

International  
resident program +359

# OPEN CALL

Deadline

31.12  
2020



# ABOUT

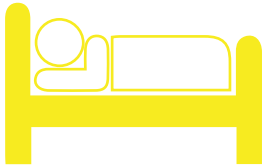
Gallery +359 is located in the building of a preserved water tower in Sofia, Bulgaria. It was designed in 1903 by the German engineer Franz Salbach, and the structure was finished in 1929. 27 meters tall, it was built at the highest point of the Lozenets district in Sofia (610.40 m), based on a French system for construction of water towers with reinforced concrete and brick masonry. The tower's tank, now hosting various video and audio projects, has a volume of 100 cubic meters. In the past, apart from being a hydraulic structure, the architecture of the building permitted it to serve as a watchtower.


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The residency provides a working stay in Sofia from two weeks to a month, at the invitation of the gallery, to create a site-specific project for the Water tower space. The stay will be split in two parts, the specifics of which depend on the artistic practice of the resident - a research period and a production period. Within the Resident Program, the artist will make a presentation of his or hers work to the public and will draw up an exhibition plan. The date of the presentation will be decided according to the exhibition schedule and the artist's possibility to stay. Gallery +359 will provide a studio; will cover the travel expenses as well as production costs for the exhibition, as the budget will vary depending on the project. The artist will donate a work for the contemporary art collection of Gallery +359.



# Provided for the artist:

accomodation 

travel expences 

production budget   
(up to 1500 €)

working studio   
for the production  
period (if needed) 

curatorial & technical assistance   
communication in relation to the event  
(design, printing, media promotion, etc.)

## Residency period:

June / July 2021 Research & production period

or

June / July 2021 Research period and additional  
production period before the exhibition

## To Apply:

The application files must  
include the following:

