

# OPEN STUDIO - PRAGUE CITY GALLERY 2021

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## OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

*Art residency aimed at the public space in several locations in Prague: Ládví Scheme, Vybíralka Scheme - Černý most, Prague - Uhříněves*

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The Prague City Gallery is one of the most important galleries in the Czech Republic. Its exhibition activities primarily focus on modern and contemporary art. [www.ghmp.cz](http://www.ghmp.cz)

The residency project is supported by the program "Art for the City". <https://umenipromesto.eu/>

The original **Open Studio** program was established as a new Prague City Gallery project in January 2020. In 2021, it continues as a residency program in cooperation with the BUBEC Studio. During their stay, the residents will cooperate with Prague City Gallery curators.

## THE PROJECT:

The residency focuses on art in the public space outside the city center. The aim of the residency is to get to know the location and suggest a temporary art, visual or conceptual work for the following locations: Ládví Scheme (Prague 8) and Vybíralka Scheme - Černý most (Prague 14), or Prague - Uhříněves (Prague 22).

The residents are accommodated in basic units with essential equipment and sanitary facilities, in the BUBEC studio area. In case another form of accommodation is required, the costs are covered by the resident. The choice of the location is arbitrary.

Both the research and the creative work should follow the guidelines of the program "Art for the City" and the plug-in "Manual for art in public spaces".

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## THEME: MY SPACE - OUR SPACE

In a discussion with the program curator, the resident explores a set of topics related to the selected location. Based on the mutual discussion, observing and, optionally, discussion with participating local communities, an artwork project will be made, responding to the specific features of the location. The residency should finish with the presentation of the project, in a form preferred by the author (digital presentation, 2D visualization, 3D models, exhibition etc.), in the exhibition premises of the BUBEC Studio or on location.

## THE RESIDENCY SHOULD FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- reflection on changing relations between the individual and the society
- role of the personal responsibility in the shared space
- new possibilities of public space sharing
- encouragement and development of awareness of the public space
- the final realization should support social interactions and calming of life in stressful conditions
- promoting the awareness of broader context and shared topics

## RESIDENCY PERIOD:

The length of the residency in the BUBEC Studio, Prague-Řeporyje: **no more than 4 weeks altogether**

## LOCATION: Prague

Accommodation, workshops and studios in the BUBEC Studio, Prague - Řeporyje.

<https://www.bubec.cz/>

## OUTCOME OF THE RESIDENCY:

The objective is to project a temporary artwork that could be realized in the public space in Prague. Through the program of the Prague City Hall Open Studio in Bubec, the resident will be in close and direct contact with the city, its advantages and shortcomings, its bustling life and empty areas, climatic and social conditions, its past and history. The residency should end with an artwork project or model, presented to experts and general public.

The Prague City Gallery will then support the realization of the artwork in the public space in 2022.

## CONDITIONS OF ATTENDANCE:

This call is made to Czech and foreign artists regardless to the media and age. The residency is offered to professionals, well-established artists or young artists with professional approach.

## REQUIRED CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION:

- CV
- portfolio presenting the author's creative approach to the public space (may include realized artworks and/or non-realized projects)
- cover letter (up to 300 words)

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**until September 5, 2021**

We prefer attached PDF or JPG documents up to 10 MB.

## CONDITIONS:

- once the resident gets to know the location, they consult their artistic approach / concept with the Prague City Gallery, to check whether it complies to the residency conditions
- during the residency, the resident will take part in the program related to the project

## RESIDENCY FUNDING:

- The rent of workshops and studios and the accommodation is paid by the Prague City Gallery to the Bubec Studio.
- A compensation for travel expenses and living costs: 500 € /1 month
- Budget for the project presentation (model, exhibition, audio/video etc.) - up to 2000 €
- All funding of the creative process is provided by the Prague City Gallery from the program "Art for the City". The Prague City Gallery curators are expert guarantors of the project outcomes.

## DECLARATION:

All applications will be assessed by a committee of cultural experts.

Please note that the statement of the committee is private, and so are any records of the meetings. No appeal is possible against the committee decision.

Once the tender is over, the mutual obligations of the institutions and the residents will be set by a written agreement.

Once the residency is finished, the artwork proposal remains the property of the Prague City Gallery.

Upon the mutual agreements with the artists, the Prague City Gallery will try and realize the presented projects in their representative locations during the following year. The realization of artworks in the public space in the Czech Republic is subject to approval processes and negotiations with the city government and authorities. The artwork must comply with the safety requirements valid in the country. The Prague City Gallery cannot therefore guarantee the realization of the artwork in the public space.

The creation and presentation of the project, as part of the residency, doesn't guarantee the realization.

## QUESTIONS:

In case of any questions, feel free to contact us: [rezidence@ghmp.cz](mailto:rezidence@ghmp.cz)