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a visual arts award for work in water based medium on or with paper

AGUAZERO
aguacero Esp. (downpour) aguazero Eng. (no water)

closing date 31st of December

Joya: arte + ecología
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Aguazero is a new international visual arts award for work in a water-based medium on or with paper. The prize is a 2 week residency at art and ecology residency [Cortijada Los Gázquez](#) in Andalucia, Spain.

Theme:

Submissions are invited in water-based medium on or with paper.

The competition has an environmental agenda requesting submissions to reference the contrary character of climate change. For example, increased desertification and the escalating effects of weather events such as flooding and soil erosion.

The work should be based on observation, experience and invention. It must be as involved with the process and materials of painting/drawing etc. as with the response to climate change.

We are interested in works that invite close scrutiny and, like environmental events in the world around us, reveal themselves gradually and steadily over time, prompting reaction and renewed contemplation of the ecological challenges the world faces.

Prize:

A two week residency at Cortijada Los Gázquez / Joya: arte + ecología, Andalucía, Spain including travel costs within Europe (not accommodation while in transit). Winners from outside of Europe can have their travel expenses paid once they are within the EU.

The winners will have sole use of a thirty square meter studio and 20 hectares of land for the period.

Accommodation and meals are included as is collection and return to the nearest public transport system. Resident artists will be featured on the **Joya: arte + ecología** web page, which will include biographical information and images. The work undertaken during the residency will also be documented and entered into our archive.

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