

CALL FOR ARTISTIC RESIDENCIES: 2024 – 2025

This call for residencies covers the period from September to December 2024.

Archaos, which has been an official French national circus center since 2012, is dedicated to circus creation and supporting circus artists. As part of its commitment, every year Archaos welcomes about 15 circus companies into residency.

In 2024, Archaos is changing its selection criteria by publishing this call for residencies that intended for circus companies interested in developing a creative project at the Archaos site.

This call for residencies is aimed at professional circus companies that have a project to create a new show, perform artistic research, adapt a show, integrate new performers into roles, or revive a show from their repertoire. The call is open to national and international companies of all aesthetics whose primary creative discipline is the contemporary circus.

Required conditions for applying

- Have a proper administrative and legal structure
- Have a current creative project
- Be either a French or international company
- Be available for a minimum of 10 days of residency

How to apply for a residency

To apply, please send the documents listed below to the following email address: fcolumine@archaos.fr

- the completed form that can be downloaded here
- the creative project's artistic dossier
- the timetable for the creative project
- the technical specifications (even if provisional)
- the provisional production budget

Calendar & dates

Residencies last between 10 and 20 days.

Project submission period: from Tuesday 5 December 2023 to Tuesday 16 January 2024 at midnight

The projects selected for residency will be announced in early March 2024.

The residencies for the selected projects will take place between September 2024 and December 2024.

Selection criteria

The Archaos selection committee will choose projects from both emerging and established contemporary circus companies.

Residency venue

Before sending us your application, please review the technical specifications of the Archaos IN VITRO hall to ensure our facilities meet your requirements.

Hosting conditions and Archaos technical support

Archaos does not provide accommodation.

Technical support is available for companies during set-up and dismantling, as well as during public performances.

Archaos does not rent out technical equipment or provide any consumable supplies.

Financial support from Archaos

A contribution to residency costs is allocated on a project-by-project basis. The amount depends on the scope of the project.

Involvement with the local community and cultural activities

Archaos is committed to helping develop artistic and cultural education in its territory, and therefore places great importance on establishing close relationships with the local community. That's why companies will be asked to present their work to local audiences during their residency. Archaos and the company will jointly decide on the format of the event (workshop performance, public gathering, open rehearsal).

Archaos wishes to select residency projects that involve cultural outreach initiatives for the company's local area. If your project includes public outreach elements, please specify this in your application. These projects will receive specific support.

Communication

Companies accepted for residency must provide Archaos with the necessary communication materials, including at least two HD photographs (one horizontal and one vertical, with the relevant photo credits), a text presenting the creative project, a text presenting the company, and links to its social network accounts.

The Archaos communications team may ask certain companies to film and/or photograph their creative work during the residency period and/or during the public events that are part of the residency. If this request is made, the resulting images will be used solely for Archaos communication purposes and will also be made available to the company.

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A second call for residencies will be published in June 2024, covering the period from January to December 2025.