



Virginia Center in Paris Residencies at the Cité Internationale des Arts

In 1966 a private donor and eleven Virginia colleges and universities contributed \$20,000 for a 99 year lease to provide a studio where teaching faculty at institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia could reside to work alongside artists and musicians from over 85 countries around the world.

The Virginia Center offers two month residencies to produce creative work alongside artists and musicians in one of the most vital, exciting and rewarding cultural centers in the world.

For More Information

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Virginia Center Website:

www.virginiacenterinparis.org

Cite Internationale des Arts Website:

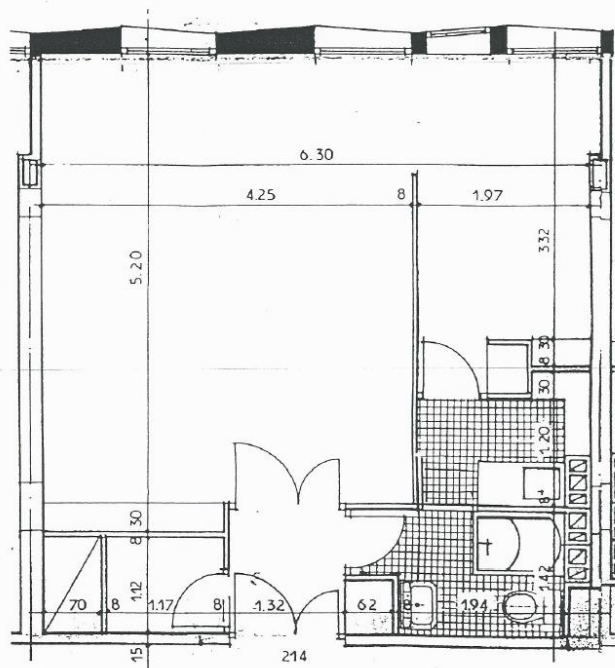
<https://www.citeinternationaledesarts.fr/en/page-daccueil/>

To Apply: Please complete the application located at the Virginia Center website and email the application with accompanying proposal to Bruce Mahin at mahinmedia@gmail.com

The decision regarding proposals is based on current teaching status, previous creative output and proposal relevance as related specifically to Paris, its people and French culture.

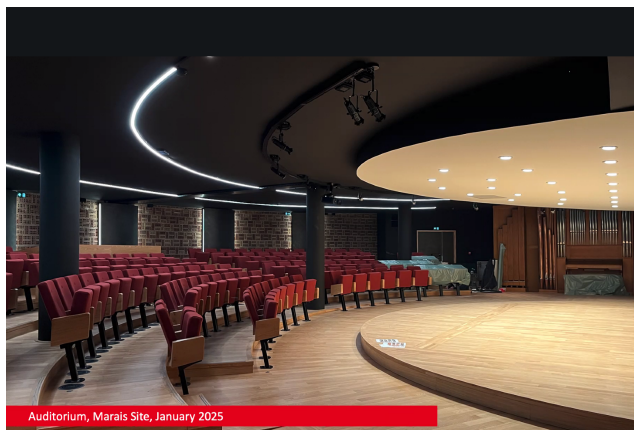


Each 600 square foot atelier contains one bed for a single person or two beds for a couple, a complete bathroom and small kitchen (sink, hotplate, microwave, and small refrigerator). Wi-Fi is included.



The **Virginia Center in Paris** is a newly renovated studio in a modern six story building known as “La Cité Internationale des Arts” just 3 - 4 blocks away from the Notre Dame Cathedral. Almost in the exact center of Paris, on the Right Bank of the Seine and near the Centre Pompidou for the Creative Arts. the Cité has its own metro stop (Pont Marie), banking facilities and is near many shops and stores.

The Cité also has its own art gallery and recital hall with curated exhibitions and recital programs for atelier residents to attend. Artists from more than 135 French and International organizations work in the 300 art and music studios. As the Cité is a community of practicing artists/musicians, use of an atelier is for creative work rather than research and writing. Artists and musicians are encouraged to present their work in open studio events and concerts that can be scheduled in the auditorium.



Auditorium, Marais Site, January 2025

Practical Information

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently teaching faculty at any of the institutions of higher education located in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Retired faculty may also apply for residencies.

Applicants must have an artistic plan/project that requires presence in Paris which will serve as the outcome of a proposed residency.

Costs: All applicants who have been accepted must remit a \$600 renovation assessment within 30 days of acceptance. Residency occupancy for one person is 631 euros per month. An accompanying person who stays in the live-in studio for the entire residency period will be charged an additional 150 euros per month. No more than two persons may stay in the studio at one time with the exception of children under the age of 6 years who accompany their parent(s).

Artistic easels are provided if requested. An upright piano can be provided if available at a cost of 94 euros per month. Rehearsal rooms are available for a nominal fee.

Residency Application Deadlines

July 1 for residencies in March/April or May/June

November 1 for residencies in July/August or September/October

March 1 for residencies in November/December or January/February