

# Call for projects SUMMER CAMP

**December 15, 2016 --> March 01, 2017**

**Art, creativity, sustainability, innovation, technology, artist residencies, workshops, labs, collaborative process and critics / Immersion**

## **Presentation:**

Summer camp is an international meeting of artists and non-artists who question the future of the contemporary world. How can art today enlighten us on the new world order?

One possible path is to live collaborative experiences. We are more creative reflecting collectively than staying alone in our corner, centered on ourselves and claiming paternity for a creation. How can we think together today, for the improvement of our world?

This utopia can gain strength, influence through localized micro-actions and “positive contaminations.”

During 3 months, the art center Pensamento tropical opens its doors for an experimental and artistic incubation. Proposals of residencies, workshops, labs, and other creative projects dealing with art, sustainability, innovation, technology, collaborative processes, social critique, immersion, can be sent.

We are guided by these questions:

Does transversality offer us a broader view of our world?

Do collaborative process give us a broader view of our world?

How does experience nourish us?

Do results matter so much?

## **Who can benefit from the pensamento tropical summer camp ?**

Artists and non-artists in all possible and imaginable fields

Any person who vibrates to the sound of life

## **How to apply ?**

Develop a project for the summer camp

Fill in the registration form.

## **Practical details:**

You will join an experimental micro-community who aims to live in the present in order to think about the future!

Summer camp participants will have the opportunity to participate in the program during 15 days to 3 months.

The financial contribution is 50 euros / day / person. This includes accommodation, 3 meals / day, workspaces and participation in workshops.

Participants have to self-finance and are responsible for finding financial support in foundations and institutions of their choice.

Our team will provide an invitation letter if necessary.

The fee of 50 euros per day and per person applies to independent artists and non-artists. If you apply on behalf of an institution, this amount can be modified (please contact us for more information).

Applications will be analysed by the director comity. An answer will be send by email within 15 days.

A contract will be signed between the participants and pensamento tropical. 50% of the fee will be collected by pensamento tropical. The remaining 50% must be paid one month before the beginning of the residency.

Cancellation policy: If cancelled more than 1 month before the beginning: 50% refund  
If cancelled more less than 1 month before the beginning: no refund

Ten persons maximum will attend the program at the same time. You need to indicate the period of your choice on your registration form.

Participants will be accommodated in spacious, double rooms, in direct contact with the forest.

**Kit to attend the summer camp:**

- Yourself and your availability

The Pensamento tropical art center is located in Itacaré, Bahia, in a protected reserve within the Atlantic forest. It has many rivers and waterfalls. It is an enchanting place that will render your stay unforgettable. In order to prepare for this timeless immersion, bring your kit:

- Flash light
  - Mosquito repellent
  - Swimsuit
  - Sarong
  - Towel
  - Sheets
  - Sun glasses
  - Hat
  - Waterproof Clothes
  - Long trousers
  - Closed shoes
- and all the necessary equipment for the development of your project

**Behavior Code:**

You are preparing yourself for a unique experience in nature. Thank you for respecting the environment! Do not dispose of waste, be liable to yourself and the group, help in collective tasks, do not smoke in rooms.

**What is tropical thinking?**

Tropical thinking is a concept under construction, not fully defined. It occurs mainly through a close relationship with temperature, in both a physical and abstract way (temperature of emotions, tears, meteorology of bodies ...). It is a thought that relates to the present and its context. It develops following the path where one travels. It is definitely a collaborative thinking.

**What is the Pensamento tropical Art Center?**

Pensamento tropical is an art center located in the heart of a rich ecosystem. It is a production office that promotes international exchanges and develops new models of production and dissemination in a globalized context.

**Important NOTICE:**

For those who have acute phobias crises, unresolved existential issues, deep fears of all kinds ...  
PLEASE DO NOT APPLY, YOU RISK TO LIVE A NIGHTMARE (noise of the forest in the night ;  
encountering with strange insects)!!!  
For others, send your proposal. Together, we can change the world.

The team of Pensamento Tropical Art Center,  
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