



## **UNIDEE & UniCredit UNIDEE in Residence 2010 application guidelines**

UniCredit and UNIDEE in Residence establish scholarship grants to offer artist and creative people coming from Eastern European Countries the opportunity to be an active participant in the UNIDEE & UniCredit project. The goal of the UNIDEE & UniCredit project is to activate creative processes for socially responsible change.

Since 1998, Cittadellarte-Fondazione Pistoletto has run the UNIDEE in Residence International Programme. UNIDEE is an interdisciplinary program, open to all creative professionals, from visual artists to cultural actors, designers to architects and all those whose practice centres around taking a responsible stance in society.

UNIDEE seeks to explore the relationship between Art and Society and fosters the role of artists and creative practitioners as activators for a responsible social change in society.

During UNIDEE in Residence International Programme there are weekly seminars and a series of workshops with experts from various fields, such as economics, sustainable architecture, sociology and general culture, as well as studio visits and meetings with art critics and curators. Trips and excursions will be organized according to the programme schedule.

Moreover, the participants will have the opportunity to create close links and possible collaborations with other offices of Cittadellarte - Fondazione Pistoletto during their stay.

The participants will be working in a collective environment (no individual studios will be allocated) where, beyond the personal projects, collaborative practices are strongly encouraged, as well as exploring and engaging in initiatives and actions in the city of Biella and its surroundings.

### **Number of Grants: 4**

#### **Eligibility:**

Artist/ visual artists from Croatia, Ukraine, Serbia and Bulgaria. Working knowledge of English required. Selections of applicants will be based on:

- reative attitude towards social engagement
- project proposals for a initiative to be developed during the residency programme with the support of UNIDEE and Cittadellarte staff and submitted to UniCredit at the end of residence. UniCredit's Board will finally evaluate the proposals in order to start further

possible collaborations.

At the end of the course each resident receives an attendance certificate. This will not, however, be issued if the resident has been absent for more than 20% of the entire period of the residency.

**The Grants:**

UniCredit offers to four applicants from an Eastern European country the possibility to take part in UNIDEE in Residence 2010. this is will include covering the whole UNIDEE fee of €12.000 to Cittadellarte which includes attendace of workshops and seminars, the visits and inspections, the participation in the Cittadellarte's activities, the tutors assistance, the board and lodging on the premises for the four months of residency programme and travel expenses (one return flight at lowest available fare).

**Working/living conditions:**

Cittadellarte - Fondazione Pistoletto provides private, single room boarding and shared bathroom facilities. Available to UNIDEE residents is a common studio space (a 700 square meter loft), a simple woodwork shop, library, kitchen/living room, laundry room and cafeteria (which provides breakfast, lunch and dinner, inclusive in the price of the residency).

**How to apply:**

submitting the UNIDEE in Residence application form (to be downloaded from the website or requested from the office) together with the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae
- Documentation of previous work (e.g. a portfolio)
- A proposal of the project intended for development during the months of the residency
- A letter of personal motivation explaining the reasons behind the wish to participate in this residency programme. Please mention your objectives, needs and expectations in relation to the residency and your project. (Max. 2 pages)

**Dates of residency:**

**15<sup>th</sup> June - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**Deadline:**

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**Applications must be submitted by email to: [unidee@cittadellarte.it](mailto:unidee@cittadellarte.it)**