● Outline of a project  
proposal

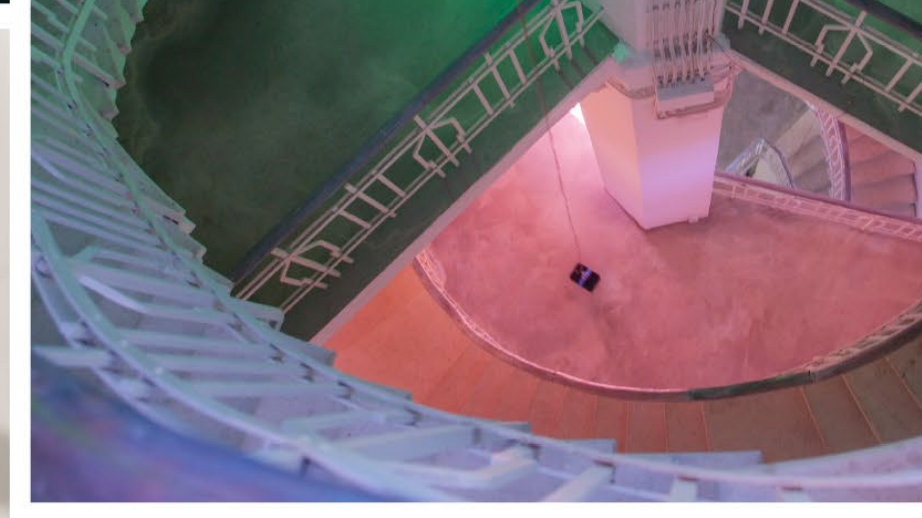
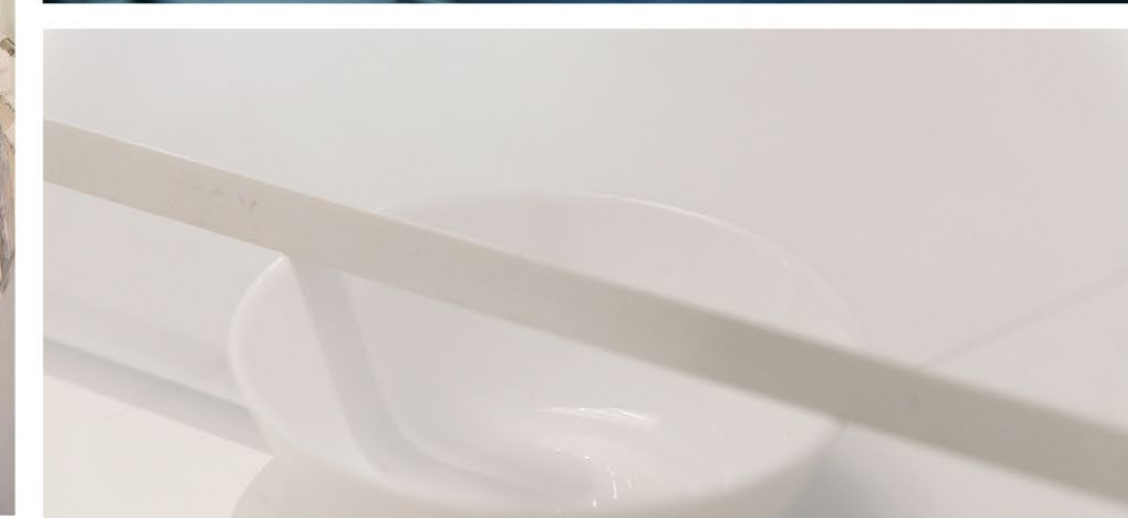
