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ArCuB – Bucharest Centre for Cultural Projects

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- **national co-ordinator** Aura Corbeanu – Executive director UNITER

presentation of the host organisation

- **name of the residency** ArCuB – Bucharest Centre for Cultural Projects
- **juridical status** Public Institution

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- **number of artist(s) welcomed** 1 artist
- **length of the stay** 2 months
- **proposed dates of the stay** September 5th - October 31st 2005

artistic project of the host organisation

- **fields of expression proposed for the residency:**

Photography is the field of expression proposed by the residency. It is opened for 1 artist for two months.

- **description the general artistic project of your structure:**

ArCuB's mission is to promote the cultural side of the city through strategies and programs (projects from the most various areas of culture: theatre, music, visual arts, dance, editorial production). As a public institution, ArCuB has, also, as an aim, to educate the public by artistic means, as well as the effective promotion of the young artists who are not included in any traditional institutional structure. ArCuB promotes the less traditional ways of artistic expression, the contemporary works and events having as purpose the reevaluation of historical sites, and the discovery of no conventional spaces. ArCuB's support is logistic and financial, using the subvention given by The General Council of Bucharest.

- **particular frame offered for this residency:**

ArCuB produces its own events, and participates as co-organizer in the most important events and national festivals. Some of the events are involving the collaboration with cultural services of the embassies in Bucharest (ArCuB Jazz Festival, British Contemporary Theatre Festival, Contemporary Dance Festival, presentation of foreign artists). ArCuB aims to co-operate with similar cultural centers around the world in order to promote Bucharest as a genuine European capital, relevant through its status and history. The Romanian most important partners are: the Ministry of Culture, UNITER, The Union of Fine Arts, The Composers and Musicians Union, the National Theatre as well as all the theatres in Bucharest, the art museums, cultural associations and foundations, Artexpo, the Romanian Office for Authors' Rights. The Center's interest in contemporary dance is emphasized by the fact that ArCuB was the first one to encourage foundations which have this as a focus of their activity.

- **the means of encouraging exchanges among different forms of expression:**

ArCuB encourages exchanges among different forms of expression by permanently organizing exhibitions, debates, seminars on cultural themes. ArCuB is particularly interested in developing interdisciplinary approaches in arts.

ArCuB sustains independent projects from the areas of photography, multimedia, theatre, dance aso. It also promotes new forms of artistic expression. ArCuB represents a platform for the exchange of cultural experiences and information and it also sustains socio-cultural and educative projects.

- **the means of fastering interactions with the human, social and economic contexts:**

The artists in residence will be in direct contact with the local artists and cultural operators, and also, depending on their particular interests will get in contact with the socio-cultural environment.

- **human resources which will enable the artist to develop his project:**

The artist in residence will work in close connection with the ArCuB's coordinator of projects for developing the schedule of her/his residency time and for organising the final event (production of the artistic project & dissemination). A person that will host him/her and guide him/her through the town will assist him. Further assistance for technical issues can be provided on request.

- **material resources which will be available for the artist:**

Working space will be available within the organisation's office and the artist will have full access to computers with printer and permanent internet connection. Transportation means through Bucharest will also be provided.

- **ways of promoting the artistic work:**

All the necessary materials for setting up the exhibition and a printed leaflet will be available for the artist. The artist will have the possibility to present the artistic projects developed during the residency in the frame of a solo exhibition. The event will be advertised through press releases, ads in the local and national cultural magazines and the daily press, flyers, posters, invitations. The event will be largely presented on ArCuB's web page.

description of the residency

- **description of the professional and artistic environment of the structure:**

The artist will be acquainted with professionals in related art fields; also, the artist will be put in touch with fellow artists from Bucharest.

The organization acts in the spirit of openness and collaboration, being interested to foster the communication of the local environment with regional and international cultural spheres.

- **description of the local environment and the standard of living:**

ArCuB is based in Bucharest, the main city of the country and the most active in the cultural and also socio-economical sphere. The city is connected with the other country cities and with the world through airlines and railroads. It is inhabited by 2.5 million people. The connection through highway is only partially, as the highway is ready only in part. In the town all transport means are provided: subway, bus lines, tram lines and trolleybus lines. Telecommunications are made available by many Romanian operators.

- **description of the means of accommodation and the distance from the working place:**

The working place and the accommodation are both central and the distance between them is 10 minutes walking.

- **amount of the grant (monthly):**

The amount of the grant is 600 euros per month.

- **financer of the grant:**

The grant is financed by Bucharest's Municipality.

comments of the national coordinator

ArCuB – the Center for Cultural Projects of Bucharest Municipality – is a public institution under the authority of The General Council of Bucharest. ArCuB is a unique cultural organization in Romania, being conceived as a tool between the local authority and the civil society, the cultural projects have an important socio-educative component and involve a continue dialogue with the civil society. Thereby it has a strong impact on the central cultural life; it develops permanent programs that have a great awareness in media. ArCuB is concerned with the issues of an urban cultural reality, by promoting its current cultural events. ArCuB has an important place at local, regional, national and international levels.

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