

## 83 APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AND 32 FOR THAT OF CURATOR AT LABORAL CENTRO DE ARTE

The decision will be announced by mid-June.

The selected artist and curator will each carry out a research and production project at the Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial during two months of this year.

Eighty-three people have presented their candidature for the position of Artist in Residence and thirty-two have applied to be Curator in Residence at LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial later this year. A selection committee will examine and evaluate the candidates' proposals that have been received in response to the Centre's international call for applications. The two that are selected will carry out a research and production project at LAB during two months of this year, 2008. The final decision will be announced by the middle of this month (June).

The call for applications – for both an Artist in Residence and a Curator in Residence – forms part of LABoral's education programme and furthers its efforts to become a centre for education, research, exhibition and production in the field of art, science and technology.

LABoral established the position of an Artist in Residence with the aim of stimulating dialogue with practitioners within the areas of interest of the centre, to facilitate research and production projects at LABoral within the context of the region of Asturias and to investigate the broad possibilities of the convergence of art, science, technology and industrial creation. The call was open to artists interested in the convergent areas of art, science and technology, offered especially to creators researching notions of knowledge dissemination through the exploration of emergent practices in art, as part of a general trend towards development of hybrid formats and media. The selected artist – who will have to complete his or her residency before January 2009 – will have the opportunity to participate in activities such as lectures and workshops during the course of his or her stay.

The call for a Curator in Residence at the Centro de Arte is intended to initiate dialogue with external curators that are developing projects within LABoral's areas of interest, to promote research and curatorial projects within the context of the region of Asturias and the industrial north of Spain and to open up new possibilities of curatorial practice in the convergence of art, science, technology and industrial creation. This call was open to curators interested in the area of art and industrial creation. The Curator in Residence will be encouraged to participate in the development of LABterritorial, an ongoing project that deals with notions of territory from a contemporary perspective, within the context of industrial heritage and regeneration strategies.

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