

## Residency-Lab Program

This program is offered to members of Verticale – centre d'artistes. You may become a member at any time.  
For more information, click [here](#).

**For the fourth consecutive year, Verticale – centre d'artistes (VCA) is offering a Creative Residency-Lab Program, which gives an emerging artist and Verticale member the opportunity to explore and develop their artistic practice accompanied by a professional artist-mentor.**

The program

**The artist-member submits a research-creation proposal and develops their project within a professional context, either in view of a confirmed exhibition, or not. The artist will work in close collaboration with a mentor to exchange ideas, explore various theoretical issues in relation to their practice, or to gain technical skills.**

**After a fifteen-day work period, the Residency-Lab will conclude with a public presentation, in accordance with the VCA's mandate, where the mentor and mentee will discuss the results of their process.**

The mentor

**VCA typically invites an artist-mentor based on commonalities between his or her practice and the selected artist-member's work. By the end of the mentorship program both participants benefit greatly from the intergenerational dialogue that occurs, which provides a catalyst for unique projects that may be pivotal to development of the emerging artist's career.**

*In the interest of giving the selected artist greater involvement in their residency experience, VCA will again this year invite the artist to participate in the selection of their mentor.*

**Please note that VCA's Residency-Lab Program primarily supports applications from local emerging artists.**

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Residency-Lab: March-April 2018

**WHAT VCA PROVIDES:**

- Mentorship with a paid professional artist
- Coordination, presentation, and promotional support
- Photo documentation of the artist's work
- Exhibition fee
- Installation and production assistance
- Technical assistance
- Contribution toward shipping and travel expenses

**PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:**

- Project description
- Artist statement
- CV
- Visual documentation and image list
- A maximum of 10 jpg images
- A maximum of 7 min. of audio or video documentation via external link(s), if applicable
- Other related documentation (publications, press reviews, hyperlinks, projected timetable, budget, etc.)

Please send the above documents in a compressed zip folder (no larger than 10 MB), annexed to the online form available at: [verticale.ca/appel-de-dossiers/programme-de-laboratoire-residence/](http://verticale.ca/appel-de-dossiers/programme-de-laboratoire-residence/)

Proposals must be submitted online.

Proposals received by post will not be considered.

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