



pépinières européennes pour jeunes artistes



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Okuparte

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- **national coordinator** Javier Brun-Gonzales, Department for Culture, Municipality of Huesca

presentation of the host organisation

- **name of the residency** Ayuntamiento de Huesca – Municipality of Huesca, Department for Culture
- **juridical status** Local administration

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- **artistic director** Javier BRUN
- **administrative director** Javier BRUN

- **number of artist(s) welcomed** 6 artists a year
- **length of the stay** 2 months
- **proposed dates of the stay** April to May 2006
April to May 2007

artistic project of the host organisation

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

This residency is open to all artistic fields.

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

Okuparte wishes to welcome artists who will work in abandoned areas of the historic centre in order to create an artistic journey for the local people who will discover artistic creations during their stroll.

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

These residencies take place as part of the Okuparte festival. The festival and the town invite young artists to take over vacant shops or workshops in abandoned urban areas. These premises become meeting places and the local inhabitants rediscover a sense of community whilst taking part in this original and unexpected artistic project.

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

Hosting six artists simultaneously within one residency is, in itself, a guarantee of multi-disciplinary expression.

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

The methods we will use to facilitate these contacts will depend on the nature of the projects offered by the artists. Overall, contacts will be developed with socially active organisations, creators who work in town or socially responsible institutions.

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

The whole of the cultural organisation is able to participate in the artist's project. The people usually concerned are the artistic manager, the cultural manager and the technical production staff in the cultural centres that are involved in the projects being developed.

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

The Artlab is at the disposal of the artists, in function of the specific activity and project; it offers them the material and human resources of its numerical art laboratory in the fields of sound and interactive design. The artists will also avail of a rehearsal room, technicians and professional artistic direction.

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

They can offer catalogues, video documentation, CD-Rom and Internet information, depending on the project.

description of the residency

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

The host structure is dedicated to cultural action within the urban environment. Its activities are centred on making cultural services available to the public and on artistic promotion.

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

Huesca is a small town of 50.000 inhabitants situated in a rural environment. It is nevertheless a hive of activity and seen as the cultural capital of the region of Aragon. Jobs are mainly within the service sector and public administration. It is becoming increasingly specialised in tourism and culture and has a good standard of living, in relation to the national average. International cultural relations are dynamic, in particular with the South of France.

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

An apartment or a room in an hotel will be provided.

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

600 EUR monthly, lodgings and a production grant for the resident artists will be allocated.

- **financer of the grant:**

The Municipality of Huesca will finance these residencies.