

Magnetic 5, the fifth edition of the Franco-UK initiative for a bilateral programme of artists' residencies on both sides of the Channel launches on 7 April 2026

Magnetic is a network of 10 residencies in France and the United Kingdom launched in 2022 under the umbrella of Fluxus Art Projects.

For 2026, *Magnetic* continues in the same format following four successful previous iterations with twelve international partners and a total of 37 supported artists from the UK and from France.

Magnetic 5 is partnered with ten leading institutions in France and the UK. To reinforce relations between the institutions across the Channel, each residency is based on **a tandem partnership between a French region and a UK nation**. Artists based in a variety of French regions can apply for a residency in one of the UK nations, and vice versa. Tandems will associate **Capc** in Bordeaux/Nouvelle-Aquitaine with **Wysing Arts Centre** in Cambridge/England, **Frac Bretagne** in Rennes/Brittany with **Aberystwyth Arts Centre** in Wales, **Frac Grand Large** in Dunkirk/Hauts-de-France with **Flax Art Studios** in Belfast/Northern Ireland, **Villa Arson** in Nice/Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur with **Cove Park** in Scotland and **Bétonsalon – Centre for Art and Research** in Paris/Île-de-France with **Gasworks** in London/England.

Magnetic has been designed to foster artistic development through exchange and to enhance sustainable cooperation between the UK and French visual arts scenes in the longer term. The programme is characterised by several strengths. Societal and environmental issues will be at its heart, with the ten selected artists expected to respond to specific contexts – geographical or historical, societal, artistic etc. The level of remuneration for artists is another strength of *Magnetic*. Artists will receive a threshold monthly fee of £2,100 / 2 500 €, as well as curatorial mentoring. Each residency will be tailor-made in discussion with the institutions' curatorial teams, providing the artist with networking opportunities throughout their stay. Artists will be provided with accommodation and access to a workspace.

Artists supported so far include: Susie Green, Joshua Leon, Hugh Nicholson, Zoe Williams, Chizu Anucha, Daria Blum, Tom Cardew, Charys Wilson, Emilia Beatriz, Racheal Crowther, Mez Kerr Jones, Robin Price, Lisa Selby, Raheel Khan, Freya Dooley, Aniela Piasecka, Dorothy Hunter, Tom K Kemp and Carla Adra, David Douard, Éléonore False, Azzedine Saleck, Antoine Viviani, Elise Charcosset, Francisco Rodríguez Teare, Laure Vigna, Maxime Voidy, Violaine Barrois, Camille Brée, Donovan Le Coadou, Elsa Prudent, Dorian Teti, Omar Castillo Alfaro, Maeva Totolehibe, Salomé Ingelbrecht, Mathilde Dewavrin, Marie Lelouche.

Magnetic is a collaboration conceived by the the Institut français du Royaume-Uni and the four UK arts funding agencies, joined by the British Council, the Institut français, the French Ministry of Culture and the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. *Magnetic* is produced under the umbrella of *Fluxus Arts Projects*, a charity founded and run by the Institut and supported by French and UK public partners and private donors. Over the past sixteen years, *Fluxus Art Projects* has become a marker of notoriety for artists and venues, supporting exhibitions and curatorial research both in France and in the United Kingdom.

Applications open April 7th and close June 2nd 2026.

To apply, candidates must submit an artistic proposal outlining the relevance and singularity of their practice and research interests within the context and focus of the host institution and a short text demonstrating their motivation for applying to an international residency at this point in their career and the benefits it will bring. All applications must be submitted via the *Fluxus Art Projects* [website](#), where additional information regarding the programme and the ten institutions can be found.

The *Magnetic 5* laureate artists will be announced in July 2026. Residencies will start in Winter 2026.

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