Frac Bretagne, Rennes

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Duration: 8 weeks **Availabilities:** Between March and May 2024

The Magnetic 2 residency, led by the Frac Bretagne, offers 6 to 7 weeks of research immersion at the Domaine de Kerguéhennec and 1 to 2 weeks of professional networking in Rennes.

About the 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 Domaine de Kerguéhennec

The Domaine de Kerguéhennec is a key part of the historic heritage of the Morbihan department in Brittany. It has a unique identity, built on the encounter between historical heritage, nature and artistic creation. Now a contemporary art centre of national and European renown, its ambition is to bring together all its historical, landscape and artistic assets in a cultural approach that is attentive to all audiences. A major asset for the Domaine de Kerguéhennec, the sculpture park created in 1986 by the French Ministry of Culture has made it a benchmark for contemporary sculpture. It is now one of the largest sculpture parks in Europe, with almost forty works by internationally renowned artists such as Giuseppe Penone, Jean-Pierre Raynaud, Marina Abramovic, Marta Pan and Richard Long. Each year, the Domaine welcomes artists in residence from a variety of artistic fields, including visual arts, sound creation and choreography. Practice and research workshops, a dance studio and living spaces are made available to support them in their projects.

1/ FOCUS

The location of the Domaine de Kerguéhennec, in the middle of nature in the heart of central Brittany, opens up fields of research as wide-ranging as the relationship between art and nature, environmental issues, and new ways of living and subsisting.

2/ PROGRAMME RESOURCES

The residency offers:

- Artist fees of 2500 €/month
- Furnished private accommodation in Kerguéhennec and Rennes
- Access to a studio in Kerguéhennec

- Curatorial support by Etienne Bernard, director of Frac Bretagne and Marie Caër, curator at Domaine de Kerguéhennec

- 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 Domaine de Kerguéhennec is not fully accessible.