage participants to devote their residency to on-site observations, conversations with various actors in the artistic field, self-reflection and development.

Applicants must send **a single file in PDF format**, whose name corresponds to the author's name and surname, including the following material:

1. Completed and signed registration form: it is necessary to clarify if the applicant is applying for the residency of artistic production, curatorial research or cultural management. On the other hand, you must specify here the dates on which you want to travel to Buenos Aires and the desired length of residence (between four and six weeks).
2. Biography or CV of the applicant.
3. Letter of motivation (explaining the reasons why you want to participate in the residency).
4. **Artists:** up to 10 reference images (each one must occupy a complete page for its better visualization and be accompanied by its corresponding epigraph, which includes title of the work, name of the series, year of completion, technique and measurements) // **Curators:** up to 3 critical texts, essays or curatorial texts.
5. Brief text with description of the project to work during the residency.

The material must be sent by email to the following address: [info@gachiprieto.com](mailto:info@gachiprieto.com)  
with copy to [proyectopacgp@gmail.com](mailto:proyectopacgp@gmail.com)