



ARTIHOST

ART & CULTURE RESIDENCY II

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2023, PANEVĖŽYS, LITHUANIA

CONTEXT

The Artihost residency program attempts to create a permanent, continuous and professional art and culture residence in Panevėžys (Lithuania). Continuity is expected through the implementation of a globally unique residency program based on the establishment of the first hostel in Panevėžys, cooperation with local and international partners, innovative non-formal programs.

The project aims to ensure balanced cultural development in the Panevėžys region by promoting the diversity of creative expressions, cooperation and strengthening the local cultural identity.





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*Art washes away the dust
of every day life*

Picasso



OVERALL FOCUS

The aim of the Artihost art and culture residencies project is to enable a selected **artistic duo** to create a project or conduct research during a three month stay at the Artihost hostel in Panevėžys (Lithuania).

The second edition of residency program prioritises **performing arts and community arts**. We are very much looking forward to projects with a focus on audience engagement.



PROGRAMME

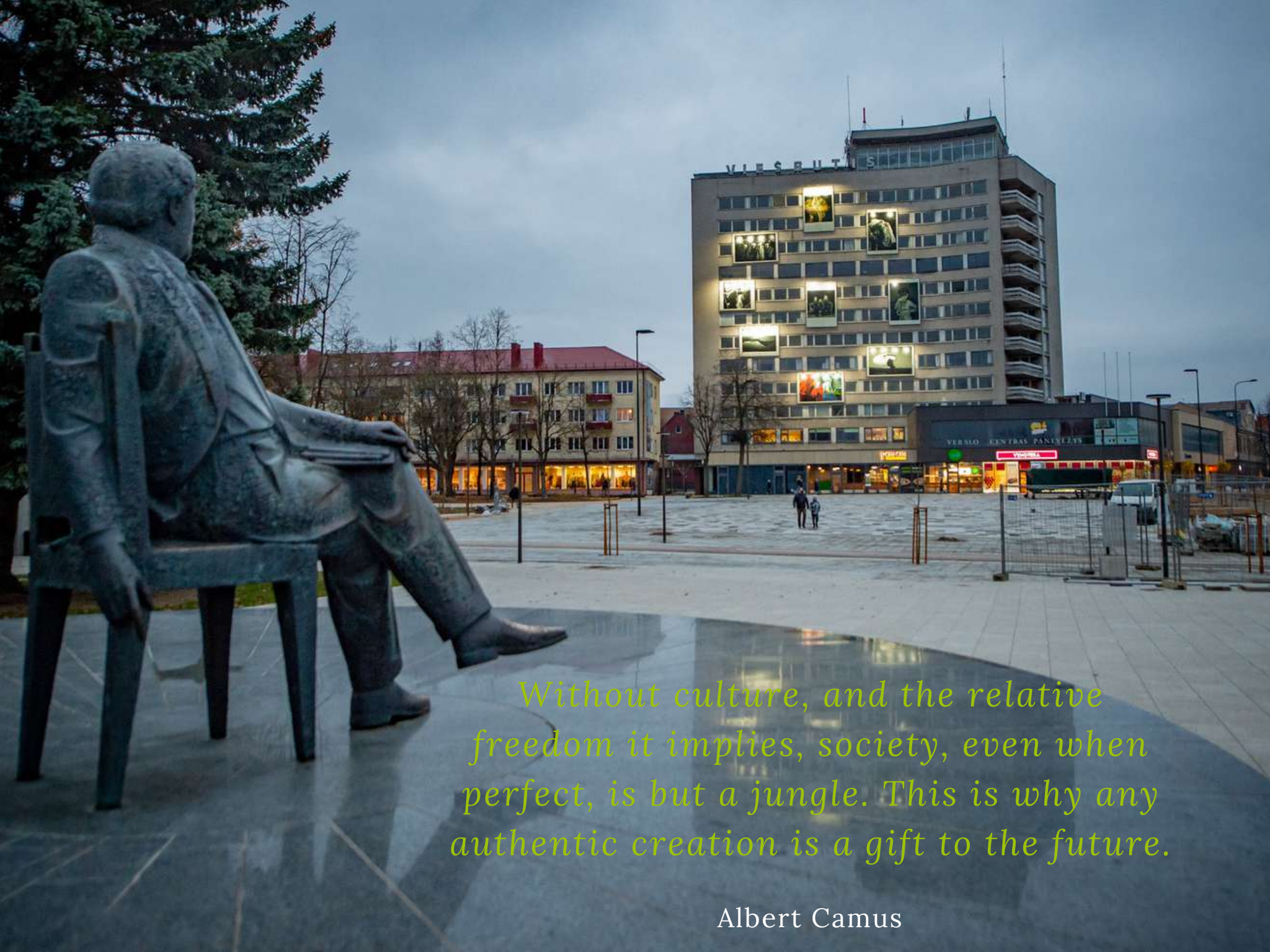
Residents are provided with a comfortable physical infrastructure (opportunity to work and present works in the most famous cultural spaces of Panevėžys and introducing them with local contacts) and a rich package of artistic and cultural self-expression and development, through education and mentoring. We strive to make the residencies convenient and highly valuable for both the residents themselves and the city. Artihost residents are provided with administrative assistance, tools and periodic meetings with curators, mentors and partner representatives. The Artihost team and an international partner Abroadship.org from the UK will provide letters of recommendation applying for additional and further funding for their residency project.

