

Frac Grand Large, Dunkirk, Hauts-de-France

<https://www.fracgrandlarge-hdf.fr/>



Duration: 8 weeks

Availabilities: Between March and April 2026

About Frac Grand Large

The residency is run by the Frac Grand Large in partnership with the Ecole Supérieure d'art Dunkerque | Tourcoing. Located at a geographic and cultural crossroads (United Kingdom, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany), the Frac Grand Large is the leading actor of a network of regional and European partners promoting the circulation of ideas, artists and artworks. Its artistic project is based on its collection, conceived as a tool to build relations with local communities, and its invited artists and curators who anchor their reflection within a context marked by its industrial history and its transformations.

1/ FOCUS

The Frac and Ecole Supérieure d'art Dunkerque | Tourcoing welcome applications that shed light on the artistic, social, and economic links and tensions between art and industry, at a time of ecological urgency and the Anthropocene. The Frac is also particularly interested in research related to art deployed in the public space. The artist will be working closely with students from the school.

2/ PROGRAMME RESOURCES

The residency offers:

- Artist fees of 2 500 € / month.
- Furnished private accommodation in the city of Dunkirk, suitable for those attending with children.
- Individual studio located at the Ecole supérieure d'art Dunkerque. The studio can also be used as an exhibition space.
- Access to the technical studios of the Ecole supérieure d'art Dunkerque (wood, metal and ceramic workshops, digital and film photo lab, cyclorama/shooting studio, video/sound shooting and post-production equipment, engraving/publishing/screen printing workshops, specialist library).
- Occasional access to a car to travel in the region and further.
- Curatorial support by Keren Detton, director of the Frac.
- Liaison with actors from the local network (associations, corporations, institutions, teachers, artists, curators, journalists, etc.).
- Where possible, support and advice from the Ecole supérieure d'art Dunkerque team.

- Round trip UK / France and local transports will be covered.

3/ ACCESS

The Frac is providing equal access to resources and services for all users, regardless of any disabilities or impairments they may have. The Frac is accessible to people with reduced mobility. All floors are accessible by lift and the doors are automatic, as are the toilets and changing facilities for children. The Frac has a cafeteria.

Accommodation is different each year. We rent a flat, usually on Airbnb, which can be adapted to the needs of the artist in residence. We always make sure that the flat is easily accessible by public transport (buses are free in Dunkirk) and located in the city centre.

Located on the ground floor, the studio is fully accessible to PRM, as are the toilets, the shared kitchen area, the library, the conference area, and most of the workshops (engraving, silkscreen printing, wood, metal, ceramics). The studio consists of a 60m² exhibition/work gallery and a small adjoining room, which is locked and quiet. The workshops on the 1st and 2nd floors are not accessible to wheelchair users and do not have a lift (drawing, painting, IT, cyclorama, photography rooms).

The train station is a 10-minute walk away from the school and the nearest bus station less than 5 minutes.