

# THE ARCHITECT HOUSE

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## First international residence program “ART Pulse”

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**The Architect House– stage for contemporary art in an architectural monument**

Applications should be send to: [thehouse.stz@gmail.com](mailto:thehouse.stz@gmail.com) Until July 15<sup>th</sup> , 2019

### I. Description of spaces available for guest artists in the House of the Architect:

#### First floor:

- Elliptical room sized 5/5 meters
- Transitional exhibition space 7/4 meters

#### Second floor:

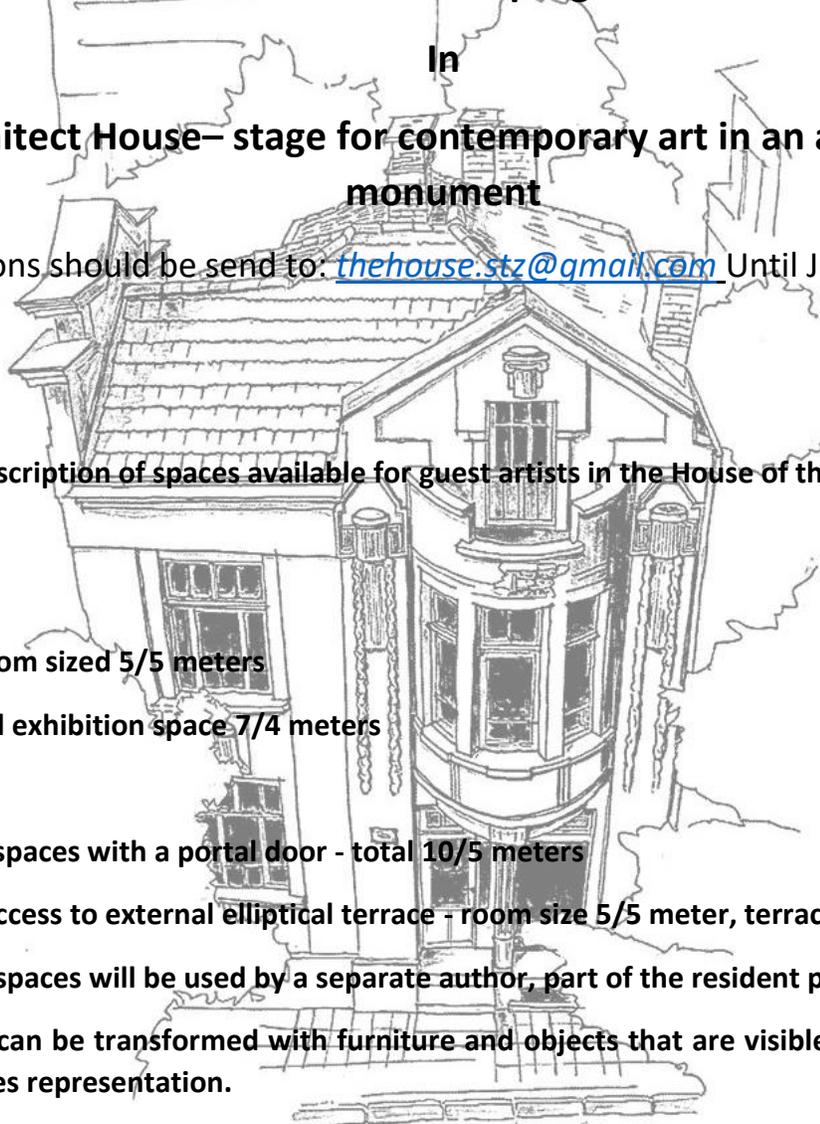
- transitional spaces with a portal door - total 10/5 meters
- room with access to external elliptical terrace - room size 5/5 meter, terrace size 10/7meters

\* Each of the spaces will be used by a separate author, part of the resident programme.

\* Each space can be transformed with furniture and objects that are visible decoration in the visual premises representation.

### II. Terms of use of the residence house, provided materials, consumables and services by the organizers:

- Everyday access for creative activities at the Architect's House is provided from 10.30 to 20.00
- Equipment provided by the hosts – multimedia projector (1 piece), sound system, outdoor lighting, canvas tripods.



- Hangings, violating the internal and external construction of the house are not allowed, as it is a protected cultural monument
- Providing materials necessary for the creative process, up to 250 BGN per artist, discussed with and purchased by the organizers.
- Each participant will have the opportunity to use the house's shared yard and basement, spaces used for accompanying initiatives and events of the organization during the residency program.
- The artists will be given daily support by the organizing team.
- the artists will be provided with unlimited consumption of hot drinks (tea, coffee) during their daily work.
- the artists will be provided with free accommodation from 4<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September

### III. Requirements for participation in the resident program:

- The artists need to arrive in the city of Stara Zagora between 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. There is no limitation during the stay in the residency program, each author decides the necessary time for the creative process that has to be completed and exhibited in the House of the Architect on September 27<sup>th</sup> during the Night of Arts - an annual traditional cultural event in our city, which includes exhibitions in galleries, museums, parks and independent art spaces.
- When applying, the artist should indicate the subject of his project, a brief biography and vision of his work, the necessary materials and equipment for implementing the concept, as well as a period of stay in the residence.
- The broad topic of the residence programme is "urban sustainability". The choice of space, time and detailed interpretation of the theme is free for each author, as free Art is as a means of expression.

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*"The Architect's House" is the personal home of architect Hristo Dimov since 1923, one of the few remaining architectural monuments of Stara Zagora. The house is part of the architectural complex, made by architect Dimov, along with the neighboring two residential objects, inhabited by significant families, part of the city history. The house of architect Hristo Dimov was declared a cultural monument of local importance in 1977, a typical example of architecture from the beginning of the century. The single-family house is the first designed building by the architect, who returned to his home city after his graduation in Prague in 1921. Following the architectural tendencies of the West-European style arch.*

*Dimov has evolved from a moderate geometric secession, through romanticism, to a vision influenced by Bauhaus, discovered in the ornaments and geometry of the building.*

*Since 2012, the "Association for Contemporary Art and Culture - Different Vision" supports and renovates through volunteer work this architectural monument of culture, which has been abandoned for the previous 30 years. Under the name "The Architect's House", the independent art space is recognized by visitors and guests of the city as a center for art, psychology and exchange of creative ideas.*

