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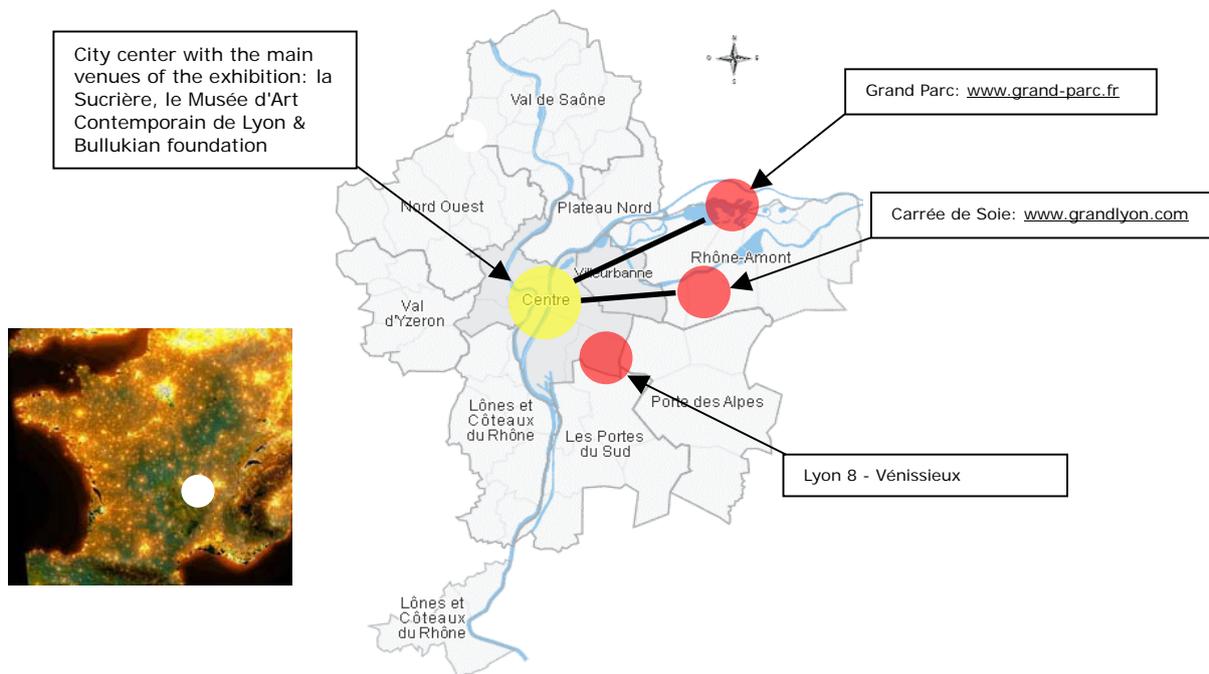
OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Lyon Biennial

One five-month residency for an artist hosted by the Lyon Biennial, between 15th April 2009 to 15th September 2009.

Residency position requirements:

Lyon Biennial-Veduta is inviting proposals for a **5-month residency period** that focuses on **territories currently going under urban renewal**. The notion of “urban renewal” dates back to the 1990s, and refers to the different interventions implemented in difficult neighborhoods, interventions which have been trying to improve their working operations and favour their integration in the city. These interventions range from restructuring apartment buildings to improving bus services, creating new public services, setting up new companies, and social accompanying of the residents. Within this context, the curators of the Biennial (guest curator and artistic director) are setting up an artist residency in 3 main territories: Le Carrée de Soie, Le Grand Parc and Lyon-Vénissieux.



The purpose of the residency is the production of an *in situ* work, to be shown during the Lyon Biennial 2009 (14 September 2009 – 3 January 2010). The notion of *in situ* is to be understood in the broad sense of the term: it can be an artistic work part of the urban landscape or using the material or immaterial content of the occupied urban space for the production of an installation or any other kind of contemporary creation. The kind of intervention could be an exhibition, a performance, or even an urban sculpture.

From April to September 2009, the artist will be expected to come 4 or 5 times for short residencies in the territories. On this occasion, meetings with the residents, and with local councillors will be organized, which will take the form of conferences, workshops, or any other form that will best suit the artist's project.



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Application Guidelines:

- Applications for the EBN Residency offered by the Lyon Biennial 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 **French** and/or **English**.
- Although the Lyon Biennial will be selecting the successful applicant, applications must not be sent directly to the Lyon 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.
- Application deadline: **31st March 2009**, inclusive.
- The successful applicant will be notified by the Lyon Biennial, after **10th April 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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