• **The programme is subject to change**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Artihost residency program is intended for Lithuanian and international art and culture creators/representatives. We are looking for an artistic duo (one person coming from abroad and one - from Lithuania) that would want to stay in Artihost residence for the period of 12 weeks and create a project, workshop cycle, production or a draft, conduct a research etc. We strive to create a space for your collaboration and creative process and believe that you can enrich Panevėžys with your practice.





Without culture, and the relative freedom it implies, society, even when perfect, is but a jungle. This is why any authentic creation is a gift to the future.

Albert Camus



FINANCIAL COSTS

- Residents receive a free accommodation in a twin room (both residents live in the same room) at the Artihost hostel, free lunch in a vegetarian restaurant during working days, a fixed sum for materials for the period of 12 weeks.
- Residents get a free access to the working studio space which is great for workshops and meetings as well as individual practices or rehearsals.
- Traveling costs are covered by the residents themselves.
- We encourage to bring additional co-funding to make projects widescale.



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WHERE?

P A N E V Ė Ž Y S



SPACE

Artihost residence is located in Panevėžys Old Town, Savanorių Square, which until 1929. was the poorest quarter of the Jewish slum Slabada.

Residence is nearby central Freedom Square, historic Courthouse, Municipality, Bus station. Located on the top floor of a house built in 1937, the Artihost hostel has 3 rooms, common kitchen with dining area and creative-exposition-performance space. Upon request we can arrange a separate working space 15 minutes walk from the hostel.



WHEN?

Selected participants will be informed to sign the residency agreement by the end of AUGUST 2023.

Actual duration of the residence is 12 weeks during the period of SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2023

The residency program will be composed while taking your personal needs into account and trying to fulfill your particular project to its fullest potential. We will make a residency schedule prior to your arrival.



PRACTICALS



- Prepare for a 3 months stay bringing whatever is needed for a comfortable stay.
- Bring materials needed for your artistic and cultural creation. You will have some materials available here at the residence, so please check in advance the list available.
- Bring Passport or ID card
- Insurance - this is critical! Please bring European Health Card and Insure in other ways because we do not provide and are not liable for any incidents
- Temperature in Panevėžys ranges from average +18 degrees in September to +10C in October and to +5 in November. Rainy days on average are 9 days per month. Check the weather forecast [here](#).



