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# APA LAB INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY

INTERNATIONAL ARTIST RESIDENCY FOR CREATIVE WRITING AND  
VISUAL DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMATION PROJECTS.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS:

Dates:

November 26th to December 5th

Call open : until 9th October

Place:

Quirino Cristiani Animation Production Center, Unquillo, Córdoba, Argentina.

ORGANIZED BY:

APA, Association of Animation Producers of Córdoba and APA LAB, Latin American Laboratory for the Development of Animation Projects.

## AIMED AT:

The International Residency is intended for creators, screenwriters and directors from all over the world, who have an animated short film or TV series project in the early development stage.

## OBJECTIVES:

It is designed to offer residents a space and time to work on their projects, while being immersed in the stimulating natural environment of Córdoba's Sierras Chicas, away from everyday demands and concerns. The residency fosters inspiration and creative work, as well as exchange with peers and the local community.

Residents will have extended time to work on their projects, for creative writing, experimentation and visual exploration, and will receive personalized mentoring from leading figures in Argentine animation. They will also participate in a workshop that will address topics related to creative processes in animation, and will attend creative writing activities in a beautiful natural setting.

**ABOUT THE SELECTION:**

The Residency will only accept projects currently in the initial stages of: idea, research, pre-development and visual exploration. All work carried out in the residency will remain the exclusive property of the respective author(s).

The Residency will accept six (6) creators with their projects. Two of them will be the winners of the Apa Lab Award at Animarkt Stop Motion Forum (Poland), a partner of the residency.

A committee of specialists will select 4 projects, and one representative per project will be allowed to participate in the residency. The selection criteria will mainly consider the author's vision, the creative quality and the motivation of the participants related to both the project and the experience.

**ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES:**

The selected creators will have access to the following benefits and activities.

- Accommodation in the city of Unquillo for 10 days.
- Workspace at the Quirino Cristiani Animation Production Center.
- Creative writing workshop by the river at the Buffo Chapel, Unquillo.
- Workshop on creative processes by the Emile Cohl School (France).
- Advice on directing, script and visual development with local experts.
- Open studio / Meeting with the community of artists from Unquillo and producers from Córdoba.
- Full accreditation for Apa Lab after the residency. (December 5 to 10, 2021)  
(Accommodation not included)
- Day-trip excursion in the Sierras Chicas.

The Residency does not include materials for visual development, airplane tickets, transportation, meals or anything else not specified.

The organizers reserve the right to make any changes to the schedule of activities.

The organizers of the residency, and the members of APA, will not make any interventions in the work of the residents; however, the authors must commit to include the logo of RIA, Apa Lab International Residency and APA in all audiovisual materials related to the series or short film.



**ABOUT THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Requirements to apply:

- Accept the terms and conditions.
- Complete the application form.

While completing the application form, you will be asked to submit: a single PDF, with a maximum of 12 pages and a maximum file size of 10MB, in which the following must be included:

- Letter of intent, explaining why it is important for the creators to participate in the residency.
- Description of the project and processes to be carried out during the residency.
- Links or images of previous works, moodboards, sketches, designs or any other audiovisual element relevant to the interpretation of the project.
- Summarized curriculum vitae of the participant.

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/sJskwbP9Qf7L8EzX9>

**ABOUT THE CONDITIONS FOR THE RESERVATION:**

For the selected projects, the program cost for participating in the residency is:

- USD 380 (dollars) for foreigners, or
- USD 360 (dollars) for residents of latin america and the caribbean
- \$36,000 (Argentinean pesos) for Argentineans.

To reserve a place in the residency, a 50% payment of the program cost must be made through Paypal, up to 20 days after the selection is announced.

If payment is not made within this period, an alternate project will be selected. Payments must be made by Paypal or bank transfer (in Argentina).

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:**

All those selected will be required to have travel insurance for the duration of the residency, including insurance for COVID.

All activities will be carried out in compliance with current health protocols.



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### **About APA**

APA, Association of Animation Producers, is a non-profit civil association that brings together audiovisual producers and artists in the field of animation. It was founded in 2012, from the meeting of a group of animators with the aim of developing the activity in the region and linking with other artists for the development of projects, constituting a space for meeting, reflection and exchange of experiences related to the production of animated content in its different formats at the local, national and international level.

The main event developed by APA is APA LAB, the Latin American Laboratory for the Development of Animation Projects.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFDNzjlaSao>

<https://apa-cba.com.ar/>

### **About the city of Unquillo**

Unquillo is located in the eastern foothills of the Sierras Chicas, 31 km from the capital city of Cordoba, Argentina.

It is known as "Unquillo, town of artists", for its rich cultural activity, and for being the place chosen by hundreds of artists to live and create.

<https://www.cordobaturismo.gov.ar/localidad/unquillo/>