

Frac Bretagne, Rennes

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Duration: 2 months

Availabilities: Between March and June 2025

The Magnetic 3 residency, led by the Frac Bretagne, offers 6 to 7 weeks of research immersion at the Dourven Gallery and 1 to 2 weeks of professional networking in Rennes and/or in Brest.

About Frac Bretagne

The Frac Bretagne, founded in 1981, is a leading art institution in the western region of France. Through an ambitious program of exhibitions, dissemination and documentation of the collection as well as numerous programs for the public, the Frac Bretagne's artistic and cultural project, entitled "Making archipelagos", aims to question the ways in which the institution can address the legitimate aspirations of our contemporary society. Inclusivity, diversity and openness towards other fields of discipline in Brittany and the rest of the world are important facets of its mission, developed through a horizontal and participative mediation policy, the inclusion of the Frac in international circulations, and its dedication to co-productions with other institutions. It is also committed to addressing gender equality and issues of ecoresponsibility.

About the Dourven Gallery

The Dourven Gallery is an art centre dedicated to the creation and exhibition of contemporary art. Located in an exceptional 16-hectare natural area, it sits on a rocky promontory on the coast of the village of Trédrez-Locquémeau, close to the town of Lannion, in Brittany. Its park harbors a wide variety of plant species from around the world, which have thrived since their planting dating back to the last century. Both planted and spontaneous landscaped spaces coexist in a unique harmony, against the backdrop of a shifting coastline, evolving with the tides.

Echoing this remarkable natural setting, the exhibitions showcased highlight projects by current French and international visual artists, encompassing all techniques, around the notion of landscapes. The Dourven Gallery is also a research and creation residency that provides artists with a living and working space, time, as well as technical and human resources to support them in their artistic endeavors. The site constitutes a tremendous source of inspiration for artists, who are invited to question their work in relation to this specific territory, which they approach through their bodies, senses, and thoughts.

1/ FOCUS

The location of the Dourven Gallery, in a landscaped area by the sea, opens up fields of research as wide-ranging as the relationship between art and nature, environmental issues, and/or new ways of living and subsisting.

2/ PROGRAMME RESOURCES

The residency offers:

- Artist fees of 2500 €/month
- Furnished private accommodation in Dourven Gallery and Rennes
- Curatorial support by Etienne Bernard, director of Frac Bretagne and Elsa Briand, director of Dourven Gallery
- Liaison with regional actors (associations, institutions, curators, artists, etc.)
- Round trip UK / France and local transports will be covered.

3/ ACCESS

Please note that the Dourven Gallery is not fully accessible to people with reduced mobility.