



V4 Digital Art Melting Pot – residency program & performance at festivals of light in Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary and Poland

Call for applications

Festivals of light **Blik Blik** (Pilsen, CZ), **Biela noc** (Bratislava, SK), **Zsolnay Light Festival** (Pécs, HU) and **Bella Skyway Festival** (Toruń, PL) are inviting artists, designers, light artists and lightning professionals to submit their applications for the artistic residency program & performance at the festival of light.

Festival organizers of each of above-mentioned festivals offer to the light artists an artistic residency for 7-20 days and a slot for the presentation of the output of the residency at the local festival of light.

General conditions

- The residency lasts 7-20 days.
- The residency date ends with the performance (presentation of the output) at the light festival.
- The fee for the residency & performance is 800 EUR.
- The artist's traveling costs will be refunded up to 200 EUR.
- The material costs for the art piece will be covered up to 800 EUR.
- The resident will be supported by local mentor (if wanted) – “matching partner”.
- The resident will be supported also technically (rentals, equipment etc.).
- The accommodation and board for 7-20 days will be provided.
- The capacity is one artist at each place. The successful resident will be picked up by the hosting festival.
- Proposals on these kinds of artworks will be assessed:
 - illuminating object, video projection or any other light source that illuminates an existing building or space,
 - interactive installations engaging the audience,
 - illuminating statues, gadgets or similar artworks.
- Proposals on these kinds of artworks will not be assessed:
 - large scale videomapping.



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- **Deadline for applications: ~~March 31st~~ April 5th 2022**
- Application form: <https://forms.gle/3W4FjyuatGhQtSrK7>
- Application obligatory attachments:
 - About the artist (CV, portfolio, references)
 - Description of the artistic intention: What is your intent? What is the idea of your art piece? What technology do you plan to use?

Information & sub-conditions by Zsolnay Light Festival (Pécs, Hungary)

- For artists from: Slovakia, Czechia, Poland
- Residency start date: between June 19th and June 30th 2022
- Residency end date: July 9th or 10th 2022
- Festival date: July 7th – 10th 2022 (on-site implementation on June 30th – July 6th)
- Scope of Applicants: We are looking forward to receive the works of the artists who have already participated at the festival as well as new artists. An artistic degree, previous experience, published works are not the only prerequisites for a successful application, but experience and previous works related to light art can be an advantage. The submitted projects can be both, new and previously presented works, the point is to adapt to the conditions and concepts of this call in all respects.
- Preferred (indicative, not exclusive) topics: Respect for traditions, Analogue vs. digital, Visionary ideas, Light-art in the context of co-arts, Natural light, Interaction with the audience, Presentation of community values, Strengthening social awareness, Enhancement of environmental sustainability
- Outdoor vs. indoor: both possible
- Further information about the festival: [website](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [map of the venue](#), [gallery](#)

Information & sub-conditions by Bella Skyway Festival (Toruń, Poland)

- For artists from: Slovakia, Czechia, Hungary
- Residency start date: between July 30th and August 13th 2022
- Residency end date: August 19th or 20th 2022
- Festival date: August 16th – 20th 2022
- Outdoor vs. indoor: outdoor only
- Further information about the festival: [website](#), [Facebook](#), [map of the venue](#)



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Information & sub-conditions by Biela noc (Bratislava, Slovakia)

- For artists from: Czechia, Hungary, Poland
- Residency start date: between August 28th and September 11th 2022
- Residency end date: September 17th or 18th 2022
- Festival date: September 16th – 18th 2022
- Outdoor vs. indoor: outdoor only
- Demanded way of art: contemporary art (obligatory); it can be site-specific art, visual art, installations, light design, mapping, performance
- Further information about the festival: [website](#), [Facebook](#)

Information & sub-conditions by Blik Blik (Pilsen, Czechia)

- For artists from: Slovakia, Hungary, Poland
- Residency start date: between March 5th and 18th 2023
- Residency end date: March 25th 2023
- Festival date: March 24th – 25th 2023
- Outdoor vs. indoor: outdoor only
- Further information about the festival: [website](#), [Facebook](#)

For more information, please, contact us anytime:

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