



# EUROPEAN BIENNIAL NETWORK

## Biennial Exchange and Residency Programme

### EBN Residency Programme

### OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Athens Biennial

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**One three-month residency for a curator hosted by the Athens Biennial, between 1st May 2009 to 30th July 2009.**

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#### ***Residency position requirements:***

The scope of the residency must relate to **researching the Athens contemporary art scene**.

The resident will be required to follow a demanding programme, which will include studio visits, conversations with artists, curators, critics and academics, collectors, museum directors, and other art professionals, as well as visits to exhibitions and portfolio examinations. He/she will also be expected to fully engage with the local scene, acquiring an expertise in local artists that may be used in future projects. He/she will also be required to give lectures about former and current projects, participate in seminars with various partners of the Athens Biennial.

The term of the residency coincides with final preparations and the opening the 2nd Athens Biennial 2009 HEAVEN, which will offer the resident a unique 'insiders look', as well as the opportunity to experience the city at a most vivid period for contemporary art.

This application is open to all curators, whether permanently employed at an institution or independent.



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### **Application Guidelines:**

- Applications must be made by **cv** and a **letter of interest** (max. 500 words). There is no special application form.
- In the letter of interest, the applicant must clearly outline how he/she intends to respond to the requirements of the position.
- Applicants may be requested to provide further clarifications and/or additional material, during the selection process. This will not constitute any indication as to the success of the application.
- Generic applications, or ones not clearly relating to the requirements of the position, will not be accepted.
- Applications must be in **English**.
- Although the Athens Biennial will be selecting the successful applicant, applications must not be sent directly to the Athens Biennial. Any such applications will not be accepted. Applications must be sent **by e-mail only** (attached as word or pdf documents) to the **European Biennial Network**: [contact@europeanbiennialnetwork.org](mailto:contact@europeanbiennialnetwork.org).
- Application deadline: **28th February 2009**, inclusive.
- The successful applicant will be notified by the Athens Biennial, after **15th March 2009**.
- Only the successful applicant will be notified. We regret that due to the volume of applications expected, we cannot individually reply to each applicant.

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