



Open Residency 2024

## **Fall Session, August 30 to November 17**

### **Call for applications**

The invitation for the fall session of our Open Residency 2024 is extended to artists and creatives in the following plastic arts; visual arts, literature, performing arts, digital arts, and cinematography. Residencies have a minimum stay of two weeks and may begin preferably on Sunday. Deadline for applications, Fall Session: **July 15, 2024**

## Location and facilities

The residence is located in the historic town of Atotonilco, 15-20 minutes from the center of San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, in central Mexico, where each resident has access to:

- Privacy and tranquility in a natural environment, surrounded by mesquite trees
- A 40m<sup>2</sup> well-lit studio for private use
- Introductions with local arts leaders and ad hoc curatorial support
- Private bedroom, bathroom and kitchenette
- Shared dining room, reading room and laundry
- Daily breakfast, lunch subsidy and basic food provisions
- Access to workshop and print shop, plus alliance with large metal and woodworking shops
- Use of shared vehicle (gasoline not included)
- Policy for visitors, children and/or accompanying pets
- Quick access to historical, recreational and religious facilities

## Community

During their stay, residents may or may not have other artists living on campus, depending on selected time of residency. Residents will be able to participate in exhibitions, presentations, workshops, open studios and other activities organized periodically by Camino Al Arte.

Residents are invited to enhance their cultural exchange experience by forming a positive connection with the community. This can be achieved by dedicating a small fraction of their time to leading a workshop, creative project or demonstration for the local community. Residents might donate a piece of their completed art work for future sale or auction, benefiting Camino Al Arte, A.C.

## Program cost

Residencies of up to 4 weeks: \$900 USD per week (or its equivalent in Mexican pesos).

At this time we do not offer stipends or financial support. Artists whose applications are accepted must arrange their own funding to cover the residency fee and round-trip transportation from their place of origin to San Miguel de Allende. On occasions we consider

half or full scholarship to artists who propose other ways to create value for the residency, a nonprofit organization.

## Application

The selection process is carried out by a group of representatives of the local arts community. Please send the following documents in PDF to [info@caminoalarte.org](mailto:info@caminoalarte.org):

- Brief introduction letter or email
- Updated CV
- Portfolio, in PDF format, no more than 10 pages, including brief descriptions of your projects. Music, video or digital art files will be submitted through GoogleDrive or Dropbox. If portfolio exists on a website, providing a link to it is sufficient.
- Brief proposal of a workshop or community activity that you would like to lead.

## More information

Contact +52 415 167 1255 in Mexico, or +1 646 327 3774 in the United States, or by email at [info@caminoalarte.org](mailto:info@caminoalarte.org)