

THIS BOOKLET IS INTENDED FOR APPLICANTS TO THE OPEN CALL ONLY.



The accommodation conditions mentioned apply only to those selected through the open call.

Participants who are invited to BaseCamp through collaborations with Swiss art schools, partners, and cultural institutions will stay at the BaseCamp in Muralto and will be subject to other accommodation conditions that are not expressed in this booklet.



BASECAMP V: A LOCARNO FILM FESTIVAL PROJECT

A unique opportunity to join 200 emerging voices from all over the world during the 11 days of the Festival. The fifth edition of BaseCamp will unlock a new dimension of your creativity.

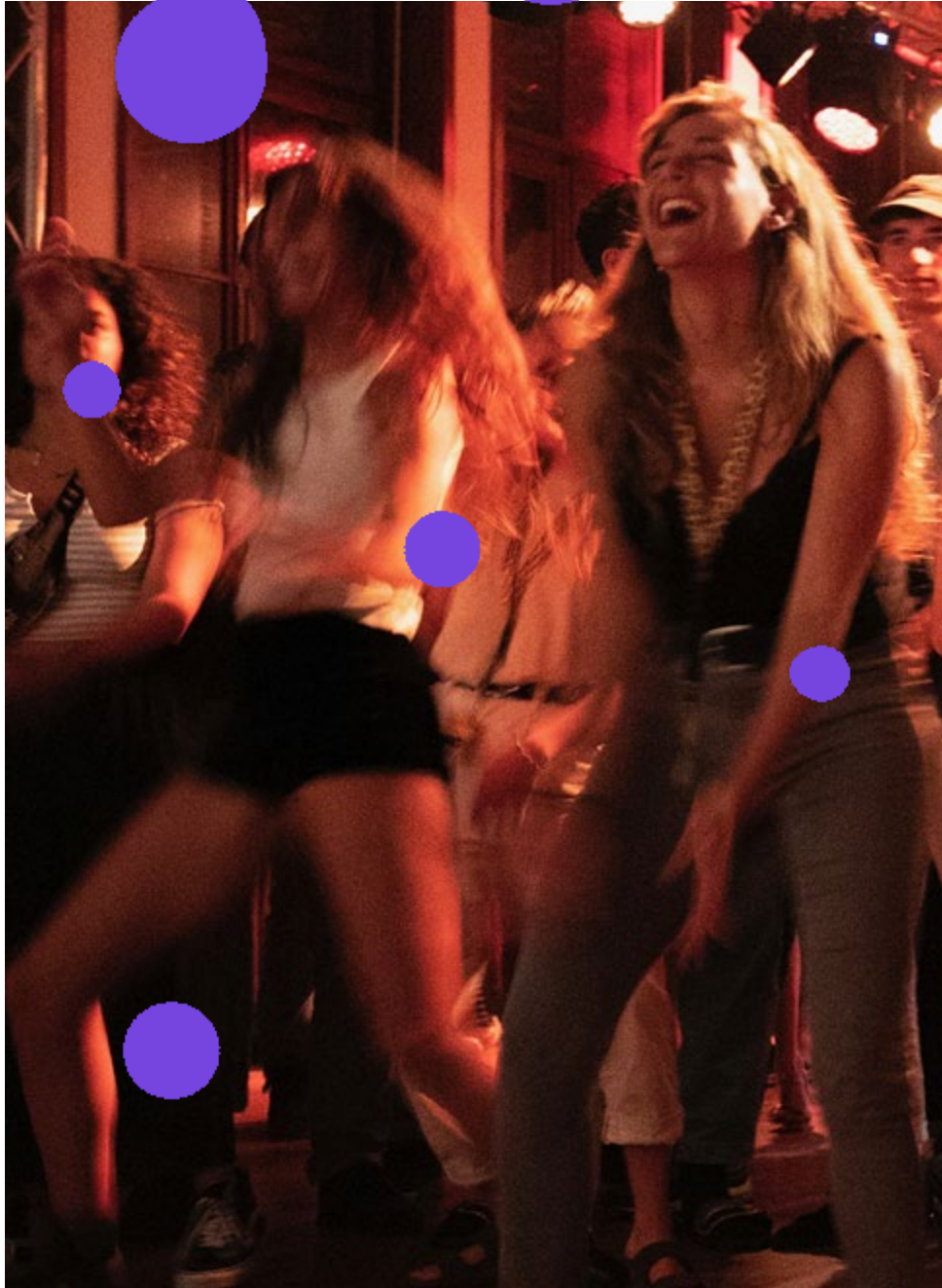
THE VISION



**A core value of BaseCamp is to be an open field
for experimentation:**

