

LA MOISSIE

Creative Residency



WHAT WE OFFER

1 — ROOM/BOARD

- A bedroom and private bathroom at “Manoir de la Moissie” – a 16th century hunting lodge built on the mound of an old feudal castle. We are located in the beautiful village of Belvès, in the Périgord Noir, Dordogne.
- 2 meals a day & access to cupboard and kitchen .
- Free Wifi.
- Use of common spaces: living room, kitchen, gardens, etc.
- Access to swimming pool.

2 — CREATIVE SPACE

- 1 artist’s studio with natural light.
- 1 large versatile studio space (available when Xavier is on-site).
- 3 large gardens.
- A greenhouse for contemplation and creative thought - coming soon!
- A larger on-site studio - coming soon!

3 — TRANSPORTATION

- Pick up/drop off from the local train station or Bergerac airport.
- If you fly into Bordeaux or Toulouse we will explain how to take a bucolic train to Belves.
- If you fly into Paris we will explain how to take the TGV to Bordeaux and then a bucolic train to Belves.

4 — QUIET

- A 4 min walk from the small village of Belves, La Moissie Creative Residency is tucked away on a hill hidden behind 300 year old trees.

5 — CONTACT W/ NATURE

- Local walks/hikes
- Dordogne river - canoeing, swimming, visit

6 — CONTACT W/ LOCAL CULTURE PREHISTORIC AND MEDIEVAL

- Contact w/ local culture prehistoric and medieval
- Visits to local historical and cultural sights. For example: Lascaux IV, Château de Beynac, Château de Castelnaud, Château de Commarque, Pôle d’interprétation de la Préhistoire

7 — HIGH QUALITY ORGANIC FOOD

- At our home we buy and support our local organic farmers. Working with them means that the meals we serve and the food you prepare on your own will come straight from their farms. This includes: produce (fruits and vegetables), eggs, cheese, milk, yogurt, poultry and other meats.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM THE ARTIST

- Commitment to our vision and mission.
- Desire to work, learn and grow creatively.
- Collaborative and flexible attitude.
- Respect for the property and the surrounding community.
- The contribution of 1 piece of artwork at the end of your stay.
- If you publish or present the work you do here in another location, we kindly ask that you mention that part of the creative process took place here with us.
- While here, we appreciate if you can connect to your digital platforms to post about your experience, and allow us to promote our residency through our own channels.

OUR ARTISTIC COMMITMENT TO THE REGION

- Once in a while, Manoir de la Moissie may hold events that showcase it's artistic collection. We will inform you of these events ahead of time and let you know if your work has been included.
- During your stay here, we would like to organize an event with the community where you can share your work and foster an intellectual and cultural exchange. This can be in the form of: a workshop, dialogue, participatory event, etc.
- At the end of your stay here with us, we would love to be able to share your experience in the way you see fit with some kind of closing event. A talk by the artist, presentation of work, etc.

AVAILABLE DATES

- April, May, June, September, October, November.
- During the months of July and August we are quite busy with the management of the Bed & Breakfast and the region is very crowded with tourists.

DURATION OF RESIDENCE

- The amount of time you spend with us is up to you. Most artists stay between 2 weeks and 1 month
- This year we are offering grants for one month of accommodation which includes half board: breakfast and dinner
- If you are accepted and would like to stay longer, we are delighted to have you stay beyond a month once we reach an economic agreement.

COSTS

ROOM AND HALF BOARD			
1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS
475 €	950 €	1425 €	1900 €

- *Twice a year we will announce our OPEN CALLS and details about how to apply for our weekly and monthly grants.

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