

INI PROJECT / OPEN CALL / SUMMER RESIDENCY

The INI Project announces an open call for applications for a three-month residency at the INI Project/PROSTOR, taking place from **July to September 2023**. The open call is for all artists, curators, filmmakers, environmental scientists, ecologists, activists, writers, lawyers, designers, theorists, artistic duos or groups, regardless of their age, focus or received education. The open call is for anyone who would like to contribute to the INI Prostor program and who needs time and space for such work which might help foster further creative processes.

The residency will take place as part of the year-long cycle of four thematically connected segments entitled **Systems of Survival** which focus on exploring the possibilities of living in a world where illusions about prosperity, which had until recently been taken for granted, are crumbling. The program inquires about the fulfillment of the basic needs of the individual and collective bodies which we are. By bringing together local and international communities and co-operating with social services and artists, the program explores fears linked to the conditions brought about by the migration, socio-economic and ecological crises, and attempts to find and generate Systems of Survival.

We are looking for projects which relate to and re-evaluate the relationship with nature which has so far been one of exploitation and violence. We wish to make these relationships right and find empathy and solidarity with various communities and entities.

The three-month residency was established to generally relate to, or even integrate, with a project focusing on permaculture resilience, which is also working to create a vertical edible garden in the courtyard. The garden should bear fruit in the summer months and can provide a source of food for the residents of the house, the artists in residence, their family and friends.

We offer:

- expert consultations with the INI Project team
- production support when realizing works and organizing public events
- a studio space for the residency's entire duration
- the residency will be supported by an honorarium of 25 000 CZK

The application for being granted artistic residency sent to the email iniproject.promo@gmail.com must contain:

- a letter of motivation containing the description of the proposed project (3600 characters max.)
- the applicant's structured CV listing their work of the last few years (PDF format, potentially a link to an online portfolio) and their contact
- a preliminary schedule of the residency
- Please write "**OPENCALL 2023**" in the email's Subject.

- deadline for applications is **30 May 2023**
- The selection process will have two rounds. The second round will consist of an interview discussing the residency details. Select artists will be informed about the results by 10 June 2023.
- The residency can start anytime during July depending on applicants' time preferences.

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the residency.

The residency could be implemented thanks to the financial support of the Czech Ministry of Culture, the State Cultural Fund, a grant from the City of Prague.