

EIXO Residências Artísticas (legally established as Teoria Vadia - Associação) is an art residency platform based in **Mosteiró, Vila do Conde**. Active since 2021, the project focuses on experimentation, research, and reflection within creative processes, specifically in the fields of **performing arts and educational practices**.

Our goal is to promote a dialogue between artists, the local community, and cultural structures/networks; therefore, through the principle of circular economy, we welcome, develop, and collaborate with projects that encourage and foster relationships with different communities through the exercise of empathy, co-creation, and cultural enhancement.

Located in a former kindergarten, EIXO provides a studio in a rural context and is supported by the Vila do Conde City Council and the Vilar and Mosteiró Parish Union.

Residency Overview

- Capacity: Up to 6 projects per year.
- Duration: Between 1 to 8 weeks.
- Schedule: January–July and October–December, depending on availability.
- Project Profiles: We welcome multicultural and sustainable projects from various artistic fields, including professional, amateur, emerging, or established artists.
- Team Size: Maximum of 10 members.

What is Included

- **Studio Access:** Available from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- **Accommodation:** A sofa bed is available on-site for up to two people to stay overnight.
- **Support:** Personalized tutoring/consultancy (by prior agreement), communication support with local collaborators, and logistics production.
- **Promotion:** Project disclosure on the website/social media and a video teaser produced during the residency.
- **Local Integration:** Guided visits to local points of interest and regional heritage.

Note: EIXO does not cover expenses for travel, food, or general stay.

Artist Obligations (Counterparts)

- Artists are expected to create and implement **complementary activities** aimed at the local community. These activities should relate directly to the project and complement the creative process. A minimum of **one activity per week** of residency is required

Space and Technical Specifications

The facility consists of five rooms, including:

- **Rehearsal Room (approx. 60 m²):** Features wooden floors (sprung), natural light, blackout curtains, chalkboard, and Wi-Fi.
- **Sound & Video Equipment:** * Behringer Xenyx X1222USB mixer.
 - 2 EV ZLX 12P G2 Stereo speakers with stands.
 - 2 Shure SM58 LC wireless microphones.
 - Optoma HD28i Projector (4000 Lumens).
- **Kitchen:** Equipped with an electric stove, microwave, mini-fridge, coffee machine, kettle, and utensils.
- **Other Amenities:** Library, office supplies, 3 outdoor bathrooms, 3 heaters, and 20 plastic chairs.

How to Apply

Proposals should be sent to geral@eixoresidencias.pt including:

- Project title, description, synopsis, and image.
- Technical and artistic rider.
- Author biography and profile photo.
- Proposed dates and technical requirements for the residency.
- Proposal for complementary activities (including dates, times, and technical needs).