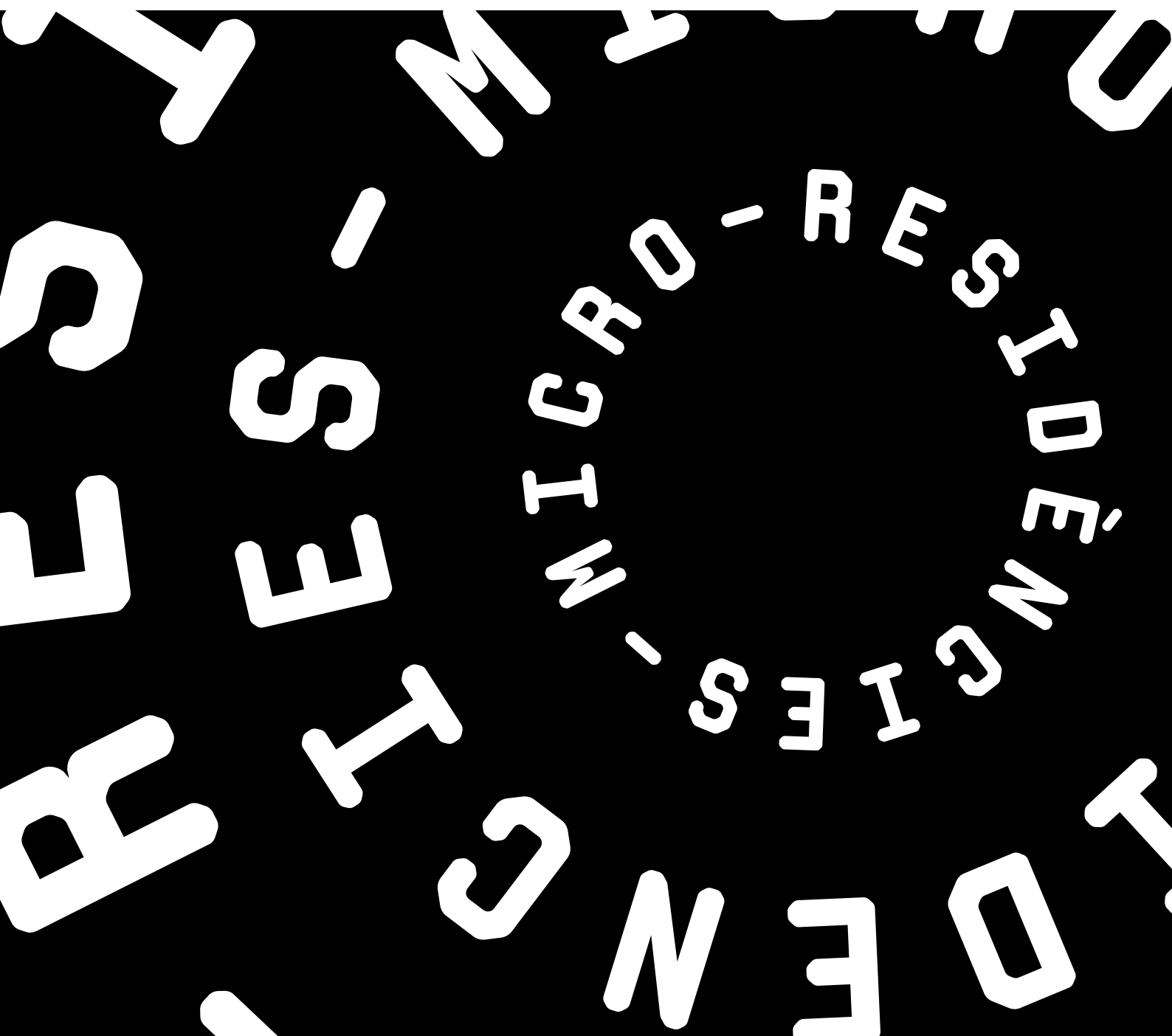
