UMOJA ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY OPEN CALL 2022

ABOUT UMOJA

UMOJA is one of the 11 pilot projects selected for implementation in 2022 by EUNIC (European Union National Institutes for Culture) through the initiative European Spaces of Culture. Such initiative is testing innovative collaboration models in cultural relations between European and local partner organizations in countries outside the EU. At the heart of the project lies a new spirit of dialogue, in which equality, mutual listening and learning represent the core values that help build trust and understanding between peoples.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS' RESIDENCY

UMOJA launches an open call for applications for a five-week long, gender-balanced and multidisciplinary artists' residency that will take place in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) from 26th September to 29th October 2022.

The residency programme intends to open up cultural dialogue between East African and European artists, as well as to promote gender balance and social cohesion through the arts. The original works produced during the residency will be showcased in a repurposed open public space in Dar es Salaam, thus bringing together the artists and local communities. The residency program will include a final curated presentation.

The call is open to artists and cultural practitioners:

- Working in the fields of visual arts, music and dance.
- Nationals of Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi, Kenya, South Sudan, Uganda, Ethiopia and the Democratic Republic of Congo and the European Union Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden).
- Over 18 years of age.

UMOJA will provide, Accommodation, Expenses for travel, Per diems 10 euros a day, A stipend of 1,200 euros, Studio for practice and workshops, Tools and work materials - to be discussed with the artists.

Candidates will have to adhere to UMOJA artists' residency Terms and Conditions upon submitting their applications.

Calendar:
Submission of applications: from 2nd March to 31st March
Notification of results: May 2022
Residency: from 26th September to 29th October 2022

Application form: https://form.jotform.com/220261945434554

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UMOJA PARTNERS:

AECID, Alliance Française, Chi Temu Management, CityLab/Ardhi University, Creative Arts Department/University of Dar es Salaam, DARCH, Embassy of France, Embassy of Germany, Embassy of Italy, Embassy of Poland, Embassy of Spain, European Union Delegation to Tanzania, euro-scene festival (Leipzig), Goethe-Institut, Muda Africa, Nafasi Art Space, Nantea Dance Company, National Arts Council of Tanzania (BASATA), Zazi Productions.