

In partnership with [Kunsthalle Praha](#), Delfina Foundation welcomes applications from curators based in Central and Eastern Europe* for a three-week residency in London, taking place from 30 May to 19 June 2022.

Delfina Foundation is a non-profit organisation dedicated to facilitating artistic exchange and developing creative practice through residencies, partnerships and public programming.

Each year, Delfina Foundation runs four three-month residency programmes: winter, spring, summer and autumn. These residency seasons are assigned either as 'open' (dedicated independent research) or '[thematic](#)' (focusing on a specific issue or idea). This residency will take place during our 'open' summer 2022 season.

Alongside gaining time and space to develop their work, Delfina Foundation's residents participate in a bespoke programme that includes:

- Guided visits to museums, galleries, non-profits, artist-run spaces and studios, as well as trips to institutions outside London.
- Opportunities to meet and engage with artists, curators, academics and researchers through organised presentations, studio visits, events and meals.
- Professional development activities including: presentations and crits, portfolio reviews, and mentoring activities.

A one-minute introduction video to Delfina Foundation can be watched [here](#).

THE SELECTED APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE:

A three-week residency at Delfina Foundation, including:

- A return economy-class flight
- Airport transfers
- Reimbursement of visa fee
- A living allowance of £30 per day
- A materials budget of up to £200
- Local travel pass
- A single bedroom at Delfina Foundation - a house which hosts up to 8 residents with shared facilities, including: bathrooms, laundry rooms, a kitchen, library and dining room
- Opportunities to engage in the art scene in UK through structured activities and independent time
- Access to a programme of planned group activities

REQUIREMENTS:

- * Applicants must be a citizen, or long-term resident, living and working in one of the following countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine;
- Seeking an opportunity to develop their practice through research;
- Able to explain how the experience of an international residency may benefit their career development and local networks;
- Proficient in English.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants are expected to submit the following documents in English:

1. Completed application form

- Please download this from Delfina Foundation's website.
- Upon completion, please save the application form as a PDF file.
- Please name your PDF in the following format, substituting your own name:
LastName_FirstName_Application.pdf

2. Documentation: either a portfolio or weblinks

Portfolio

- One PDF file with all images and texts
- Images must include captions or short descriptions of the project.
- There are no maximum number of images that will be accepted, but applicants are advised to only submit relevant images to reduce the size of email submissions to 4MB.
- For videos/films, please provide links in the application form. Do not send as attachments.
- Please name this document in the following format, substituting your own name:
LastName_FirstName_Portfolio.pdf

Weblinks

- As an alternative to a portfolio, Delfina Foundation are happy to refer to the applicant's website.
- The website must, however, have clear descriptive information about previous projects with captions and texts. If your website is not straightforward or up-to-

date, please submit a portfolio instead.

- Please list all weblinks in section 5 of the application form.

3. A CV/resume

- If your CV is not part of your portfolio, please send it separately.
- Your CV should detail recent projects, exhibitions, workshops and residencies.
- Please name this document in the following format, substituting your own name: LastName_FirstName_CV.pdf

Submitting your application:

- Submit your application to: opencall@delfinafoundation.com
- The subject line of your email should be: Central and Eastern Europe - Curator-in-residence 2022
- Please send all attachments in one email.
- The total size of the attachments should be below 4MB.
- Do not change the formatting of the application form and do not exceed the stated word counts.
- Do not include any important information in the body of your email. It will not be recorded as part of your application.
- Do not attach anything other than the three documents outlined above.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

- Deadline for applications: Monday, 10 January 2022
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview in the commencing 24 January 2022.
- Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision by 4 February 2022.

ABOUT THE PARTNERS:

[Delfina Foundation](#) is more than London's largest international residency programme – it is a home where the next generation of contemporary artists, curators and thinkers are supported and nurtured. Based in two renovated Edwardian houses near Buckingham Palace, Delfina Foundation is an independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to fostering artistic talent and facilitating exchange through residencies and public programmes ranging from workshops to exhibitions, both in the UK and with international partners.

[Kunsthalle Praha](#) is a new space for culture and the arts currently being developed in the building of the former Zenger transformer substation in the historical centre of

Prague. Once the reconstruction is completed, Kunsthalle Praha will offer visitors an extensive programme of exhibition and educational projects, cultural events and social activities.