

\*To affect the quality of the day,

THAT IS THE HIGHEST OF ARTS.\*\*

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# **NUTRIMENTI\_HABITAT CREATIVO**

**OPEN CALL** 

TERNI, OTTOBRE, 2017

Associazione Demetra is an organization which has been active for more than 10 years in supporting creativity in every form of expression and conceiving innovative formats in the cultural field. Today, within the regional artist residency project Indisciplinarte/Demetra, we promote the open call "Nutrimenti\_habitat creativo".

The call for applications is open to artists of any formation who have realized or have interest in developing participatory art projects and performative and / or ephemeral installative interventions in unconventional places in the urban landscape with a special attention to public space.

The selected artists through this call will stay for 3 weeks, in the period October 7 - 28, in an apartment in the center of the city of Terni. The apartment will be the basis where the interventions will be designed for being carried out in the city and, at the same time, it will be a gathering place for meetings with cultural operators and groups of people with the residents.

Moreover, the space of the Centro di Palmetta (<u>www.palmetta.it</u>) will also be available for the artists for any specific need, public meetings or in case the hospitality in the apartment is not possible.

A maximum of 3 artists will be selected. They will work in part independently and in part as a team also in collaboration with local artists and creatives of Associazione Demetra.

During the period of residence the artists will be invited to be active participants of the urban landscape in order to influence on it in a creative and inspiring way, to alter the normal course of everyday life, to create communities, to overcome the strangeness, to experiment, to plant seeds.

The selected artists will be invited to think and work on a schedule of proposals (following called #challenges) to be carried out on a daily basis, The #challenges will be agreed with the selected artists before the start of the period of residence.

The term #challenge means a task that has as its output a performative and / or ephemeral installative intervention in unconventional places in the urban landscape with a special attention to public space and to participatory intervention.

The selected artists will have to accept, to face and to tell about the different #challenges.

The selected artists are also asked to take part in an event that will take place on October 21, 2017 for the revitalization of a square in the city of Terni. In this central place of the city the closure of the existing market structure has determined a progressive abandonment.

Look at the place we're talking about at the following link:

### >> PIAZZA DEL MERCATO <<

In this context, we are organizing concerts from the balconies of some of the palaces overlooking the square and a participatory food table offered by the inhabitants and local traders.

The intervention of the selected artists may be installative and / or performative, new or already presented, it can be realized independently, in groups or involving citizens.

Associazione Demetra offers to the selected artists:

- accommodation for 3 weeks;
- a contribution of EUR 500.00;
- an economic contribution of EUR 150,00 for meals;
- a reimbursement up to a maximum of EUR 150 for travel;
- an economic contribution for technical expenses and materials based on specific needs;
- logistical and organizational support.

# PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

To participate in the selection please complete the online form:

## >> APPLICATION FORM <<

no later than 00.00 hours CET on July the 1st, 2017.

#### SELECTING APPLICATIONS

Will be selected a maximum of 3 artists based on the documentation submitted. The communication of the outcome will be made by email within August th 15th, 2017. Before this date Associazione Demetra could do interviews via email, phone or video conference with the candidate.

#### further info:

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