MEDICINE, ALLERGIES & DIET

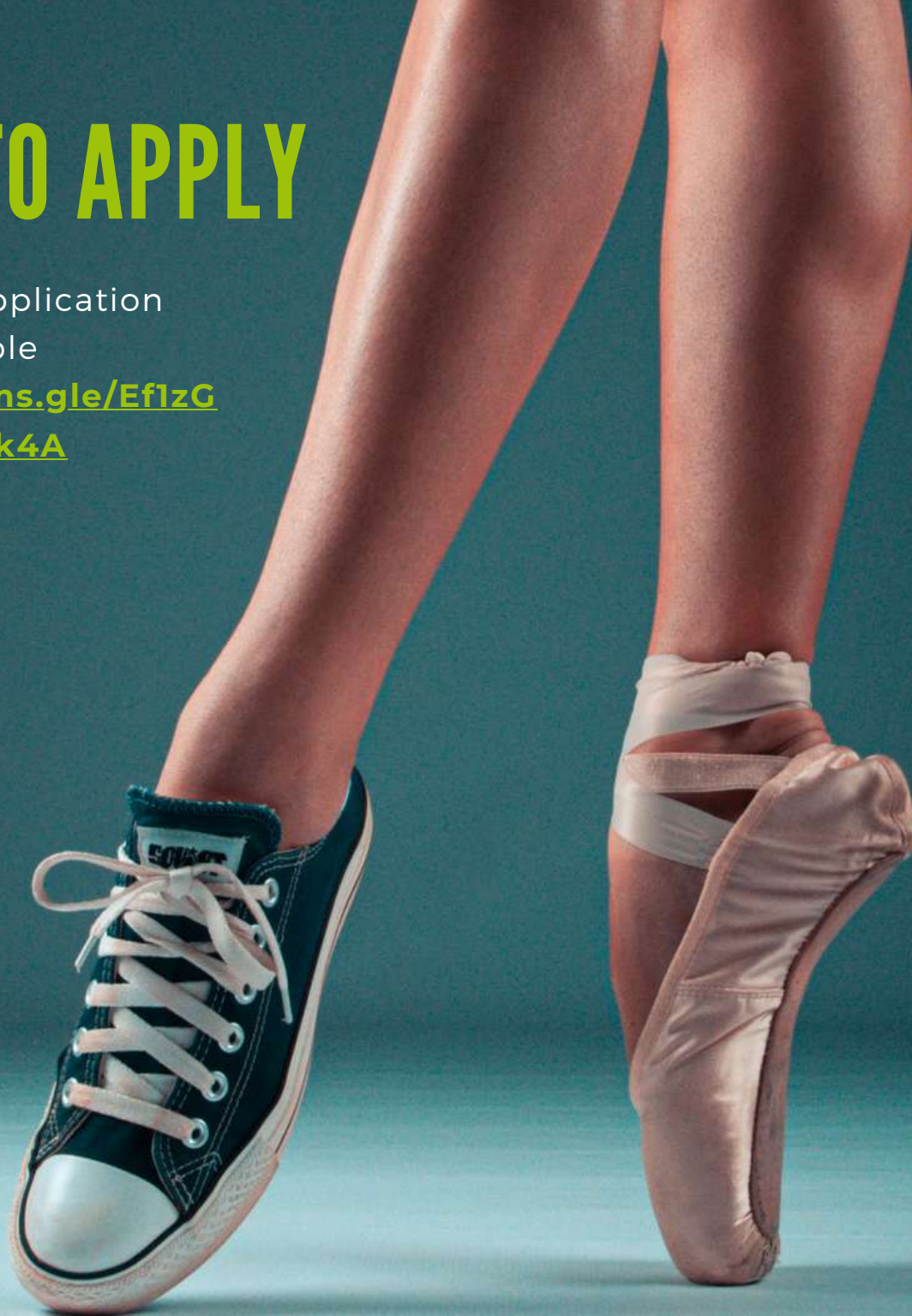
If you have illness, physical limitations and/or use the medicine, we need to know about, please let us know.

If you are vegetarian or have special diet, let us know, indicating what you can and cannot eat, so that we can arrange the suitable food.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the application
form available

<https://forms.gle/Ef1zGHdXSYSnjkk4A>



For information, clarification, logistics,
general questions, please contact us at:
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