- **A chance to embrace new perspectives and artistic languages**
- **A place to share your creativity through a mix of different media**
- **A free space for limitless multidisciplinary approaches**
- **A networking dimension to enhance your artistic production**
- **A chance to experience the entire Locarno Film Festival program**

WHO IS BASECAMP FOR?



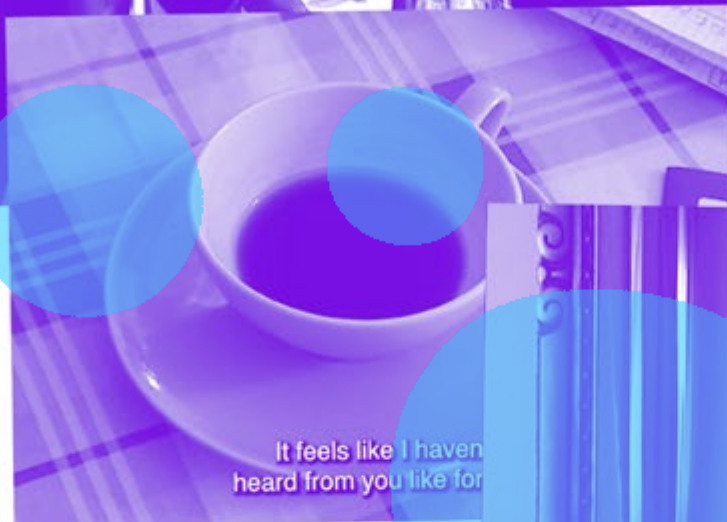
BaseCamp is a project that aims at creating a community made for and by emerging talents between the ages of 18 and 30.

We are looking forward to welcoming filmmakers, photographers, musicians, designers, stylists, writers, performers, scientists, and anyone else who is ready to make the most of this experience.

