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A.R.C. – A Residence of Creation is an initiative by Taşkonaklar Hotel in Cappadocia, created to open up the region's stunning landscapes and vibrant creative energy to artists from around the world. Since its launch in August 2022, A.R.C. has been offering a space for creative souls to research, reflect, and produce—to be inspired, to cultivate their practice, and to create in the otherworldly setting of Cappadocia, a land rich in cultural and historical heritage.

WHAT WE AIM FOR & WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We aim to provide a **nest for creative spirits**—a space for exploration, creation, and connection. Whether you're a **sculptor, carpenter, painter, photographer, writer, poet, musician, or chef**, A.R.C. welcomes all disciplines and practices.

Rooted in the creative energy of Cappadocia, a core value of A.R.C. is to **contribute to the local community and the region**. We ask the same of our residents. In your application, please reflect on how **you and your project resonate with Cappadocia**—how this unique place will influence your creative process and how, in turn, your presence and work might contribute to the local community and beyond.

By hosting both **local and international artists**, A.R.C. facilitates a vibrant exchange of perspectives—enriching not only the residents but also the region and its people through shared inspiration and cultural dialogue.

APPLICATION DETAILS

- Application submission dates: we are accepting applications all year through.

The artists will be provided with accommodation and board, as well as materials. In exchange, a work is expected to be gifted to the hotel's art collection. We value the local community and Cappadocia as a region, thus we ask that the participant should submit ideas on how they will be contributing, giving back to the to the local community and interested audience of the greater region and social environment of Cappadocia (workshop, land art, archive etc.). Additionally, a selection of works that were produced on sight could be made available in an online shop and searched in a digital collection. There is potential to create a special line of works for the Taşkonaklar store located at the hotel, offering an exclusive selection.



HOW TO APPLY ?

Your application must include the following;

- Your contact information & short informative CV (name, address, email, phone number, website, Instagram)
- Letter of motivation, outlining your reasons for applying (maximum one A4 page)
- Compilation of previous projects (in PDF format)
- Your portfolio (in PDF format, minimum 10, maximum 20 works)
- Draft of your project proposal with a detailed list of materials to be used (be as specific, realistic as possible)
- Must include your ideas on how you will contribute to the local community or region, how you believe you will add value to Cappadocia
- Please include an anticipated schedule, detailing how long you want to stay

(maximum 300 words)

- Most suitable dates for your stay in Cappadocia (please try to suggest alternative time frames)

Please e-mail your application in Turkish or English, in PDF format with the subject heading your name

Please send your applications to apply@arc-residency.com



ABOUT TAŞKONAKLAR HOTEL

Taşkonaklar is a small luxury hotel with 25 rooms, located in U hisar, Cappadocia and has been welcoming guests for 17 years. Taşkonaklar offers authentic accommodation and unique experiences focusing on the character and culture of Cappadocia.

We put Cappadocia at the center of everything we do and aspire to it as our northern star. Our values are our guiding principles in everything we do; Authenticity, Sustainability, Experience, Wellness, Local community.

As of April 2021, we have embarked on a new journey to elevate the Taşkonaklar and Cappadocia experience of our guests including architectural renovation, which also flourished our long-lasting dream of providing a unique space for artistic creativity via the Creative Residence; A.R.C.

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