



Cima Città is calling for projects 2023

Slow down please

- Strategies of/for collaboration

We work together, we share knowledge and we network. We co-manage and co-curate, we are team players. Nothing new so far. But how do we do that, exactly? How does creative collaboration work and how does it feel? One thing can be observed in almost all collective creative processes: we slow down. And that's exactly the point we find exciting. Deceleration. We need time to develop ideas together, to communicate, to evolve together. Do we make better decisions when we decide collaboratively and more slowly?

Much of the project work and (artistic) research at Cima Città takes place in teams or collectives. It's time to take a closer look at the different approaches of collective and creative collaboration. We are interested in your approaches, your thoughts and experiences with collective decision making. How do you listen to each other, how do you learn from each other, how do you organize yourselves? What are the ground rules you give yourselves and each other to create something together? What role does the (non-human) environment play in these processes? And what do you appreciate about deceleration?

We are looking forward to all project ideas that deal with these questions!



View of the factory from Dangio



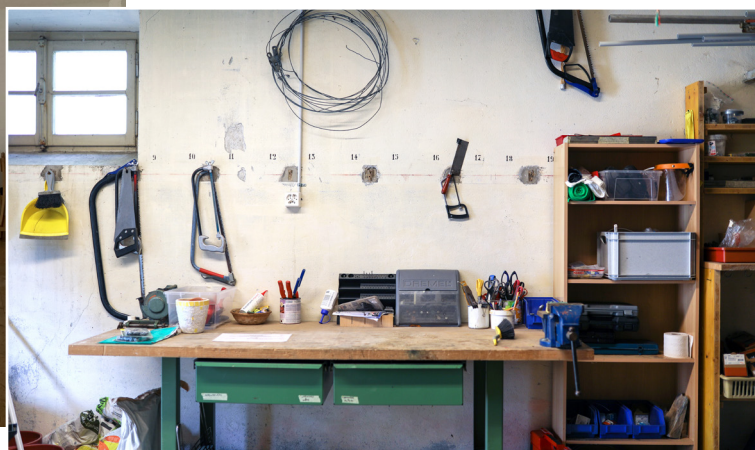
Cima Città is surrounded by mountains, forests and rivers

We offer

- Two weeks free stay at Cima Città
- Fixed fee per project: CHF 500.- for travel expenses and working material
- Time periods 2023:
 - Slot 1: April 15 - 28
 - Slot 2: June 26 - July 10
 - Slot 3: August 14 - 28
 (*It is possible to choose more than one slot. If none of the slots fits: please contact info@cimacittà.ch*)
- Exchange with other residency projects on site
- Use of work, rehearsal and presentation spaces: studio and office spaces, workshop, music rehearsal space, industrial halls (*by arrangement*), outdoor spaces (*factory premises, forest, vegetable garden*)
- Overnight accommodations for a maximum of 14 persons (*seven double rooms*), various shared spaces
- Large kitchen for self cooking
- Per diems cannot be covered
- If desired, the selected projects can be accompanied in terms of content. Mentorships with the Cima Città project team and active networking with related projects are conceivable, as well as support in the planning and implementation of a final presentation.



One of many workspaces



Workshop



Work and dance room "Giorgio"



Music space

We are looking for

Four project groups, collectives or associations that will deal with the topic *Slow down please - Strategies of/for collaboration* during their stay at the Cima Città. The call is addressed to artists, scientists, artisans, activists, nerds and all other curious people who are looking for a suitable place to engage in an intensive research phase. We offer a remote, inspiring place with space and infrastructure to develop ideas, experiment and take risks. We require documentation of the project. The resulting material will be incorporated into an archive project (publication) about Cima Città.

Application criteria

The application is open to people from all disciplines. Residency in Switzerland is not required. Applications can be submitted in Italian, German or English. For-profit organizations are excluded from this application. (*Requests for renting the facilities of the association are possible at any time: booking@cimacitta.ch*).



Vegetable garden with fireplace



Courtyard Cima Città

Selection criteria

- Reference to the topic *Slow down please - Strategies of/for collaboration*
- Space requirements: Why is a stay at the Cima Città being considered?
- Interest in exchange and networking with other projects on site
- Conformity with the application criteria («We are looking for»)

We would like to encourage applicants to hold a small, public show at the end of their residency (*for friends and residents*). Cima Città offers support in the organization and execution of final presentations.

Application

Please enter a project description (*relation to the topic, motivation*) and a few words about the people or team involved (*max. 2 pages A4*) incl. space requirements in the application form: <https://cimacitta.ch/en/what-we-offer/subsidized-residences>. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2022. Applicants will be informed about the jury's decision in mid-January 2023.

We would like to highlight the topic *Slow down please - Strategies of/for collaboration* from different perspectives and promote the exchange between the selected projects. For the selection, the overall view plays a central role: Diversity in terms of content, disciplines, gender, age and language regions will be taken into account. The decision on the selection is made by a broad-based jury together with the Cima Città project team. In 2023, four residencies can be funded within this format.



Three of a total of seven bedrooms



Further information on the project

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