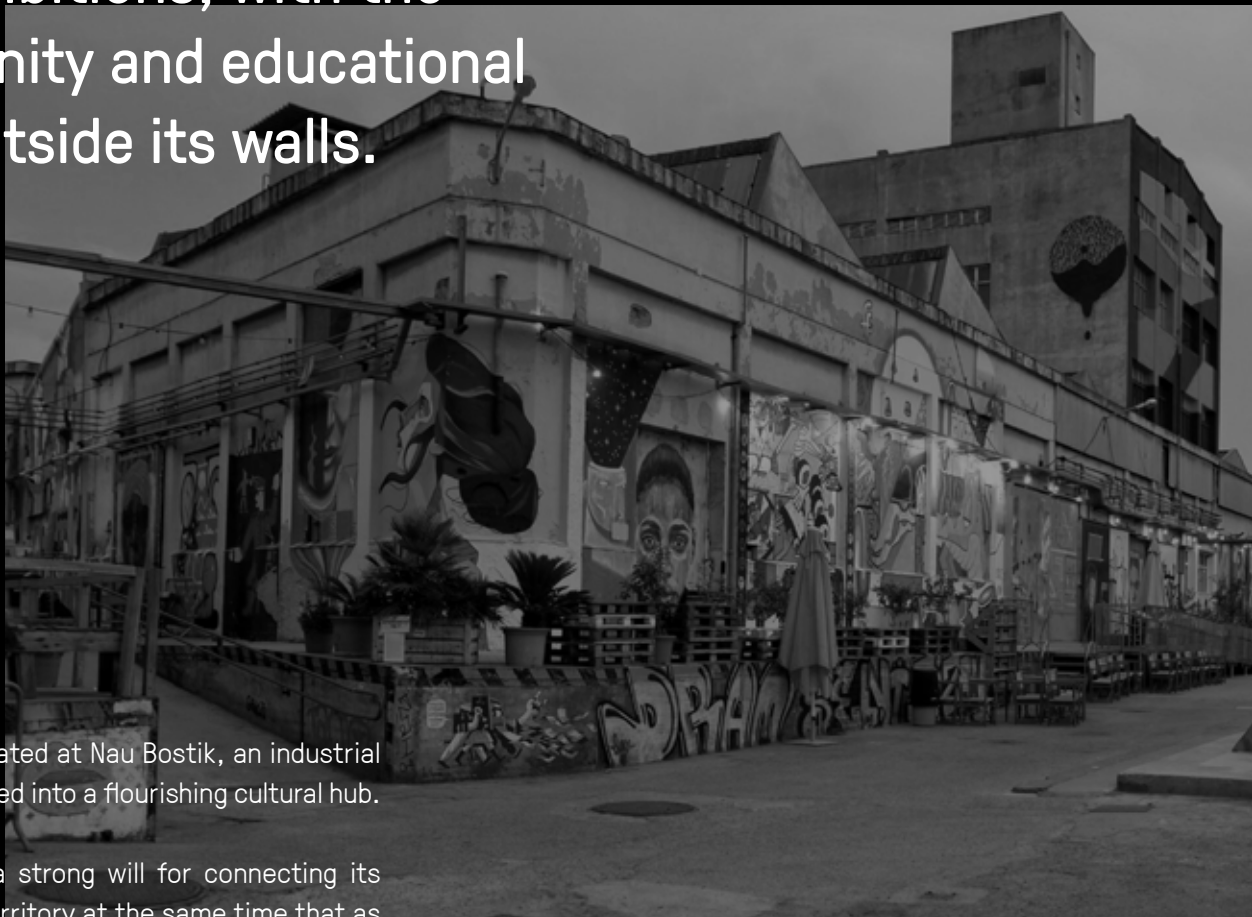


