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**Open call  
LIVEstudio**

**Deadline: December 20, 2015**

LIVEstudio is a programme addressed to those young artists who require a location to refine and show their works, without the urgency of an exhibition, but with the freedom of set-up, change, arrange as they would do in their own studio. **On the occasion of LIVEstudio, Metronom makes its exhibition spaces in Modena available to artists, photographers and video-makers – individuals or collectives – to be used as an atelier for one month. During the opening hours of Metronom, the artists will be free to exhibit their works and to organise meetings, studio visits, and other activities.**

During the residency, the selected artists are invited to develop a research or a project, which can be a photographic work or a video, a curatorial project, or a photobook. They will also have the chance to start a new research together in total freedom. **Among all the proposals in response to the open call, two projects will be selected for LIVEstudio; the chosen artists will share Metronom's spaces from February 16 to March 16, 2016 in order to produce their work.**

The jury evaluating the proposals is composed by: **Andrea Botto** (visual artist, part of the italian collective *Fotoromanzo italiano* and professor at Fondazione Fotografia, Modena), **Marcella Manni** (Metronom cultural association), **Luca Panaro** (curator and lecturer at Brera Academy and Politecnico in Milan), **Eleonora Pasqui** (editor, Damiani Editions in Bologna) and **Carlo Sala** (art critic and curator at Fondazione Fabbri, Pieve di Soligo).

During the residency period will be organized meetings, studio visits and/or specific activities, in order to create and build occasions for a dialogue between the public and the artists.

**Thanks to the Francesco Fabbri Foundation in Pieve di Soligo and its collaboration, the realized projects during LIVEstudio will be part of the 2016 programme of the Festival *F4 An idea of photography*.**

Metronom cultural association focuses mainly on the newest researches in contemporary art; it promoted events such as *Generazione Critica*, a convention dedicated to the analysis of the most recent trends in photography that has reached this year its third edition, so as *Openstudio* and *Accademia*, collective exhibitions defined as a bridge between Academy of Fine Art in Bologna and the one in Brera. In line with Metronom's activities, this second edition of LIVEstudio aims to continue to draw attention towards the artists of the younger generations.

**LIVEstudio is a project organized by METRONOM, with the collaboration of Ostello San Filippo Neri, Modena.**



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## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES:**

LIVEstudio takes place from **February 16 to March 16, 2016**. At the end of the residency, the artists are requested to rearrange the spaces as they were at the beginning – fix the walls, remove nails, screws, etcetera.

During LIVEstudio, Metronom provides:

- Accommodation for two people (one for each selected project) in a double room in the city centre – with kitchen, wifi, and cleaning;
- An exhibition room, 10 x 5 m;
- Wifi in the gallery;
- 1 projector;
- Technical and practical support;
- Promotion through Metronom's communication channels (press, website, social media, newsletter).

To apply, we invite the artists to send:

- A cover letter (one page);
- Registration form, filled in all the mandatory parts;
- CV (only doc or pdf);
- Proposal explaining the project to be produced;
- 4 images (jpeg, no more than 300 KB each) related to the presented project.

All the materials should be sent at [metronom@metronom.it](mailto:metronom@metronom.it) by **December 20, 2015**, with the object "LIVEstudio 2016".

The selected names will be posted on the website and via social network, more than directly communicate to the artists until January, 30 2016.

The **participation fee** amounts to **30 euros**, to be paid via bank transfer; to get Metronom's bank details, please contact us at [metronom@metronom.it](mailto:metronom@metronom.it).

The application will be considered just in case all the documents are filled in and correct, and when the fee has been paid otherwise we won't be able to accept your request.