FORESTERIE

OPEN CALL

LANDING GROUND #1

ONGOING
DEADLINE
30.06.2027

2/4 weeks residency
in Bargellino - Calderara di Reno (Bologna)
for Italian and international artists, curators,
researchers and cultural professionals

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FORESTERIE ONGOING OPEN CALL
Artistic and research residency
curated by Adiacenze and Collettivo Fere

WHERE: Bargellino, Calderara di Reno (Città Metropolitana di Bologna)
WHEN: from January 4th to July 31st 2027
APPLICATION OPEN: until June 30th 2027
APPLICATION FORM



CONTEXT

FORESTERIE is the artistic residency program of Adiacenze – a curatorial space for research, experimentation, and production of contemporary art based in Bologna – in collaboration with Collettivo Fere. FORESTERIE takes place in Bargellino, an industrial district in the municipality of Calderara di Reno. Its goal is to activate a laboratory for contemporary artistic production and research through the Foresteria, a house dedicated to artist residencies, and the adjacent Fab Lab, a workshop space equipped with studios and machines for 3D printing. The two spaces have been assigned to Adiacenze for the next three years respectively through a public call issued by the Municipality of Calderara di Reno and by agreements with the current Fab Lab manager.

The project grows out of Adiacenze's research on the relationships between art, territory and community, continuing and expanding the experience gained through its residency programs already active at regional and international level (Prospettive and SWAP).

Bargellino is an industrial area in the municipality of Calderara di Reno, situated about 10 km from Bologna. It sits between city, infrastructure and landscape, and is characterized by its proximity to the Guglielmo Marconi Airport, an active manufacturing and business network, and a heterogeneous community. **Mobility, work, hospitality and coexistence** are the themes through which the project aims to read the context, including its critical aspects, and to build new narratives of the territory, opening a dialogue between the local and the international dimension.

THE RESIDENCY

FORESTERIE makes its spaces available all year round. Artists, curators, researchers and collectives can apply regardless of origin, education or disciplinary field. The length and period of stay will be agreed according to the availability of the spaces and the applicant's needs, with a minimum stay of two weeks.
We do not necessarily ask for a defined project: we are looking for artistic practices, research and questions that can find, in the time and space of the residency, ground to develop.

WHAT WE OFFER

- **Accommodation in the Foresteria**, which can host up to 10 residents at the same time. It has single or double rooms, each with a private bathroom, as well as a common area and a shared kitchen.

- **Access to the Fab Lab**, a shared space equipped with production tools, including 3D printers, open to all residents. Upon request and subject to a fee (see below), it is also possible to secure a private studio, depending on availability at the time.

- **Ongoing organizational and curatorial support** throughout the stay: discussion, critical guidance, an introduction to the territory, and networking with other professionals where possible.

- **Access to Adiacenze's exhibition space,** located in the historic center of Bologna. The work developed during the residency may find a presentation in different forms and places depending on the needs of the project, with the central space also available if necessary.

- **Promotion** through Adiacenze's social media and web channels.

OUTPUTS

Depending on Adiacenze's ongoing program, the nature of the project, its stage of development and the wishes of the artist/researcher, the process may conclude (or develop) as:

- A work in progress that remains so, documented but not necessarily exhibited;
- A studio visit open to the public;
- A performance;
- A workshop led by the artist/researcher;
- Other hybrid formats that may take place in the Bargellino area and/or in Bologna;
- An exhibition in Adiacenze's space. **Please note:** this is neither a requirement nor an expected outcome of the residency, and any exhibition proposals will be evaluated together, subject to the space's program.

The form of the outcome is defined together during the residency and is not required at the application stage.

THE OPEN CALL

WHO IS IT FOR

The call is open to:

- Visual artists, performers, curators, independent researchers, collectives, public educators and communicators, both Italian and international;
- Any career stage, from emerging to established;
- Any discipline or practice, including hybrid or not yet classifiable ones.

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Applications are open until 30 June 2027 via the indicated form**;
2. **Rolling evaluation:** applications are read at regular intervals by the artistic board (Adiacenze and Collettivo Fere);
3. **Selection** by the artistic board;
4. **Introductory interview:** a conversation (online or in person) to define together the project's goals, timing and specific needs;
5. **Residency stay:** a period agreed according to the project (minimum 2 weeks), with access to the Foresteria, the Fab Lab and Adiacenze;
6. **Presentation:** in the form best suited to the work carried out, as described above.

TIMING

Applications remain valid until the residency periods are fully booked.
From January 2027 to July 2027 a room dedicated to this open call will always be available, for a month or for two weeks (arrival and departure dates are flexible according to the artist's needs). Please indicate **up to three preferences** in the application:

- **January:** 4 to 31 January 2027
- **February:** 2 to 28 February 2027
- **March:** 2 to 30 March 2027
- **April:** 1 to 29 April 2027
- **May:** 2 to 30 May 2027
- **June:** 2 to 30 June 2027
- **July:** 2 to 31 July 2027

PARTICIPATION COSTS

The residency requires a contribution from residents to cover ordinary management, maintenance costs and utilities related to the use of the spaces.

For accommodation in the Foresteria:

- Double room for one month (single person): €450
- Double room for one month (two persons): €600
- Double room for two weeks (single person): €300
- Double room for two weeks (two persons): €400

For an individual studio in the Fab Lab (14 sqm):

- For one month: €100
- For two weeks: €50

Not included: travel expenses, local transport, meals, production/material costs and artists' fees.

Adiacenze is also available to support artists who wish to independently seek other funding to cover residency expenses, by drafting invitation or application support letters.
The Adiacenze team cannot provide support with any visa needs.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



- Guglielmo Marconi Airport - Foresteria: 9 min by car
- Foresteria - Calderara di Reno city center: 5 min by car
- Foresteria - Bargellino-Calderara train station: 10 min on foot
- Bargellino-Calderara train station - Bologna Centrale train station: 7 min by train
- Bologna Centrale train station - Adiacenze: 25 min on foot

SPACES



FORESTERIA: OUTSIDE



FAB LAB: OUTSIDE



SHARED SPACE: LIVING ROOM



SHARED SPACE: LIVING ROOM



SHARED SPACE: KITCHEN



DOUBLE ROOM



DOUBLE ROOM WITH SINGLE BEDS



PRIVATE BATHROOM

CONTACTS

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