

2021

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

APPLY FOR A RESIDENCY AT  
POLYMORPHE CORP.



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## OUR ORGANIZATION

**C**reated in 2018, Polymorphe corp. acts for the development of its rural territory and in favor of artistic creation.

Established in the Allier department, in central France, the organization is developing a number of cultural activities there: a biennial festival, an annual review, artist residencies throughout the year. Polymorphe corp. also promotes an environmental-friendly way of life through courses and participatory workshops.

For Polymorphe corp., the countryside is the ideal ground for meeting the environmental and societal challenges that face us. Indeed, it allows us to rethink our own modes of operation

: more sustainable production and consumption, preservation of nature, development of manual and artisanal skills - and our relationship to time and space. It is also a privileged place for artistic creation.

**We are launching a call for artists, to host research or creation residencies for one or more amateur, emerging, or professional artists, whatever their field of creation, for a period of two consecutive weeks minimum, between April and October 2021.**

[Learn more about Polymorphe corp.](#)

# THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## THE RESIDENCY

The Polymorphe corp. residencies are moments of shared life with Bony and Léo, the two founders of the organization, in a small house in the middle of a sheep farm, on the edge of the large oak forest of Tronçais, its ponds and its hedges. The integration of the selected artists into the living conditions of the place is essential, because the spaces are shared. Polymorphe corp. residencies are conceived as much as an offer of a workplace and support, as they are a relationship with a

territory, its specificities and the sharing of a common life experience, with respect, kindness and listening.



Bony & Léo

## THE PROJECTS

The projects are chosen based on the interest generated by the selection committee and by the means that the organization can provide to the needs of residents. The interest that the candidates have for life in the countryside and the values of the organization, the living environment in nature, will be taken into account in the selection of projects. Collective projects are also encouraged. Finally, our choice will be oriented towards inclusive projects integrating the inhabitants of

the Allier department through a restitution at the end of the residency, which may take the form of mediation activities, readings, performances, workshops, concerts, etc. It is important to have an interest in Polymorphe corp's project and share its values before sending an application.

# THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## THE APPLICATION

Applications should be sent before September 30, 2020. They include:

- > A project intent note
- > If it is a creative residency, a technical description of the project. If the candidate wishes to apply for a grant, a detailed budget for the project carried out during the residency is requested.
- > Anything that can help us understand the project (photographs, video recordings, sounds, etc.)
- > Between 1 and 3 activity proposals for local inhabitants, related to the practice of the candidates.
- > A restitution proposal if the progress of the project allows it.
- > The periods of availability of candidates (to be ranked by order of preference from 1 to 4 between April, May, June and September 2021)

## THE SELECTION

The selection committee is made up of the 5 members of Polymorphe corp, the two founders, an external guest from the art world, as well as a local elected official (observer). The projects will be selected by the selection committee based on:

- > Their qualities and originality
- > Their communalities with Polymorphe corp.'s project
- > Use of the available resources
- > The help that Polymorphe corp. will be able to offer them
- > The link with the territory

The results will be communicated no later than mid-November 2020.

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[The team and Polymorphe council >](#)



The barn of the farm  
a flexible space



# ANNEX

## LIST OF AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

- > Accommodation with private room (or dormitory in the case of a collective of artists) and shared common spaces (kitchen, bathroom, shared living room).
- > An inside covered space of 300m2, flexible according to needs.
- > Outdoor spaces of several hectares made up of fields and forests.
- > An equipped workshop with the provision of tools:
  - Screwdriver / drill
  - Sander
  - Jigsaw
  - DIY material (hammer, nails, screws, etc.)
  - Sewing machine
  - Video projector
  - Printer
  - An embryonic screen printing workshop (frame, insulation table, squeegee)
- > Possibility of partnering with other organizations to access a more suitable workplace, in case of specific needs for the project
- > Resource places to find creative materials at low cost
- > Possibility of accessing the documentary resources center of "Domaine M."

## LIST OF SERVICES PROVIDED

- A free communication service (a video capture, a photo shooting)
- Follow-up of files or support in the search for funding
- If it is a creation residency, possibility of obtaining a residency grant of up to 500 euros per project and depending on the additional public subsidies obtained for the current year (on proof of expenditure by providing a detailed and budgeted description of the project).
- Networking of the artist with the local and national network of Polymorphe corp: former residents, venues, funders, associations, actors and cultural networks.



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Dance workshop with the children of Saint-Bonnet-Tronçais