



ARTISTIC RESIDENCY | open call 2024 ESPAÇO CULTURAL MÃOZORRA

Mãozorra Teatro de Marionetas, based in Vila do Bispo (Algarve), opens an OPEN CALL for an Artistic Residency for National and International artists/companies, in creation process in Performing Arts. Priority will be given to projects which prefigure an approach/relation to puppetry and/or object Theatre and Artists based in the Algarve.

OPEN CALL aims to support Artists/entities for a creation, research and production laboratory, taking place over the duration of one week and it aims towards the culmination of two public presentations at ESTAR festival in May 2024.

CANDIDATES

Independent Artists or collectives, National or International, 18 years old and above, may apply. Preferences will be shown to the following:

- a) Projects based in the medium of **Puppetry or Object Theatre** - 20 points
- b) Resident and/or based in the Algarve - 15 points

FEES AND SUPPORT

Mãozorra guarantees the following conditions for the Residency:

- a) **Fees:** 1,200€ (one thousand and two hundred euros), 50% paid at the end of the residency and the remaining 50% at the end of May'24, plus a maximum of 150€ for materials;
- b) **Travel:** Up to a maximum cost of 200€ (National) and 300€ (International)
- c) **Accommodation:** 6 nights in a private room in local accommodation, 2kms from Mãozorra
- d) **Meals:** Meals will be served in the Mãozorra Cultural Space in a fully equipped kitchen
- e) **Equipment:** sound, light and tools listed in the technical rider (annex 2)
- f) **Spaces:** Rehearsal room (50 m2), workshop, kitchen and bathroom.

SELECTION

The winning proposal will be selected by Mãozorra taking into account the following criteria:

- a) Originality and creativity of the project - 30 points
- b) Quality and artistic background of the candidate - 25 points
- c) Viability and adaptation to the Espaço Cultural Mãozorra - 10 points
- d) Approximation to Puppet and/or Object Theatre - 20 points
- e) Entities/artists based in or from the Algarve - 15 points



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- a) The residencies culminate with two public presentations, which will take place during the ESTAR'24 Festival on the 23rd and 26th of May 2024;
- b) For the public presentations at ESTAR'24 festival, all Accommodation, Meals, Travel and Equipment necessary will be provided by Mãozorra

DEADLINES AND CALENDAR

- a) All applications must be submitted by January 30th 2024: application form - Annex I should be filled in and sent to: maozorra.p@gmail.com
- b) The result will be communicated to the candidates via email by the **2nd of February 2024**;
- c) The residency will take place **over a maximum of 6 days** between the February 19th and 24th or February 26th and May 2nd of 2024;
- c) The two public presentations will take place on the **23rd to 26th of May 2024** in Barão de São Miguel, Vila do Bispo, as part of the ESTAR'24 festival
- d) A meeting with the Mãozorra team up to 5 days before the beginning of the residency (to be agreed between the parties);
- e) The residency should take place between **09h00 and 18h00**;

CANDIDATE'S EXPECTATIONS

The entity/Artist whose project is selected is responsible for

- a) ensuring the supplementary technical equipment to that previously defined in the **Mãozorra** technical rider that may be necessary for the realization of the **Artist Residency at the Mãozorra Cultural Space**;
- b) to present the required receipts for fees and travel expenses;
- c) To inform Mãozorra of any proposal of alteration to the defined deadlines;

d) To assure the two public presentations defined for the 23rd to 26th of May;

MODIFICATIONS

- a) It will not be permitted to alter the project presented and approved in the competition without prior notice of these alterations to be submitted to Mãozorra;
- b) If the alterations compromise and significantly change the initial project presented and selected, Mãozorra may decide to suspend and cancel the **Artistic Residency**;

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