

Arty Baby – witnessing /interweaving Mama-baby relation - residency. August 2019-August 2020.

We invite residents to witness mama-baby relation in the frame of a private house in the country side (Profondeville). The resident is “co existing” the everyday live of a mama and a baby, taking some fixed-times a day to witness this relation and to “trace” or to document it.

The motivation is to offer new representations of the mama-baby relation. Most of the time, we expect “pictures” of a soft and tender relation, resulting from a “self contentment state”, an autarkic relation between the mother and the child. The reality is much richer.

We propose to the residents to witness the relation and to built their own capture of the “mama baby landscape”. They also may interact with the duet, from their own practice : a dancer may want to “dance” the carriage of a child / a musician may sound with or against the scream of a baby / a scenographer may want to propose a new “setting” to support mother-child everyday living. Etc.

The modality of the interaction between the resident and the couple “mother-child” is the co-existing / co-living. Each one is living on his own, with time-slots of observation (witnessing) and sharing. We propose to start with “witnessing” before to enter into the “interacting”.

This project is experimental, and part of the longer performance “Arty Baby”. It is supported by the association Camping Town Brussels. The material of the residency may be produced or diffused in this context. Open to artists and to non-artists.

More practical :

The residency is located in Profondeville – Belgium (2 km from the train station LUSTIN).

We proposed a journey of 3 full days + arrival and departure. So if you arrive on Friday evening, you will leave on Tuesday morning.

The residency is prepared the day of arrival by setting the frame : time slots of witnessing / practicalities about co-living / anything that needs to be decided together.

The resident is co-living in the private house with the couple mother-child. The resident has his own room + one extra room for work + private bathroom. He receives a amount of 18 euros a day for food. Participation to travel cost up to 75 euros once we receive the tickets.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, please, write me a letter with few words about you and your motivation to participate, as well as 3 moments that could fit you to come in residency between august 19 and august 20.

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