

## Terms and conditions

This Residence has been established with the following objectives:

- Create a community based on respect, exchange, cooperation and creativity.
- Connect international artists with the artistic and cultural scenes of Paraguay and vice versa.
- Provide a residence and retreat space that encourages the production of each resident.
- Promote interdisciplinarity between conventionally separated genres of art.
- Create lasting bonds and long-term relationships.

The atmosphere of the Residence is informal and flexible. However, to preserve the dignity and productivity of each resident, we insist on respectful behavior as a condition to participate and remain in the Residence. We do not tolerate violence and discriminatory attitudes, including those based on: sexism, racism, classism, ethnocentrism, homophobia, transphobia and fatphobia.

It is our wish that the residents fully enjoy the Residence and that they find in it an oasis for artistic and cultural production.

## Contacts

Sandra Dinnendahl López (she/her) is the organizer of the Residence and Director of the Visual Arts Area of Espacio E. Her family owns Las Aguadas. Sandra will be the main point of contact for the residents.

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## Scholarships, Costs and Cancellation

Thanks to the support of Goethe Zentrum and the Instituto Cultural Paraguayo-Alemán, we are able to offer two scholarships that cover the Residency's costs for one visual artist and one performing artist. This exonerates the two selected artists from paying the Residence fees. It does not include travel costs and personal expenses. Every artist may choose to be considered for the scholarships on the Open Call form.

Each residence costs US\$900.00. Residents who have not received the scholarships will have a period of time to confirm their stay and pay a 30% non-refundable guarantee to ensure their place. The remainder must be paid before starting the Residence. In the event that a resident cancels his quota after paying 30%, this amount will not be returned.

### **Arrival in Paraguay**

Upon receiving their acceptance letter, residents will have a period of time to respond with their confirmation of attendance and the mode of transportation they will use to arrive in Paraguay. If they arrive at the Silvio Pettrossi International Airport or the Asunción Bus Terminal, they must notify this information with the precise details of date and time. Sandra will personally pick them up from the Airport or the Terminal to take them to Espacio E. In case this is impossible, Sandra will organize a car to transport them to Espacio E.

If a resident will be traveling by car to Asunción, Sandra will send them the necessary information to get to Espacio E from any point of entry into Paraguay. Please take into account the requirements and documents to enter the country by car; having these in order is the responsibility of each resident and depends on the country of origin. We suggest contacting the immigration authorities and/or the consulate of each country to verify this information.

### **Transfer to Las Aguadas and Return**

On the sixth (6) day of the Residence, Sandra will transfer the residents to Las Aguadas by car. The trip takes approximately 3 hours. On the twenty-first (21) day, Sandra will transfer the residents back to Espacio E.

The only method of public transportation in the vicinity of Las Aguadas is long-distance bus. In Asunción, urban buses, taxi and services such as Uber and Bolt are available.

### **Accommodations**

The residents will stay 5 days in Espacio E, then 20 days in Las Aguadas and, finally, 5 days in Espacio E again.

In Espacio E each resident will have a single room. There are two bathrooms with showers available to use.

In Las Aguadas each resident will have a single room with a private bathroom. The two rooms are located in a single large cabin. They will also have access to the pool. We encourage residents to explore the surroundings of their cabin in Las Aguadas, in a safe manner and taking precautions against insects, plants and animals.

Food expenses will be borne by the residents. They will have at their disposal a kitchen and refrigerator in both places. In Las Aguadas they can use a washing machine and dryer. In Paraguay the common voltage is 220 V, the frequency is 50Hz, and the plugs and sockets are type C.

