





# BECA BARCELONA CREA 2026

Piramidón, Centre d'Art Contemporani, with the support of the Institut de Cultura de Barcelona [ICUB], announces an artistic residency as part of the Barcelona Crea 2026 programme.

This initiative aims to foster new creative processes, encourage research and experimentation, and support contemporary visual arts practice.

The residency includes the use of a private studio at Piramidón for six months, access to the centre's facilities, and participation in its cultural activities. The call is open to contemporary visual artists connected to Barcelona or its metropolitan area who wish to develop an innovative project and establish connections with both the local and international artistic community.

This residency offers a unique opportunity to deepen one's artistic practice in a distinctive and enriching environment.

· ABOUT PIRAMIDÓN, CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORANI ·

Piramidón, Centre d'Art Contemporani, is a unique institution that combines artistic production with the exhibition, promotion, and commercialization of contemporary art.

With 18 studios that have hosted more than 200 artists from 30 different countries, Piramidón has become a vibrant meeting point where residents can develop their practice in an environment that encourages artistic creation and fosters dialogue with other professionals in the field of contemporary art.

· AIM OF THE RESIDENCY ·

This open call aims to offer contemporary visual artists the opportunity to immerse themselves in Barcelona's artistic scene.

The residency offers a studio in a privileged location within the city, enabling artists to continue developing their creative process while exploring new approaches to artistic production. Alongside the studio, residents will take part in cultural activities designed to enrich their practice and build connections with both the local and international art community.

· RESIDENCY DURATION ·

The residency will run for a total of six months, taking place between July 1, 2026 and January 30, 2027.





## · RESIDENCY BENEFITS AND CONDITIONS ·

The residency offers access to Piramidón's support services and facilities for six months, which include:

- Use of a private studio, between 70 and 120 m<sup>2</sup>, with abundant natural light, exceptional views of Barcelona, and 24/7 access.
- Access to common facilities: library, dining area, and the centre's terrace.
- Use of Piramidón's workshop tools and machinery, with technical support.
- Participation in paella talks and monthly meetings with guests from the cultural, creative, and business sectors.
- Promotion of the artist's work and activities through Piramidón's communication channels.
- Participation in at least one group exhibition at the Piramidón gallery, including the opening and related activities.
- Possibility of presenting a solo exhibition in the centre's *Viewing Room*.



## · PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS ·

### New Work:

- The proposal must be in the conceptualisation, research, or pre-production phase. Projects that have already been publicly presented or are in later stages of production will not be considered, nor will reworkings or revisions of existing works.

### About the Artist:

- The candidate must reside in or have a connection to the city of Barcelona or its metropolitan area. Proposals that do not meet this requirement may also be considered if they explore themes related to the city. In addition, the artist must have participated in a group or solo exhibition at an art centre or gallery within the last three years.

### Piramidón Collection:

- The selected artist will be required to donate a work at the end of the residency for inclusion in the Piramidón Collection, in accordance with the provisions set out in the final section of these guidelines regarding intellectual property and image rights.





## · SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS ·

Required Documentation:

- Updated artistic CV.
- Dossier with a project description [maximum 2 pages].
- Portfolio of previous work.

Format and Submission:

- Applications must be submitted in digital format [PDF].
- Submissions should be sent via email to: [info@piramidon.com](mailto:info@piramidon.com)
- Applications must be submitted between March 30 and May 4, 2026.

## · SELECTION PROCESS ·

Applications will be evaluated by a jury composed of members of the Piramidón team and a representative of ICUB: Jordi Bohigas, Elena Bota, Ricard Casals, and Aina Diago on behalf of Piramidón, and Miguel Rubí representing the Institut de Cultura de Barcelona.

Selection criteria include the originality and artistic quality of the project, its alignment with the conceptual framework of Barcelona Crea and the requirements set out in these guidelines, as well as its potential impact on the candidate's artistic development. Applicants may be invited to attend an interview if the jury deems it appropriate.

The decision will be communicated to the selected applicants by email and will also be announced on Piramidón's website and social media channels.



· COMPATIBILITY OF THE GRANTS ·

The "Barcelona Crea" grants shall not be compatible in the following cases:

- Proposals that have previously received grants or funding from Barcelona City Council, or a grant under programmes linked to the Institut de Cultura's "Barcelona Crea" Grants, or under the Barcelona Crea - Creation Factories calls, or from other associated venues, prior to the date on which the application for the "Barcelona Crea" grants is submitted.

- Natural or legal persons who have been awarded funding in any of the last two years' calls for the Institut de Cultura's "Barcelona Crea" Grants, the Barcelona Crea - Creation Factories calls, or other associated venues.

· INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND IMAGE RIGHTS ·

Natural and legal persons participating in the call acknowledge authorship of their works or proposals and undertake not to submit any audiovisual, phonographic, musical or image materials unless they hold duly accredited rights of use.

Barcelona City Council and the collaborating entity shall not be held liable for any improper use of intellectual property rights by applicant individuals or entities.

By participating in the "Barcelona Crea" grant call, applicants authorize Barcelona City Council and the collaborating entity to reproduce and disseminate their proposals, should they be awarded a grant, exclusively for promotional purposes, without any commercial intent, and through any medium [website, social media, press, institutional publications, etc.].

Likewise, beneficiary individuals and entities shall grant Barcelona City Council, the ICUB and the collaborating entity a non-exclusive licence to exploit the works resulting from the creative process, specifically the rights of reproduction, distribution, public communication and transformation, in any format, for the purposes of carrying out educational activities and promoting, disseminating and publicizing the activities of Barcelona City Council and the ICUB.

Barcelona City Council and the ICUB reserve the right to announce the results of the call through any medium [internet, mass media, television, radio, etc.].

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