

Artists at Risk

Plantelor 58 - Artistic Residency for Refugees from Ukraine

The Romanian Association for Contemporary Art (ARAC) in Bucharest joins the efforts in supporting art workers refugees from the current war in Ukraine by offering accommodation for **2 people (possibly travelling also with a child)**. Please contact us at contact@ancapoterasu.com to enquire on availability and time-period.

The residency is located near the city centre in Bucharest, on Plantelor 58 street in a historical building with a shared courtyard. Its 25 sq m space is equipped with WiFi, an independent heating system, bathroom, a small kitchen-space with a refrigerator and hot stove.

Plantelor 58 is one of the first international art residencies, located just five minutes away from Anca Poterasu Gallery space. Our team will try to provide all the amenities and information needed to the refugees coming from Ukraine into Romania.

ARAC (The Romanian Association for Contemporary Art) is a non-profit organization founded in June 2012, in order to produce and promote contemporary art in Romania and abroad. An important objective of ARAC is to facilitate international cultural exchanges with artistic environments from around the world. Through the years, ARAC has organised residency programs (58 Plantelor Residency), exhibitions and published art books while actively investigating and reflecting upon emerging developments in contemporary art and culture.

In 2020, ARAC became a member of The European art academies and cultural institutions at the invitation of Akademie der Künste. Around 70 representatives of European art academies and cultural institutions gathered for a hybrid conference to initiate the Alliance, from 8 to 10 Oct 2020. The institutions involved come from almost every country in the European Union as well as Norway and Great Britain – a strong signal that demonstrates the need for a transnational alliance based on solidarity, especially in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic and its political consequences, national delineations and right-wing populist isolationist fantasies. Further information on the alliance: <https://allianceofacademies.eu/>

Please contact us at the following details:

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We will announce as soon as our residency is booked. Please check this form for more information on accommodation and resources in Romania:

<https://artistsatrisk.org/2022/02/26/ukraine-emergency-resources-for-artists-and-cultural-workers/?fbclid=IwAR3bvdq-JCcZPAz1oWsy1yZFIUp-AQoA2dBUHt3LOsuEoMuvECfg4fDZN58&lang=en>