



LA MA* RESIDENZE – OPEN CALL

We welcome artists, scientists and other people who work in a process-oriented way to La Mandria.

La Mandria is an old house in Lunigiana, Tuscany. Since summer 2022, the place has been collectively run and revitalised. This includes building a residency programme as a platform for individuals and collectives from around the world to engage in artistic, environmental and social issues.

The first round of the LA MA Residenze will run from the beginning of April to the end of June and September/October 2023. Residencies are possible between 2 weeks and 3 months.

Requirements: Motivation to work at and with the site / Professional standards / Documentation (image and text) of the residency project for the LA MA archive and social media / Participation in possible exhibitions (CH) / Willingness to take on small responsibilities in the house.**

Please note that La Mandria is located 5 kilometres from the nearest town Fivizzano, without public transport connections. Instead, it has a thousand ant roads and deer trails. There are no permanent residents in La Mandria apart from the residents.

Residence costs:

800 CHF for 3 months

300 CHF per month

200 CHF for 2 weeks

Travel, food and project costs are to be paid by the residents.

On site there is:

- Guest house with several accommodation places
- Shared studio with kitchen and wood stove in the guest house
- studio room with large table and approx. 20 folding chairs
- Wood workshop with planing bench and small combination planing machine
- Industrial sewing machine
- Various outdoor spaces for working
- Tools for gardening
- A bicycle

Send your application by **31.12.2022** at the latest to: **residenze@lamandria.it**

The entries will be juried by the LA MA Residenze collective Dshamila Wörnhard, Elia Schwallier, Angela Staffelbach and Micha Bietenhader. The selection will be announced in mid-January.

*Ma 間 is a Japanese concept that refers to all aspects of life. It is described as a pause in time, an interval or a void in space and literally means „gap“, „space“, „pause“. Ma is the essential void between all things and creates the space and time for things to exist, stand out and have meaning.

**Resident duties include watering the horses every other day (flipping a switch) and cleaning the swimming pond once a week.