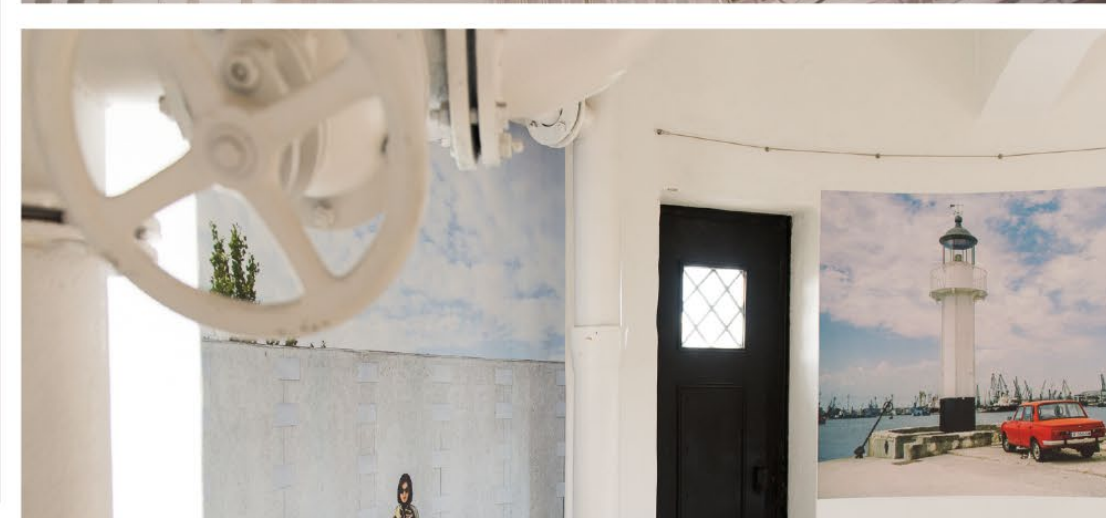
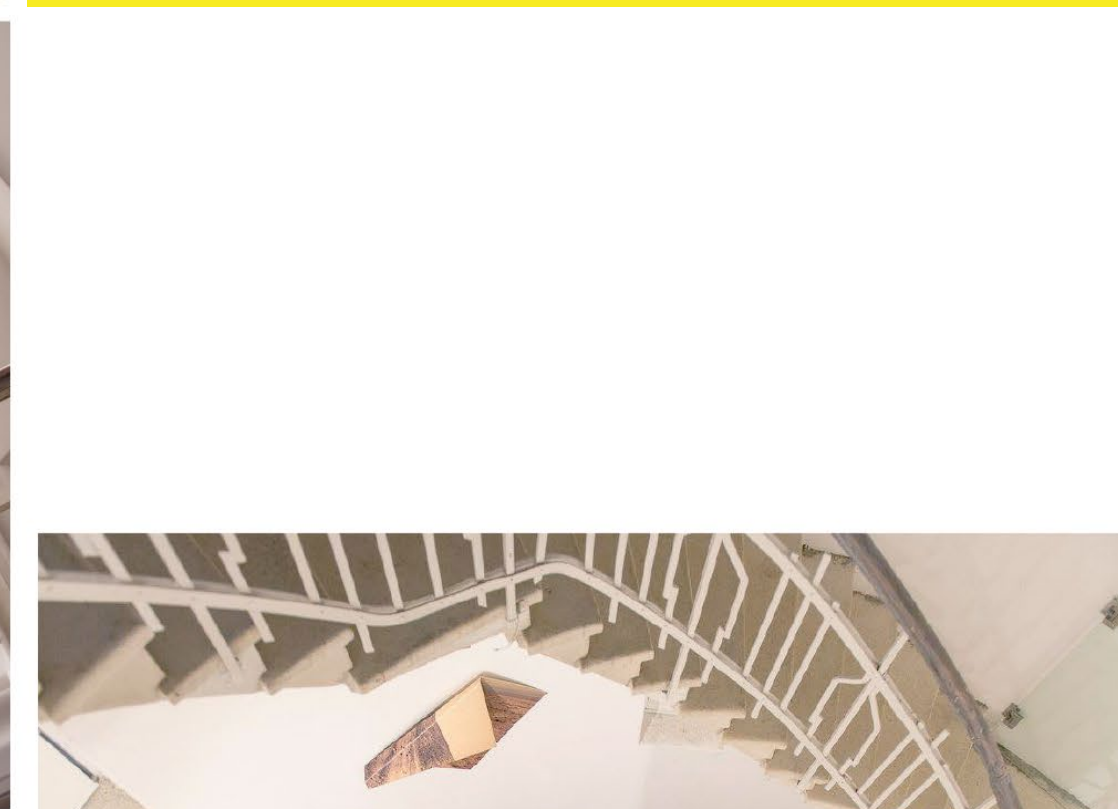
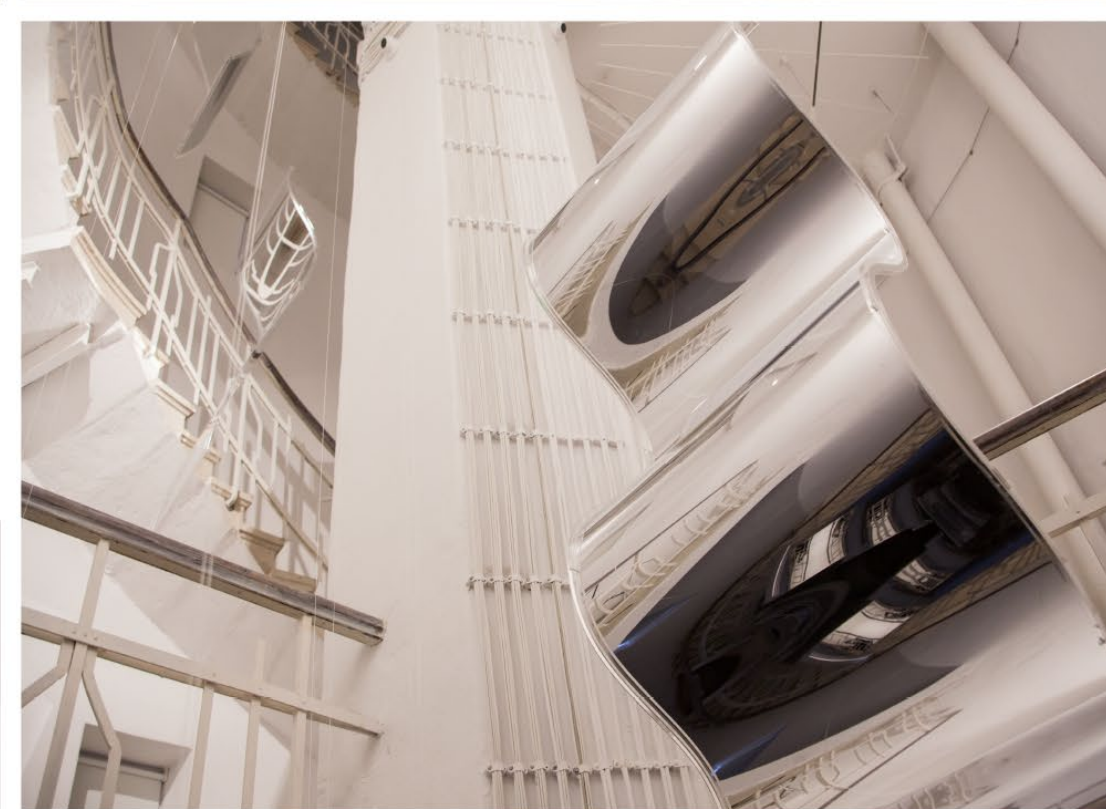
● CV  
(up to 4 pages)




