



**Harun
Farocki
Institut**

OPEN CALL / 2025

For the third year, the French-German Cultural Institute KULTUR ENSEMBLE PALERMO (curated by the Goethe-Institut Palermo and the Institut français Palermo) has been offering a three-months residency at the Harun Farocki Institut in Berlin. The residency is aimed at directors, curators, video artists, film theorists and researchers working in the audiovisual field who are based in Sicily.

The residency will take place in Berlin **from the end of August to the end of November 2025**.

The open call has **no thematic restrictions** and **no age limits**.

Since 2024, the Harun Farocki Institut has been developing an artistic-research project dedicated to the theme of juridification of reality, entitled "Terms and Conditions" and reflecting on the legal matrix of the images. More information about this project are available on the website of the Harun Farocki Institut: www.harun-farocki-institut.org/en/category/rosa-mercedes

The open call is open to projects related to this theme but is not exclusively reserved to it.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Eligible fields: directors, professionals of the moving images, curators, film critics, researchers
- Be free of any other professional commitment during the length of the residency
- Be based in Sicily
- Individual application
- No age limits

The jury reserves itself the right to take into consideration applications not meeting all requirements.

THE RESIDENCY INCLUDES:

- One return journey between the resident's home in Italy and Berlin
- A grant of 1500 € per month, for a duration of three months
- Accommodation with possibility of annexed studio
- A production budget of 500 €
- Support in making contacts with international actors and institutions in Berlin and on an international scale
- A public presentation of the work in Berlin, in Autumn 2025

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

All documents must be sent in Italian and in English, or only in English, in a **single PDF-file** including:

- Curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)
- Project description (max. 2 pages). The proposal does not have to be final and can evolve during the residency
- Portfolio (max. 5 pages) presenting the applicant's practice or academic research
- Reference letter if available

The applications must be submitted **by 23:59 pm on March 15th 2025**, to the email address kulturensemblepalermo@gmail.com. In the absence of an English version, the application will be considered ineligible.

TERMS OF SELECTION PROCESS

The pre-selected applications will be presented to a jury also composed of members of Kultur Ensemble Palermo and of the Harun Farocki Institut, who will decide on the residency's attribution. The selected applicant will be informed via email. The names of the jury members and the chosen project will be announced by the end of May on the Instagram profile of Kultur Ensemble Palermo ([kulturensemble_palermo](https://www.instagram.com/kulturensemble_palermo)).



For questions about the residency and the call for projects, you can contact Bianca Bozzeda, Kultur Ensemble Palermo: bianca.bozzeda@goethe.de