**MICRO
RESIDÈNCIES**
B-MURALS

OPEN CALL 2021



B-MURALS is an art center specializing in urban art based in Barcelona. A pioneering and unique project for its comprehensive approach, which combines support for creation, through the promotion of mural interventions, art residencies and exhibitions; with the community and educational work outside its walls.



B-MURALS is located at Nau Bostik, an industrial complex converted into a flourishing cultural hub.

B-MURALS has a strong will for connecting its work with the territory at the same time that as a universal spirit and international reach.

It is promoted by **Difusor**, an organization that has been working for more than a decade to promote artistic action in the urban environment.

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With the aim of supporting artists who dialogue with the public space, **B-MURALS** opens a space with the capacity to receive 2 artists to carry out studio work. These **MICRO-RESIDENCES** are focused on short to medium term projects (between 2 and 6 months, extendable).

To be selected for the micro-residencies, applicant artists must submit a project, as detailed below.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WORK SPACE

The work space offered through this call consists of a studio of about 30m², located in the warehouse next to the main space of B-MURALS, one of the warehouses that form the former industrial complex of Nau Bostik. The space has natural light, work tables, electricity, water sink, internet connection (wi-fi), W.C and shower.

The warehouse where the work spaces are located has two spaces of 30m², for individual use and a common space at the entrance.

RECIPIENTS OF THIS CALL

Creators of any age and nationality.

The call is mainly aimed at visual and visual artists, but also other disciplines in dialogue with urban issues: urban art, visual arts, artistic research and interdisciplinary projects, especially those seeking a relationship and dialogue with the territory around B-MURALS.

RESOURCES OFFERED

B-MURALS offers the following resources to selected residents through this call:

Workspace, with free access between 08h and 23h, 7 days a week and possibility of access 24/7. This space includes the warehouse described above, and the walls of the outdoor space at Nau Bòstik specifically intended to host ephemeral mural interventions (to be agreed with the organization).

Free advice with the technical team of B-MURALS on issues related to artistic production (production planning, preparation and management of budgets, guidance on scholarships and resources, etc.), at the request of the interested party.

Communication about of the project on the web, social networks and B-MURALS newsletter, as well as the organization of a public presentation in B-MURALS.

Please note that the residence does not include any medical insurance for foreign artists. It is mandatory for each resident to host a medical insurance in their country of origin valid for the period of their residence in B-MURALS.



PRICES

1. Work space: 180 euros per month + 21% VAT. Special launch price until August 31, 2021, €150 + VAT.
2. Prices include electricity, water, and wi-fi and basic furniture: table, chair and shelf.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application will be sent in pdf format to the email [amanaia \(at\) bmurals.com](mailto:amanaia@bmurals.com) with the subject “Micro-residences”. The document must contain:

- Personal data (full name, date and place of birth, ID number or passport, e-mail contact and telephone contact).
- Dates during which you want to do the residency (give two options).
- Statement artistic (maximum 2500 characters, spaces included).
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Explanation of the project (maximum 2500 characters, spaces included).
- Graphic Dossier (up to a maximum of 6 images).
- Personal web URL or other links of interest (maximum 2 links).
- Social media accounts relevant to the artist.

CALENDAR AND DURATION

This call is for residencies lasting from two to six months (extendable).

It is requested to indicate in the application two options of dates to realize the residence and also if some flexibility might be possible.



COMMITMENTS BY THE ARTIST

The artist agrees to:

Develop the project with which he or she has been selected. If during the development of the residence there are significant changes, the organisation shall be opportunely informed.

Make a public presentation at the end of the residency. This event can take the form of a talk, installation, exhibition, etc. B-MURALS will collaborate in the organization and communication. Production is by the artist.

Include the support of B-MURALS in public communications that may follow the realization of the project, in the press, social networks or other media.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The selection will be carried out by B-MURALS technical team, taking into account the applicant's curriculum, the interest and viability of the proposal, as well as the adjustment of the project to the resources offered by B-MURALS.

FORMALIZATION OF THE RESIDENCE

Selected candidates must pay a deposit of € 50 within the first 10 working days of the communication of the result. Failure to make this payment within the established deadlines implies the cancellation of the residence. Once the residence has been formalized, the dates cannot be changed.

The rest of the amount will be paid monthly, between the 1st and 5th of each month of residence, by bank deposit or transfer.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION

This call will remain open throughout the year, with the commitment by B-MURALS to give an answer within 15 days of receipt of the application.

To find out more about the area and resolve any queries, you can visit our facilities or write to [amanaia \(at\) bmurals.com](mailto:amanaia@bmurals.com).

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INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS: ESPRONCEDA GRANT

A free one-month residency grant is offered for international artists or those residing outside the Barcelona metropolitan area. In this case, the artistic residency at B-MURALS may also be limited to one month duration, if the artist so requests.

Through this collaboration agreement with Espronceda Institute of Art and Culture, this call can offer accommodation in their facilities, located 10 minutes walk in the same environment of La Sagrera.

The residence for artists is located in Espronceda Institute of Art and Culture, and has rooms and large common areas in a private cul-de-sac.

The artists housed in the residence have a spacious room for individual use, with natural light and air conditioning and share an open kitchen and dining room, living room and two bathrooms with a maximum of 4 resident artists, international profile and linked to projects of Espronceda Institute of Arts and Culture.

