



The Gasworks + URRA Residency 2017

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Residency for Artists Based in the United Kingdom, 1 October – 20 December 2017

Application Deadline: 10am (GMT), Tuesday 2 May 2017

We are now accepting applications from artists based in the United Kingdom for a fully funded, three-month (11 weeks) residency at **URRA**, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

This residency is part of an exchange programme developed in partnership with **Gasworks**, London – who will host an Argentine artist from January 2017 to March 2018 – with the support of **Erica Roberts**, in alliance with **arteBA Foundation**, Argentina.

The Residency Comprises:

- Single room accommodation and a shared studio space at URRA Tigre: a renovated house with five individual bedrooms and private bathrooms, shared kitchen, library and a spacious studio with general tools and some facilities, that can be shared by the artists. The residency is located in the neighbourhood of Tigre in the Province of Buenos Aires, a quiet and unique environment near the river and its delta, within a new Cultural District named *Tigre Sur* nearby the city of Buenos Aires.
- Basic living expenses in Buenos Aires (weekly stipend of up to U\$S 250 per week).
- Economy return flights from London to Buenos Aires.
- An Audiovisual Presentation and a final Open Studio, or similar public presentations, at URRA Tigre and/or at a location in the city.
- An informal programme of visits and activities organized according to the artist's needs and interests.
- Administrative, pastoral and curatorial support from URRA (during office hours).

Selection and Eligibility

The residency is open to UK-based contemporary visual artists. Emerging and mid-career artists with no age limit, involved in high quality art practice, who have not had the opportunity to work in Buenos Aires before will be prioritized. Applicants do not need to know the Spanish language, but should be aware that they will be living in a country where not everyone speaks English. It is important that all applicants research URRA and its new space at URRA Tigre before submitting their proposal, so as to be fully aware of the context in which they would, if successful, be entering.

The selected artist should be able to engage discursively and speculatively with URRRA's environment and Buenos Aires' wider artistic and cultural context. With this in mind, those who fail to submit a considered proposal that is specific to this residency and the Buenos Aires context will be disqualified.

Selection Process

The artist will be selected on the basis of his/her application. A decision will be made in liaison with a selected jury composed of representatives from Gasworks and URRRA and invited specialists.

The successful artist will be notified by Monday 15 May 2017.

Application Procedure

We prefer digital applications in PDF format. **Please note that there is a 10MB limit on each email sent to us.** In this instance please check the file size of your application and re-size it or send your files via 'we transfer' or a similar file sharing service, if necessary.

There is no application form but your application should submit the following, compiled in ONE PDF file:

1. A cover sheet with name, date of birth, contact address, e-mail, telephone, website if there is one, plus confirmation that you will be available from October to December 2017, if selected.
2. An artist's statement describing your practice and areas of interest (under 250 words).
3. A minimum of 10 images of recent work (no more than 20), with captions and a short description if necessary.
4. A CV/Resume.
5. A simple statement outlining your plans, if you were to be offered the residency, which could include a short description of a research project specific to the context of Buenos Aires or your residency at URRRA (350 words max). This proposal does not have to be definitive and can change during the course of the residency.
6. Any relevant documentation (e.g. articles or papers about work, exhibitions, publications, etc.)

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Applications should be emailed to: urra.coordinacion@gmail.com

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