

# AIR\*M PRIZE 2022

International competition to participate in AIR\*M 4

21/29 August 2022

Frattura di Scanno, AQ, Italy

AIR\*M - Artist In Residency \* Mountain is the fourth edition of an artist residency program, conceived and directed by Valentina Colella. The project was created wishing to enhance the research of young artists through participation in a residency project in the mountains of the Abruzzo region, in collaboration with the Academy of Fine Arts of Naples and Prof. Domenica Iovinella Course of Paper Technology.

The aim is to trigger an active exchange between the participants and the local community in an immersive natural context.

At the end of the residency, a final collective exhibition will be held with the participation of the students of the Academy of Naples and a catalogue will be published. The project is promoted by the 'Rolando Martorella' Cultural Association.

## Participation

The competition is open to artists under 35 with residence either in Italy or abroad.

In the case of group participation, there must be mentioned a contact with a representative of the group. Participation in the competition is free of charge.

## Focus

The themes are closely related to the host ethical principles: collectivity, ecology, essentiality, the relationship between man and nature.

Each participant may propose a work related to his or her artistic practice without constraints.

## Terms and conditions

To be admitted\* to the competition, the following material must be sent:

- **Concept** through the modality you prefer: text, concept of the work you intend to realise
- **Graphic project** either drawing, scale models, rendering (max 2 A4 pages)
- **Portfolio** (works, bio, CV)
- **Motivational letter** (max 1 A4 page)

All documentation shall be sent to the e-mail address: [artistinresidencym@gmail.com](mailto:artistinresidencym@gmail.com) no later than 00:00 on 5 August.

The space reserved for the winner is the PROJECT ROOM, you will find more info at the link <https://airmountain.weebly.com/project-room.html>

In the subject line of the e-mail: APPLY - AIR\*M 4 - NAME - SURNAME.

### **Reasons for exclusion**

Entries of works will not be accepted if:

1. The artworks include contain registered trademarks or symbols of religious/political significance or might be offensive to any religious beliefs or which glorify any form of illegality

### **Evaluation criteria**

The projects received will be evaluated according to the following criteria (each entry will be given a score from 1 to 10):

- quality of the artistic research and cv
- quality of the project submitted and adherence to AIR\*M project

Jury members:

Renato Lori, Director, Academy of Fine Arts of Naples

Valentina Colella, Director, AIR\*M project

Geraldina Albegiani, curator, Campo school Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Turin

Rosanna Pezzella, lecturer, former artist AIR\*M 2- AIR\*M 3

Bianca Basile, contributor Baloon magazine, former AIR\*M 2 curator

The 3 pre-selected artists will be contacted by e-mail to arrange a video-meeting which will decide the winner(s) of the AIR\*M PRIZE

### **Materials, hospitality and prize:**

The winner will be offered hospitality for the entire duration of the residency, and will benefit from the following:

- Photographic and video documentation
- Curatorial texts (Italian/English)
- Graphic layout and printing of the catalogue for the third and fourth edition
- Tutoring and assistance throughout the residency
- Press office
- Organisation of opening and set-up
- Documentary film
- Exclusive use of the project room

### **The artists are responsible for:**

- any specific tools and materials for the realisation of the work
- acceptance of the regulations
- travel expenses to reach Frattura di Scanno (Aq) Abruzzo, Italy

### **Timeline**

By 5 August 2022: sending material

By 7 August 2022: announcement of finalists

By 10 August 2022: announcement of the winner

### **Contact and information**

WEB SITE <https://airmountain.weebly.com>

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INSTAGRAM [https://www.instagram.com/air\\_m\\_project/](https://www.instagram.com/air_m_project/)

FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/ArtistInResidencyMountain/>

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