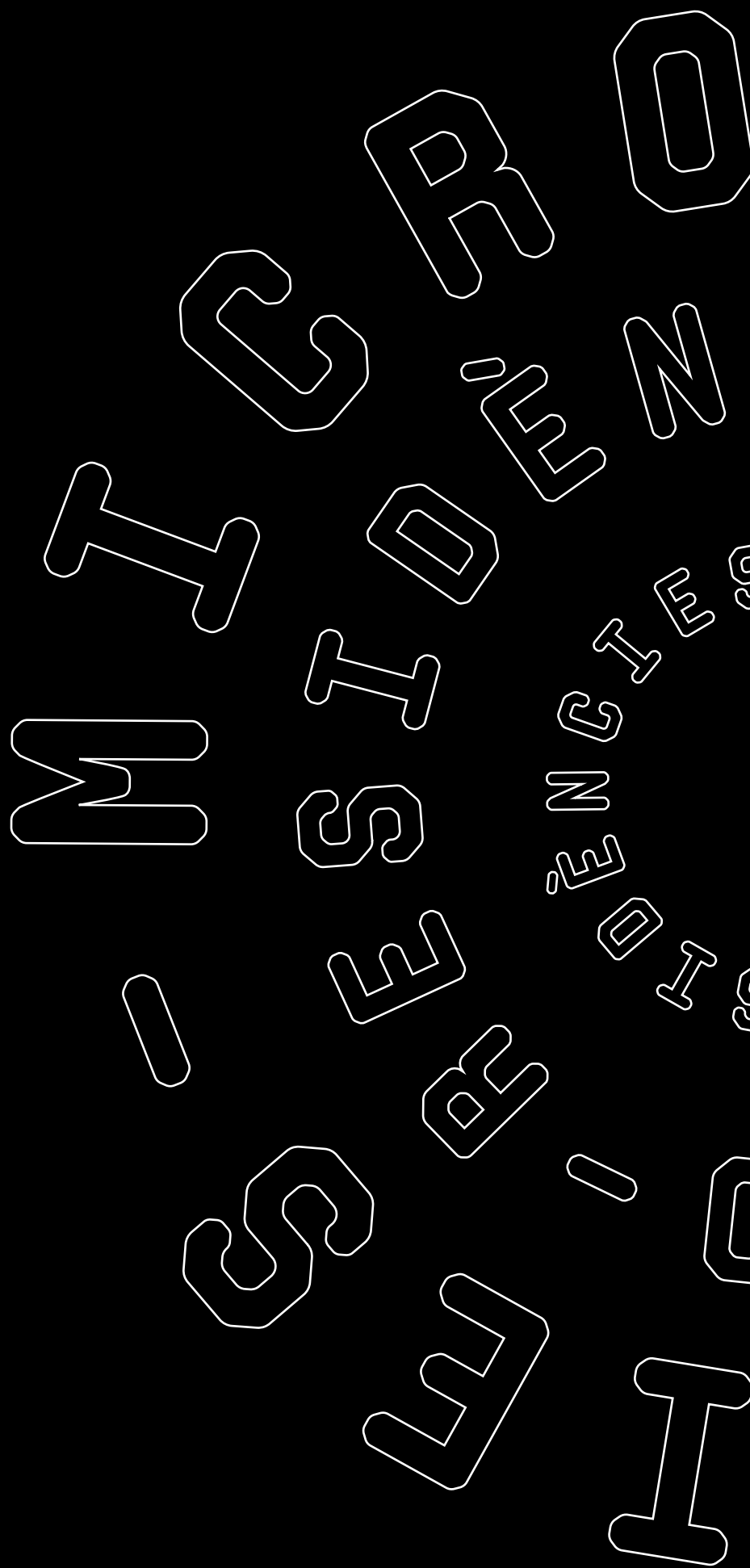
The residency is free of charge, thanks to the grant offered by Espronceda Institute of Arts and Culture.

The winning artist of the Espronceda Grant will make a presentation of his project in Espronceda.

Espronceda Institute of Arts and Culture will also produce a video about the stay and the project developed by the artist at B-MURALS.

This call has the support of Barcelona City Council, the Department of Culture of the Generalitat de Catalunya, Montana Colors and the collaboration of Nau Bostik and Espronceda Institute of Arts and Culture.

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