

# DIALOGHI CREATIVI

Artist Residency at Campidarte • South Sardinia

Information brochure for applicant artists

## *Living and working within the Campidarte context*

Creative Dialogues is an artist residency programme grounded in situated research.

The residency does not impose a curatorial theme: the context becomes the working condition.

Campidarte is a rural cultural and productive ecosystem, crossed by people, activities and events. Co-living and everyday life are part of the experience (in a concrete, non-idealised way).



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## **What is Campidarte?**

Campidarte is a cultural and production centre in South Sardinia, set within an active rural context. Artistic practices, productive activities, events and everyday life coexist and intertwine.

## **A non-neutral place**

Campidarte is not an isolated space: it is crossed daily by productive activities, cultural events and social moments.

The community is diverse: residents from nearby towns, families, curious visitors, enthusiasts and occasional guests. The presence of resident artists temporarily joins this ecosystem, becoming an active part of it.

## **Creative Dialogues: residency approach**

The residencies are conceived as periods of situated research, where artistic practice develops from the specific conditions of the place, without imposing a predefined curatorial theme.

## **What is expected from artists**

Not to "represent" Campidarte, but to engage with it.

To work with the spaces, materials, rhythms and relationships of the context.

To treat the context as a working condition, not as a subject to be themed.

# Campidarte spaces

## **The 4 warehouses**

- Warehouse 1 • Agriturismo / weekend events.
- Warehouse 2 • Main workspace (especially for the media art), flexible environment; also suitable for collective dinners.
- Warehouse 3 • Additional workshop space (especially for the outdoor/ground installation).
- Warehouse 4 • Storage space (materials potentially useful for residency and production).

**The house: hospitality and co-living**

## **Shared spaces and rooms**

- Shared kitchen, garden and 2 shared bathrooms.
- 2 double rooms for single use.
- 1 multi-bed room: 1 double bed + 2 large single beds (one-and-a-half size).
- The house is welcoming and designed to support a convivial dimension.

## **Animals in the garden**

- Horses: Mirto and Vega.
- Dogs: Piddu, Turbo and Soia.
- Cats: Ananas, Agata and Ugo.

**Daily life**

## **Meals and shared grocery shopping**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner may be shared moments.

Please inform us about intolerances/allergies or specific dietary needs.

At the beginning of each week, the Campidarte team will do a general grocery shop to cover meals and everyday needs.

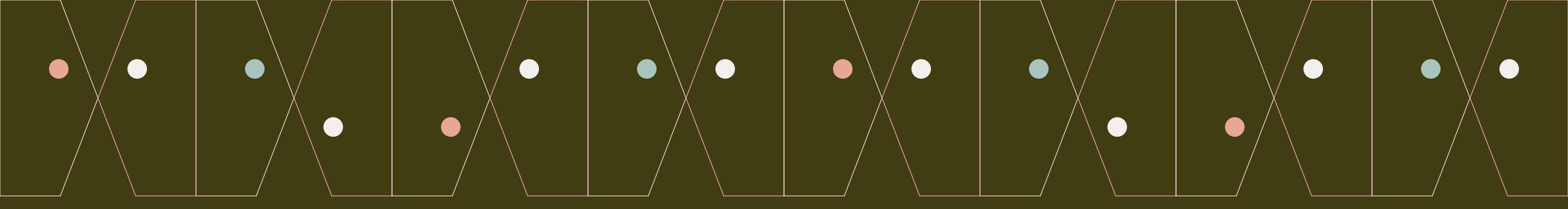


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### ***What we recommend bringing***

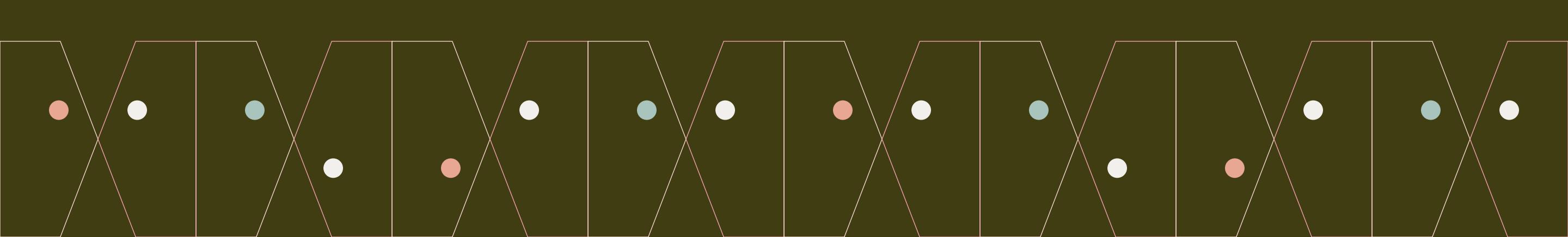
Comfortable shoes (rural setting and countryside paths).

Comfortable clothing suitable for workshop/lab activities.

Bedsheets, towels and basic necessities are available in the house (you may bring your own towels if preferred).

### ***Visible process and shared moments***

The residency is not conceived solely as a means to produce a final outcome, but as an open research process that can be observed and shared. Workshops, open studios, informal gatherings and moments of public sharing may take place.



# FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

## ***Does the residency require a compulsory curatorial theme?***

No. Creative Dialogues does not impose a theme. The work emerges from the specific conditions of the place and the artist's research approach.

## ***What kind of context is Campidarte? Is it isolated?***

It is a rural context, but active and crossed by people and activities: events, productive practices and daily presences are part of the place.

## ***Is a final output required?***

Not necessarily. The residency values the process; however, a final vernissage may be organised to share what has been co-built. Throughout the residency, open studios or other forms of sharing may also take place.

## ***Is co-living mandatory?***

Co-living is part of the experience: spaces and time are shared, and often meals too. It is not idealised: it is a real component of life in residence.

## ***Are there suitable spaces to work?***

Yes. The warehouses are organised with different functions and include dedicated workspaces. Warehouse 2 is the main lab/workspace (especially for media activities).

## ***What is available in the house?***

Bedsheets, towels and basic necessities are provided. The house has a shared kitchen and garden, and shared bathrooms.

## ***Can I communicate dietary needs?***

Yes. Please share intolerances, allergies or specific needs so we can organise shared meals as best as possible.

## ***Are there animals?***

Yes: horses, dogs and cats live in the garden. They are part of the everyday life of the place.



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