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A Listing of Notable Artist Residencies in Latin America

Artist Colonies in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Suriname



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[Visual artists](#), musicians, writers, dancers, composers, and others in the creative fields need the time and space to be creative. With that in mind, the artist residency is the place which provides a limited amount of time and the equipped studio space for the artist in residence to create new works of art without having outside distractions. Many of these artist residencies are equipped with ceramics workshops, wood-shops, photography and print-making studios, and painting studios. Because this concept of providing time and quality space for artists has been proven a success, the artist residency has spread throughout the world.

Some artist residencies may be located in exotic locales such as Antarctica or the Amazon rainforest, or may be located in busy urban art centers such as Beijing and Paris. Despite their disparate locales, what they do share in common, is that they provide live/work spaces for artists to focus on their work for a short period such as a few weeks to even a lengthier one year period.

Today's artist residencies tend to reflect the globalized art world, and many residencies focus on international cross-cultural artist exchange. The following is a listing of some artist residencies located in Latin America in countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Suriname. Click on the individual profile for detailed information about the [artist residency](#).

[Zona Imaginaria, Buenos Aires, Argentina](#)

Zona Imaginaria was established in 2008 and is located in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Studios include print-making and ceramics facilities. Like most artist residencies, Zone Imaginaria promotes cross-cultural exchange. Resident artists are also encouraged to intervene artistically with the site. [More »](#)

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Established:

Zona Imaginaria was established in 2008.

Mission:

"The main idea of the Residence "Who can live in this House?" is to create a dialogue between local and foreign artists, offering them the opportunity to establish connections in the local community."

Location:

Zona Imaginaria is located in Buenos Aires.

Studio Facilities:

A fully equipped printmaking and ceramics studios are available.

Living Facilities:

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Live/work spaces are provided.

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Application Process:

Refer to [Zona Imaginaria's website](#) to find out the available dates and how to apply for an artist residency.

Length of Residency:

A residency is typically one week to two months long.

Funding:

Check [Zona Imaginaria's website](#) for the current list of fees.

Noteworthy Facts:

Applicants can choose to "pretend to live in the house or only intervene it."

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