# ARTISTS IN RESIDENCIA

# INFINITE HORIZONS

February 2025 - La Residencia, A Belmond Hotel, Mallorca, invites artists from around the world to embark on a journey of boundless creativity through *Infinite Horizons*, its latest art residency presented in collaboration with leading art media, Artnet. Nestled in the picturesque village of Deià, La Residencia is renowned for its artistic heritage, natural beauty, and commitment to craft traditions.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

We are looking for artists that can integrate tactile craft elements such as ceramics, painting, or sculpture into their work, ensuring a connection to the legacy that defines La Residencia and Deià. The residency provides a sanctuary for creative exploration and the opportunity to push the boundaries of artistic practice, inspired by the infinite possibilities of the horizon.

A key aspect of the residency is the artist's engagement with the hotel life, including meaningful interactions with its guests. Through conversations and exchanges with visitors, artists may find new sources of inspiration, enriching their work while broadening their horizons even further.

## HOW TO APPLY

Artists must submit the following documents. Please note that incomplete applications or those that do not meet the requirements will be disregarded.

- Copy of a Valid ID: Passport or identity card.
- CV: Including solo and group shows, projects, residencies, and publications.
- Portfolio: Maximum 10MB.
- Motivational Letter: Maximum 1,000 words.
- Project Proposal: Including a description of the ideal outcome and collaborative activities proposal to interact with hotel guests, maximum 1,000 words.

Please submit the above documents to *artistsinresidencia@belmond.com* no later than March 7, 2025.

The three winners will be announced on March 31 on our Instagram page @**belmondlaresidencia**.

# RESIDENCY DETAILS

Selected artists will enjoy the following benefits:

- Accommodation: Artists will be housed at La Residencia or nearby.
- Monthly Living Grant: €500 per artist.
- Production Grant: €5,000 per artist.
- Working space: Artists will have full access to the hotel's art studio filled with natural light.

This setup encourages interactions, shared experiences, and collaborative activities with hotel guests. Additionally, artists may offer remunerated art classes to hotel guests with a creative calling.

## MEET THE ARTISTIC COMMITTEE

In selecting the 2025 residency artists, we are honoured to have:

# SOPHIE NEUENDORF

Sophie is Vice President at Artnet and Professor at IE University in Madrid. She has over 12 years of experience within the art market, with a focus on the online art trade, art as an asset class, and data-driven decision making. She developed artnet's ESG policy and report and is spearheading the development of sustainable business practices within the art industry.

### KATE BROWN

Kate Brown is the Senior Editor at Artnet News and a host of The Art Angle podcast, where she frequently interviews artists, journalists, and authors. She founded the nonprofit art space Ashley Berlin, which operated from 2013 to 2024, focused on emerging contemporary artists. She serves as a guest mentor for the Berlin Program for Artists.

### THOMAS MOONS

Born in Belgium, Thomas is the Area Managing Director for Spain and Portugal at Belmond. With over 20 years of hands-on hospitality management experience across 4 continents, he leads the team at La Residencia, where he rediscovered his love for art and launched the Artists in Residencia programme.

### **BLUE BUSHELL**

Based in London, Blue has been Global Art Director at Belmond since 2022. He works across art, branding, design, film, and imagery, challenging conventional notions of travel through innovative collaborations and initiatives.

### IANKO LÓPEZ

The last judge is a cultural manager and journalist. His main area of knowledge is contemporary art, about which he has been publishing articles, interviews and opinion columns for more than 15 years for the likes of Vanity Fair, El País, Harper's Bazaar, Condé Nast Traveler and ArtBasel.com. He participated in various catalogues and publications on contemporary art and culture.

This partnership affirms La Residencia and Artnet's dedication to fostering cross-cultural connections and nurturing creativity. As part of Belmond, La Residencia's devotion to craftsmanship make it the ideal home for Infinite Horizons—a meeting of creative minds, craft traditions, and the natural world, where the beauty of Mallorca's landscape and the horizon's promise to inspire.

We look forward to receiving your applications and to welcoming you to an enriching residency experience at La Residencia.

La Residencia & Artnet teams