



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A RESIDENCY GRANT

at UNIDEE – University of Ideas

Cittadellarte – Fondazione Pistoletto in Biella, Italy

Residency period: September 17<sup>th</sup> - November 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

**UNIDEE - University of Ideas'** format (<http://www.cittadellarte.it/unidee>) of Cittadellarte–Fondazione Pistoletto proposes an **educational model** based on 'other' ways of gaining experience in the **meeting of critical theory, activism and artistic practice**, not through subordinate relationships but rather through **levels of interaction, exchanges and reciprocal interference**.

Laboratory or seminar modules are held each week at Cittadellarte, moderated by a knowledgeable **mentor** with the support of a **guest**. The groups of participants, who are always different and arrive from all over the world, interact intensely as they discuss and examine relationships between **art and the public sphere** in depth, starting from different practices and going through connections with various disciplines. UNIDEE is an experimental school that uses methodologies, practices, the languages of art and the forms of activism to educate '*artivators*' or agents for the organisation of actions and processes responsible for change in the social contexts in which they live.

**The structure of UNIDEE - University of Ideas** is articulated through three types of activities investigating the relationship between art and public sphere:

- **Weekly residential modules taking place at Cittadellarte**, open to students (who can gain ECTS credits), professionals, activists as well as members of society. They are held by mentors who are experts on the three broad thematic areas chosen each year and examined in depth through participatory practices and a multidisciplinary approach.
- **Residency programmes for international artists at Cittadellarte.**
- **Connective Residency at Cittadellarte.**

### I. ABOUT THIS RESIDENCY

**A 2 month long educational residency programme based on the relationship between participatory art practices and socio-political transformation of society**

**from September 17<sup>th</sup> to November 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

The 2 month long residency offered through this joint grant (Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation & Cittadellarte – Fondazione Pistoletto) includes:

- Return travel from India to Cittadellarte – Fondazione Pistoletto;
- Visa reimbursement;

- 2 months' stay at Cittadellarte – Fondazione Pistoletto (single room in an apartment shared with other international residents - inclusive of cleaning services, use of shared studio space and workshop facilities);
- Insurance (travel and medical insurance for accidents);
- Expert visits, networking sessions, institutional visits, visits to museums and galleries, and travel within Northern Italy;
- A small budget for production, communication and translations;
- A modest per diem;
- attendance at two weekly residential modules scheduled during Fall session of UNIDEE 2018.

## **II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

You are eligible to apply if (all conditions below must be met):

- You are a citizen of India;
- You currently reside in the country;
- You were born during or after 1983;
- You have not previously received grants from Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation for overseas projects;
- You have a fluent knowledge of the English language.

PLEASE NOTE that the residency dates are fixed and no change can be accepted. Once the artist signs the agreement, it is mandatory to respect the given dates.

**Deadline for submissions: Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.**

**Only digital submissions are accepted.**

## **III. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation will prepare an initial short-list of candidates, amongst whom UNIDEE–University of Ideas' curatorial board will select one residency grant winner.

**Final results will be released on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

## **IV. HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit your applications to: [gladys@inlaksfoundation.org](mailto:gladys@inlaksfoundation.org) with “*INLAKS/UNIDEE application (your name)*” as a subject line (Up to 10 MB per email). (If you are submitting more than one email, please state that, for example, as subject: *INLAKS/UNIDEE application (your name) 1 of 3 / 2 of 3 / 3 of 3.*

Please fill out (**in English only**) this application form by including your:

- Basic / contact information;
- Motivation letter, including a project proposal for this specific residency (up to 1000 words). In writing up your proposal, bear in mind that UNIDEE – University of Ideas values process and

research based practices: thus, the project you are proposing at the time of your application is not binding and can be implemented while in residence if still relevant.

- Artist statement;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Portfolio with a selection of relevant work, as follows:
  - Images: Submit up to 10, at 100 dpi and medium-sized
  - Texts: Submit up to 3 examples, published or unpublished
  - Audio files: Submit up to 3 examples at a duration of up to 10 minutes each
  - Videos: Submit only URLs / links with passwords (if need be).

**All material must be labelled with surname, followed by an underscore in the file name. For example: John Smith will label his submitted images as *Smith\_(title of image).jpg*.**

## V. APPLICATION FORM

<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Last name:</b>	
<b>Gender:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Place of birth:</b>	
<b>Nationality:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Passport n°:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Website:</b>	

**Motivation letter for this specific residency:**

(The boxes will expand according to the size of the text inserted)

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Artist statement:

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I confirm this information as correct. I have also submitted my C.V. and relevant documentation of my work, such as images, texts, articles, URLs, etc.

I am aware that UNIDEE – University of Ideas, Cittadellarte - Fondazione Pistoletto and Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation will publish the names and projects of the successful applicants in various publications such as on their websites, newsletters and annual reports.

If my application is successful, I agree to use the residency and grant provided in an appropriate and responsible manner.

**Name:**

**Place and date:**