## Crac Occitanie, Sète

## http://crac.laregion.fr/

Duration: minimum 2 months - maximum 3 months Availabilities: From October to December 2022

Located in Sète in the heart of the city, the Crac Occitanie overlooks the port and the Mediterranean Sea. Its architecture's exceptional volumes reflect the industrial nature of the building, which was originally a refrigerated warehouse used for the conservation of fish. In 1997, the former warehouse was turned into an exceptional exhibition site, offering 1,200 square meters of gallery space. The Crac offers a programme of temporary exhibitions and develops a dynamic cultural and educational programme for all audiences, through guided tours, workshops, lectures, concerts, performances and more.

The Crac promotes local, national and international partnerships with a specific focus on public engagement. As a place of production, research, experimentation and exhibition, the Crac has presented over six hundred artists from the French and international art scenes in the last twenty years.

## 1/FOCUS

The Crac welcomes residency applications paying particular attention to overlooked representations and practices, in an effort to deconstruct established value systems such as the so-called high/low culture, or centre/periphery context.

The Crac also welcomes applications engaging with the power of imagination, the unconscious, and the intimate links we have with myths.

Please note that this opportunity is aimed at artists wishing to pursue a research-based residency.

## 2/ PROGRAMME RESOURCES

The Crac is providing equal access to resources and services for all users, regardless of any disabilities or impairments they may have.

The residency offers:

- Artist fees of 2500 €/month.
- Furnished private accommodation in the city of Sète, comprising an office space and suitable for those attending with children.
- If necessary, access to studios could be arranged.
- Curatorial support by Marie Cozette, director of the Crac.
- Liaison with actors from the local network (associations, corporations, institutions, teachers, artists, curators, art critics, etc.)
- Round trip UK / France and local transports will be covered.