

# Frac Grand Large, Dunkirk, Hauts-de-France

<https://www.fracgrandlarge-hdf.fr/>

**Duration:** 8 weeks

**Availabilities:** Between the second week of January and March 2024

## About the Frac Grand Large

The residency is run by the Frac Grand Large in partnership with the Ecole Supérieure d'art Dunkerque | Tourcoing. Located at a geographic and cultural crossroads (United Kingdom, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, etc.), the Frac Grand Large is the leading actor of a network of regional and European partners promoting the circulation of ideas, artists and artworks. Its artistic project is based on its collection, conceived as a tool to build relations with local communities, and its invited artists and curators who anchor their reflection within a context marked by its industrial history and its transformations.

## 1/ FOCUS

The Frac and Ecole Supérieure d'art Dunkerque | Tourcoing welcome applications that shed light on the artistic, social, and economic links and tensions between art and industry, at a time of ecological urgency and the Anthropocene. The Frac is also particularly interested in research related to art deployed in the public space.

## 2/ PROGRAMME RESOURCES

The residency offers:

- Artist fees of 2 500 €/month.
- Furnished private accommodation in the city of Dunkirk, suitable for those attending with children.
- Individual studio of 60m<sup>2</sup> situated in the Ecole supérieure d'art Dunkerque. The studio can also be used as an exhibition space.
- Access to the technical studios of the Ecole supérieure d'art Dunkerque (wood, metal and ceramic workshops, digital and film photo lab, cyclorama/shooting studio, video/sound shooting and post-production equipment, engraving/publishing/screen printing workshops, specialist library)
- Occasional access to a car to travel in the region and further.
- Curatorial support by Keren Detton, director of the Frac.
- Liaison with actors from the local network (associations, corporations, institutions, teachers, artists, curators, journalists, etc.)
- Where possible, support and advice from the Ecole supérieure d'art Dunkerque team.
- Round trip UK / France and local transports will be covered.

### **3/ ACCESS**

The residency is suitable for those attending with children.

The Frac is providing equal access to resources and services for all users, regardless of any disabilities or impairments they may have.

Please note that the accommodation is not fully accessible.