Las Aguadas is a cow ranch. There are different types of animals: cows, sheep, horses, dogs, cats, chickens, geese, turkeys, ducks, guinea birds, and wild animals. Its rural location means that there will be bugs, toads and frogs. In the coldest months (those of the Residence) the mosquito population is lower, but it is still advisable to protect oneself from them with long sleeves and repellents due to the presence of dengue and chikungunya in Paraguay. The

contact with nature in Las Aguadas means that the Residence is not ideal for people with severe allergies or phobias against insects, endemic wild animals and plants or the domestic animals listed above. Likewise, the infrastructure of Las Aguadas will represent a challenge for people in wheelchairs or with mobility challenges.

Espacio E is a cultural center located in the historical center of Asunción, an area that the residents will explore with Sandra in the first five days of the Residence. Las Aguadas is located approximately 100 km from Asunción in a rural and relatively isolated area. The nearest town, Itacurubí de la Cordillera, is approximately 10 km away. During the stay in Las Aguadas, Sandra will organize excursions by car to nearby cities and towns to learn about cultural phenomena in the area. These outings will be opportunities to go to supermarkets, pharmacies and commercial businesses. We recommend making purchases of materials and supplies or special food items, if necessary, during the first five days in Asunción, since the commercial stores near Las Aguadas have a fairly limited and basic stock.

The residents will share Las Aguadas with the people who work and/or live on the site (mainly with Sandra's family). The residents will have their own cabin apart from the main house and the ranch work site. Please take into account early sleep and work hours and refrain from unnecessary noise between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am. This also applies to Espacio E.

The building that houses Espacio E is an old house over 150 years old. We request that residents take care not to permanently stain or damage the infrastructure of Espacio E. Smoking is prohibited throughout the interior, including the patio. Smoking is also prohibited inside the cabin in Las Aguadas.

The infrastructure in Espacio E and in Las Aguadas is limited; consequently, we cannot accommodate more guests during the Residence. On the other hand, we do receive visitors during the day. We request that residents notify us if they wish to receive a visit.

### **Clothing**

We recommend packing comfortable clothing suitable for nature, comfortable shoes, swimwear for the pool, and pants and long sleeves to protect against insects. July and September are winter months in Paraguay. July has lower temperatures, with a low average of 13°C and high of 23°C and little precipitation. September has a low average of 17°C and high of 27°C with some precipitation.

### **Internet**

The Internet in Espacio E has good speed, as it is an urban area. In Las Aguadas the WiFi and cell phone signal are poor, especially during the day, with an increase in speed at night. Please take this into account if you require a lot of Internet usage during the 20 day stay in Las Aguadas.

### **Emergencies**

In the event of a medical emergency, please notify Sandra or Edith immediately. The 911 telephone number calls the police, ambulance or fire department in Paraguay. We recommend having medical insurance that covers trips abroad since expenses incurred in an emergency will be borne by each resident. There are health centers near Espacio E and Las Aguadas.

### **Counterpart and Exit**

Upon returning to Espacio E from Las Aguadas, residents will have 5 remaining days during which we recommend using the cultural center to mount a short exhibition, exhibition, workshop, talk or presentation. Each resident can choose which mode to use, within the possibilities offered by the space. This is not obligatory. At the end of the Residence, the residents must take their works with them or send them by mail before leaving.

### **Questions**

Feel free to contact us with any questions! We are available for any questions.

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### **Waiver to use the pool in Las Aguadas**

Las Aguadas has a swimming pool. To enjoy it safely, please read the following safety guides and keep in mind that we do not have a lifeguard or person responsible to supervise the pool.

- 1) NEVER SWIM ALONE. A minimum of two adults, 18 years or older, must be present when using the pool.
- 2) THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR ADEQUATE SUPERVISION. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, with at least one adult remaining outside the pool.
- 3) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT HELP IMMEDIATELY (911) AND NOTIFY THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.
- 4) DO NOT DRINK ALCOHOL WHEN SWIMMING. DO NOT CARRY GLASS INTO THE WATER.
- 5) If you notice any issues with water quality, please notify us immediately.

I have read and understood the pool safety guidelines. I understand that there will be no lifeguards on duty at this facility. I will abide by the rules listed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_