



## RESIDENCY PROGRAM NEF ANIMATION INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'ISRAËL

The French Institute is cooperating with the Animation Guild Israel and NEF animation in France in order to send one Israeli animator to France to take part in a one-month long residency program.

The residency program takes place in the Royal Abbey of Fontevraud in the Loire Valley from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. Authors should apply with a project in animation (full length animated films or series) or other hybrid format (artistic installation, virtual reality, transmedia, video-mapping, TV series or TV special, animated documentary, etc.). The residency focuses on the development stage (writing, research stage) and not production (no technical equipment is available at the Abbaye).

Applicants should already have directed at least one animated movie and be available for the whole duration of the residency.

### **Applicants are invited to submit the following elements in English:**

- CV and artist statement/biography
- Portfolio including links to previous films
- Description of the project (please note that it should be at the development stage and can be either an animation feature or series)
- Personal statement explaining why you wish to apply to the residency program and how it will benefit your work

### **Selection process**

The French Institute will pre-select 3-4 candidates whose profile will be sent to NEF Animation for final selection. Only one candidate will be accepted for the 2023 residency program.

### **Funding**

The French Institute and NEF animation cover the costs of accommodation, per diem, creation grant and flights for the duration of the residency (1 month).

More information on the residency can be found on the [NEF's website](#) or watching [this video](#).

[Submission Form <<<<](#)