

## **PREAMBLE**

**Centre d'Art la Panera (Lleida), Centre d'Art i Natura de Farrera and Centro de Arte y Naturaleza de Huesca** annually call for the **Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants** to promote Art creation and research in the field of Visual Arts.

### **THE ART AND NATURE IN ARTISTIC CREATION GRANTS' CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2018**

#### **- First**

The Lleida City Council, in partnership with La Panera Art Centre, launches a yearly call for applications for grants related to Art and Nature in Artistic Creation. This is done in collaboration with the Farrera Art and Nature Centre and is meant to foster research in creation processes in the field of visual arts.

The awarding process will be governed by the rules published in the Province's Official Journal number 84 of 3 May 2017 and by the present call for applications.

#### **- Second**

All visual artists of all nationalities can submit original or ongoing projects to the Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants' call for projects.

#### **- Third**

The Lleida City Council and the Farrera Art and Nature Centre award two yearly grants for Art and Nature in Artistic Creation.

#### **- Fourth**

The Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants amount to EIGHT THOUSAND Euros (€8.000) divided in two grants of FOUR THOUSAND Euros (€4.000) each, tax included, given to the two awarded projects.

The amount of FOUR THOUSAND Euros (€4.000), tax included, corresponding to each grant will be distributed in the following manner: TWO THOUSAND Euros (€2.000), tax included, for the production of the art work and TWO THOUSAND Euros (€2.000), tax included, as fees. These amounts are covered by sufficient funds under the Budget item 06-3330-22609.

#### **- Fifth**

The Grants for Art and Nature in Artistic Creation are personal and non-transferable. In the case the grant is awarded to a group of artists, the group members will have to agree upon the distribution of per diem and accommodation at the Farrera Art and Nature Centre.

#### **- Sixth**

The Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants include an artist-in-residence research and work programme at the Farrera Art and Nature Centre. The stay will last two months and will take place during the course of 2018 with exception made for the month of August.

The Farrera Art and Nature Centre offers the following services: handling and accommodation in a private room and a space to work evaluated at seven thousand seven hundred euros (€7.700), tax included, divided

in two parts of three thousand eight hundred and fifty euros (€3.850), tax included, for each one of the awarded artists. This amount of seven thousand seven hundred euros (€7.700), tax included, is covered under the 06-3330-22609 Budget item.

- Seventh

Interested artists in the Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants are asked to submit the following documents:

- A photocopy of the National ID Card or passport.
- An updated CV that includes personal data: full name, address, telephone number, e-mail address...
- The project to be developed during the stay at the Farrera Art and Nature Centre.
- A dossier with recent projects.
- A proposed time frame for the stay during 2018.

All documents are to be submitted in a DIN A4 graphic file and a pdf file that should not exceed 500Mb. Additional relevant elements can be included in the application.

- Eighth

5 July 2018 is the date limit to present original documents for the participation in this edition of Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants.

- Ninth

Projects participating in this call for Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants should be submitted at the **Registre de l'Oficina Municipal d'Atenció Ciutadana** (Citizen's Municipal Service Desk at the Lleida City Council), **Rambla Ferran, 32 - 25007 Lleida (Catalonia/Spain)** during public opening hours (you can check hours at [omac.paeria.cat](http://omac.paeria.cat)) or by certificate post.

- Tenth

The announcement of the awarded projects for Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants will be made on 26 July 2018. The awarded projects' owners will be notified via e-mail.

- Eleventh

The Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grant's Jury will be made of experts in contemporary art. The final composition of the Jury will be made public in due time through the Lleida City Council's webpage: [www.paeria.cat/cultura](http://www.paeria.cat/cultura). This will be done with enough time before the final date for the submission of original projects.

- Twelfth

The Jury's decision to either name winners or to declare void the grants' awards is irrevocable.

- Thirteenth

Obligations of the beneficiaries:

- To abide by the general and specific rules of the Farrera Art and Nature Centre and La Panera Art Centre.
- To submit to the Farrera Art and Nature Centre and, if applicable, La Panera as well, the finished project at the end of the stay on the day agreed upon during their stay.
- To submit to the Farrera Art and Nature Centre and La Panera a report on the work achieved which will include a short report on the artist's personal experience.
- To submit to the Farrera Art and Nature Centre and La Panera proofs of payment for the TWO THOUSAND Euros (€2.000), tax included, spent in the production process.
- To clearly state the participation of both centres in all publications using any type of channels related to the project developed with this grant and to include the corresponding logos following the sentence "With the collaboration of".

- Fourteenth

Submitted projects to the Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants that have not been selected can be claimed back by their accredited authors before 14 September 2018 at La Panera Art Centre during public opening hours (check for opening hours at [www.lapanera.cat](http://www.lapanera.cat)).

After this date, the organisers will proceed to the destruction of the original non claimed works.

- Fifteenth

Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants' awarded projects will be presented in Farrera during the same year. La Panera Art Centre reserves the right to organise an exhibition of the art works in the city of Lleida.

- Sixteenth

Participation in the Art and Nature in Artistic Creation Grants' awards implies participants' agreement to all and each rule stated above.