



## CHALET LECOQ ARTIST RESIDENCY

Clermont-Ferrand, France

*2 months in the heart of the Jardin Lecoq – winter  
2023*

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The City of Clermont-Ferrand wishes to invite a visual artist from our partner cities within the International network of Michelin cities (INMC) for a two-month residency in our new residency place, the Chalet Lecoq.

Both in the center of the city and in an atypical location in the middle of a public garden, the Chalet invites reflection on the relationship between nature and the urban, in a place frequented by the inhabitants of all ages (families, students, senior citizens...). The Chalet Lecoq is the former house of the janitor of the Jardin Lecoq, a park located in the heart of the city. Throughout the year, the Chalet welcomes international artists in residency selected through calls for applications as part of the town's international partnerships. This residency offers a privileged setting with an apartment including two bedrooms and an equipped work space that can accommodate one to three artists simultaneously.

This project is fully in line with the city's bid for the title of European Capital of Culture 2028.

### I Terms

- A residency of 2 months in November and December 2023 for an artist from a partner city of the INMC - *duration and exact dates to be specified with the selected artist*;
- the residency must be part of a research period linked to the artist's practice and to the residency's setting, or as part of a specific project that the artist would like to develop.

### I Conditions of reception

- Supply of a bedroom in the Chalet Lecoq apartment and a work space on the ground floor;
- a grant of 1 500 € / month of residency;
- travel and production costs: an allowance in the limit of 1 500 € will allow the artist to purchase the transportation tickets and eventually to purchase some materials. The artist will advance the costs, and the City of Clermont-Ferrand will reimburse on presentation of invoices;
- the team of the City of Clermont-Ferrand will welcome the artist and connect him/her to the local artistic community.

### I Selection

- applications must include: a pdf portfolio (15 pages max.) + a note of intention explaining the interest of carrying out a residency in Clermont-Ferrand in France, what it would bring in the artist's work and the proposed dates and must be sent by email to: Fanny Martin, Head of Visual Arts Department, City of Clermont-Ferrand : [fmartin@ville-clermont-ferrand.fr](mailto:fmartin@ville-clermont-ferrand.fr);
- deadline for application: July 23<sup>rd</sup> / announcement of the selected artist: August 31st, 2023

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+ more information about the residency: Fanny Martin, Head of visual arts department, City of Clermont-Ferrand- [fmartin@ville-clermont-ferrand.fr](mailto:fmartin@ville-clermont-ferrand.fr)