

# LA MOISSIE

Creative Residency



## OUR VISION

- A community of artists, writers and creatives living, working and sharing experiences.
- A place to explore individual artistic projects in depth.
- A quiet place where you can rest, relax and focus on a specific project.
- A place to be inspired while surrounded by nature, culture and rich history.
- A place for cultural exchange between the residents, hosts and community.

## OUR MISSION

- Provide artists, writers and creatives time and space to work, individually or collectively, on their projects.
- Provide physical distance from your daily life in order to help you gain perspective and focus your energy on creation.
- Bring international artists closer to and help them connect with the rich cultural and historical heritage of the region (Perigord Noir, Dordogne, France).
- Bring contemporary culture to the region with artist talks and events.
- Connect our local community, especially school age children, with creative people from across the globe and provide them with authentic contemporary art experiences.



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## WHAT WE OFFER

### 1 — ROOM/BOARD

- A bedroom and private bathroom at “Manoir de la Moissie” – a 16th century hunting lodge built on the mound of an old feudal castle. We are located in the beautiful village of Belvès, in the Périgord Noir, Dordogne.
- Half pension 4 days a week: breakfast and family style dinners.
- Access to cupboard and kitchen with fresh bread, coffee and tea every day plus a few basics: rice, pasta, beans, local vegetables and fruit.
- Use of common spaces: living room, kitchen, gardens, swimming pool, etc.

### 2 — CREATIVE SPACE

- Rooms with a desk and natural light
- 2 artist’s studio with natural light (shared space)
- Various tables and areas in our gardens.
- A greenhouse for contemplation and creative thought - coming soon!

### 3 — TRANSPORTATION

- Pick up/drop off from the local train stations or Bergerac airport.
- If you fly into Bordeaux or Toulouse we will explain how to take a bucolic train to Belvès.
- If you fly into Paris we will explain how to take the TGV to Bordeaux and then a bucolic train to Belvès.

### 4 — QUIET

- A 5 min walk from the small village of Belves, La Moissie Creative Residency is tucked away on a hill hidden behind 300 year old trees.

### 5 — CONTACT W/ NATURE

- Local walks/hikes
- Dordogne river - canoeing, swimming, visit

### 6 — CONTACT W/ LOCAL CULTURE PREHISTORIC AND MEDIEVAL

- Contact w/ local culture prehistoric and medieval
- Visits to local historical and cultural sights. For example: Lascaux IV, Château de Beynac, Château de Castelnaud, Château de Commarque, Pôle d’interprétation de la Préhistoire

### 7 — HIGH QUALITY ORGANIC FOOD

- At our home we buy and support our local organic farmers. Working with them means that the meals we serve and the food you prepare on your own will come straight from their farms. This includes: produce (fruits and vegetables), eggs, cheese, milk, yogurt, poultry and other meats.

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## WHAT WE EXPECT FROM THE ARTIST

- Commitment to our vision and mission.
- Desire to work, learn and grow creatively.
- Collaborative and flexible attitude.
- Respect for the property and the surrounding community.
- The contribution of 1 piece of artwork at the end of your stay. Creatives from other disciplines can find ways to contribute to our community through a discussion with the residency staff.
- If you publish or present the work you do here in another location, we kindly ask that you mention that part of the creative process took place here with us.
- While here, we appreciate if you can connect to your digital platforms to post about your experience, and allow us to promote our residency through our own channels.

## OUR ARTISTIC COMMITMENT TO THE REGION

- Once in a while, Manoir de la Moissie may hold events that showcase it's artistic collection. We will inform you of these events ahead of time and let you know if your work has been included.
- During your stay here, we can help you organize an event with the community where you can share your work and foster an intellectual and cultural exchange.
- At the end of their stay with us, most artists share their experience in the way they see fit with a closing event. This could take the form of an artist's talk, open studio, intimate performance etc.

## AVAILABLE DATES

- **Spring:** March, April, May, June
- **Fall:** September, October, November
- During the months of July and August we are busy with the management of the Bed & Breakfast and the Dordogne region is crowded.

## DURATION OF RESIDENCE

- Artists must be willing to commit to a minimum of 2 weeks. Most artists stay between three weeks and one month.
- We offer 1 grant for each residency period - Spring and Fall.\*
- This grant covers accommodation during a 3 week period. Artists must pay for their meals - half pension is approx. 15€/day.
- All artists including the beneficiary of the grant will be chosen by our selection committee and announced after the selection process for the OPEN CALL is completed.
- \*The direction may choose to distribute this grant between one or more artist.

## COSTS

| ROOM AND HALF BOARD |         |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 WEEK              | 2 WEEKS | 3 WEEKS | 4 WEEKS |
| 395 €               | 790 €   | 1185 €  | 1580 €  |

- \*Artists staying for 3 weeks or more will receive a 10% discount on their accomodation.
- \*Artists interested in offering workshops, classes, meals or other community outreach in exchange for part of their accomodation, should contact us.

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