● Portfolio  
with a selection of 3–5 relevant projects (PDF)

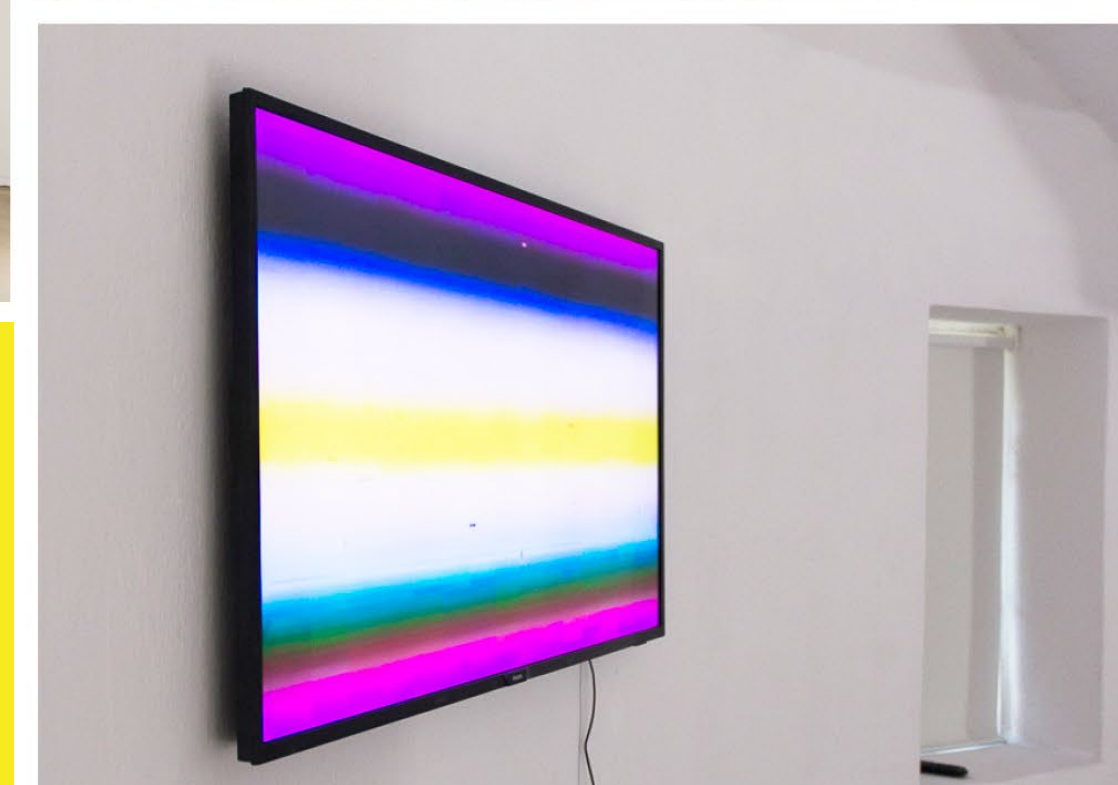
Candidates are requested to  
send their applications  
before December 31, 2020  
by email or Wetransfer to  
the following address:  
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