

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCY  
SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2024



PRESENTATION OF RESIDENCY

Founded in 1989, the Atelier Calder residency program offers artists the opportunity to pursue projects and create new work in the exceptional environment of Alexander Calder's studio and home in Saché, France, designed by the artist himself. The works produced during the residency are presented to the public at the end of the session during an open studio event.

The residency can also serve as an opportunity for the artist to realize works that will be exhibited in a public institution following the residency, in collaboration with the Atelier Calder.

The Atelier Calder is supported by the Ministry of Culture's Regional Directorate of Cultural Affairs (DRAC Centre Val de Loire), the Centre Val de Loire Region, and the Calder Foundation.



ATELIER CALDER  
OPEN CALL FOR RESIDENCY  
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The Atelier Calder offers three residencies per year for a period of three months each to support artists working in the visual arts (installation, sculpture, etc.). This call for applications is open to artists with an established professional background of all nationalities and ages.

### Terms

Residents have use of Calder's studio, measuring 300 sq meters (3,200 sq feet) total over two levels and equipped with tools, as well as a furnished house, measuring 450 sq meters (5,000 sq feet). A vehicle is available for local transportation, on the condition that the resident has a driver's license valid in Europe.

At the end of each residency, the Atelier Calder hosts an open studio event with the artist to allow the public to discover the works produced in Saché.

The artists must be free from any other professional obligations (teaching, etc.) during their residency and commit to being present in Saché.

The Atelier Calder team of two, a Studio Manager and a Coordinator, provides support to the artist in technical, logistical, and administrative capacities. They are also available to facilitate access to material and cultural resources. All efforts will be made to accommodate specialized production needs off-site.

An agreement is signed between the Atelier Calder and the artist to define these mutual commitments.

### Funding

Each resident receives a stipend of 5,000 € paid directly to them, as well as 6,000 € in production funding managed by Atelier Calder.

### Selection process

Artists are selected by the Atelier Calder's board of directors, whose members include arts professionals as well as institutional representatives from the Atelier Calder's public partners. The committee bases its decisions on the materials submitted by the artist candidates.



## RESIDENCY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please provide the following elements in a single PDF document (5 – 10 MB maximum) titled: Last Name - First Name 2024:

1. CV (2 pages maximum)
2. Completed Fact Sheet (below)
3. Artist's statement (1 page)
4. Residency project description including concept, production process and requirements, and possibly a technical sheet (2 pages maximum)
5. Approximately 20 images of artworks representative of the artist's oeuvre

The application should be sent via email or via wetransfer.com to: Corinne Bouvier / Coordinator, [corinnebouvier@atelier-calder.com](mailto:corinnebouvier@atelier-calder.com).

For more information, please contact: Corinne Bouvier / Coordinator, [corinnebouvier@atelier-calder.com](mailto:corinnebouvier@atelier-calder.com)

Applications will only be accepted in PDF format and by e-mail.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not comply with this format will not be considered. Original artwork will not be accepted.

Launch of the Open Call: March 6, 2023

Deadline: April 9, 2023 (no applications will be considered after this date)

Examination and selection of applications: Summer 2023

Notification to candidates via e-mail: Summer 2023



## RESIDENCY APPLICATION FORM

FULL NAME:

NATIONALITY:

DATE OF BIRTH:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

WEBSITE:

SOCIAL NETWORKS:

TEL.:

DRIVER'S LICENSE HOLDER (please circle):      YES              NO

If YES, please attach a copy of driver's license.

The Atelier Calder is located in a rural area with no public transportation nearby. Artists must have an international driver's license

Please note that it is very difficult to switch residency periods once confirmed by both the Atelier Calder and the applicant.