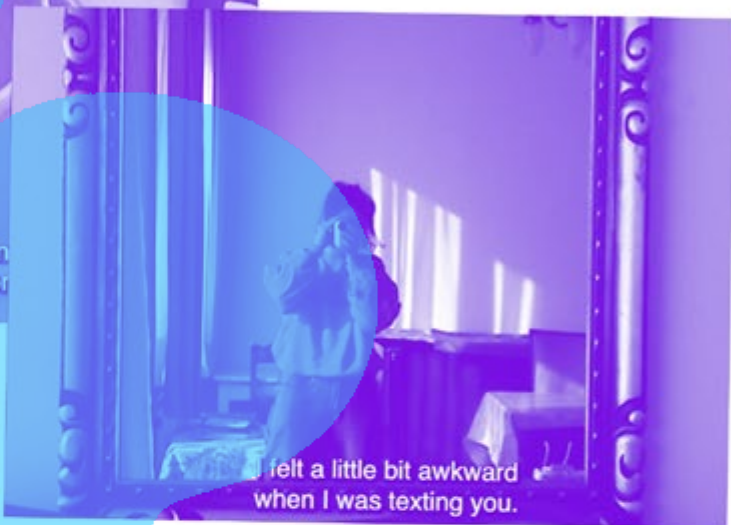
**SHARE
YOUR
WORLD
WITH THE
LOCARNO
FILM
FESTIVAL**



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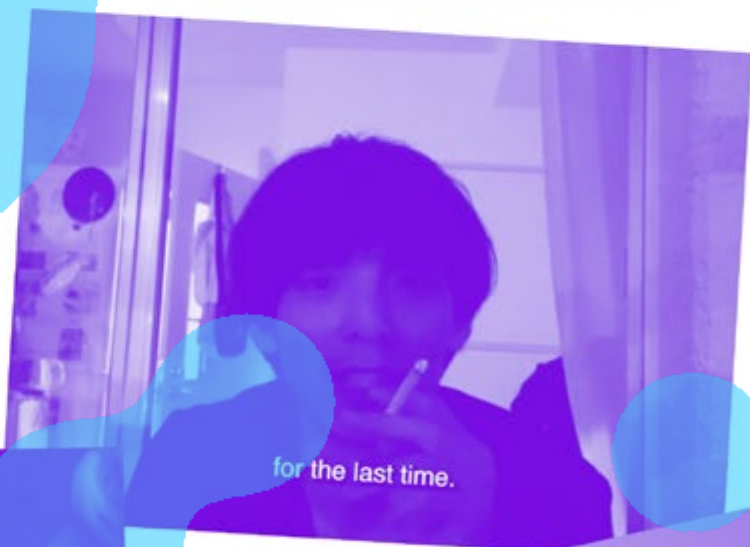
It feels like I haven't
heard from you like for



I felt a little bit awkward
when I was texting you.



I am waiting for you texting me
when you get to your hometown.



for the last time.



I hope your documentary will be good.



WHAT ARE THE BASECAMP LOCATIONS?

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BASECAMP ACCOMODATION

Two facilities have been reserved for BaseCamp. People applying through the open call will stay at Collegio Papiro's campus in Ascona.

This is where you'll find:

- Shared triple rooms*, each with one bathroom and a shower.
- Breakfast included every morning.
- A lovely terrace with a beautiful view between the lake and the mountains.

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BASECAMP POP-UP

The Istituto Sant'Eugenio (a few steps away from the Piazza Grande). This is where you'll be welcome to join us for talks, artistic performances, food and drinks every day from 5:30 to 9pm.

Here you'll find:

- Outdoor and indoor spaces to dive into art and join special events and conversations.
- The BaseCamp Bar where you will find local Ticino products at affordable prices.
- Old friends and new interesting people, special guests and a unique atmosphere that will welcome you every evening.

* We fully acknowledge and respect the diverse gender identities of our BaseCamp participants. However, due to the logistical constraints of the accommodation facility, participants are assigned rooms on a binary (M/F) basis. Our commitment is to ensure an inclusive experience for all, and we will make every effort to accommodate individual needs and preferences. To further this commitment, we have introduced the option for participants to request a neutral room, although we cannot guarantee that all requests can be accommodated. The assignment of participants to rooms will be up to the BaseCamp organizers.

HOW DO I GET TO BASECAMP ACCOMMODATION AT COLLEGIO PAPIO IN ASCONA?

Upon arriving at Locarno train station, take bus line n°1 (Losone, Sottochiesa) to reach BaseCamp Accommodation at Collegio Papio in Ascona. The bus will stop at Ascona Centro, and Collegio Papio is just 90 meters from the bus stop, located at Via delle Cappelle, 1-6612 Ascona.

If you are traveling from further away, the nearest airport is Milan Malpensa. The Festival will provide free transportation from the airport to Locarno and back. When you arrive in Locarno, you can use the Festival shuttles or the public buses to reach the BaseCamp Accommodation in Ascona.

To ensure a smooth experience, we recommend avoiding the use of cars to reach BaseCamp due to the limited nearby parking and high costs. Instead, Festival accreditation provides free access to public transportation.

HOW TO GET AROUND DURING THE FESTIVAL?

Public transportation and Festival shuttles will connect you between BaseCamp in Ascona and the Festival center on a regular basis and well into the night.

From the Festival Center (Piazza Grande), you can reach the BaseCamp PopUp (Istituto Sant'Eugenio) with a five-minute walk. In addition, upon presentation of your accreditation, you will have the opportunity to use free public transportation throughout Ticino to explore the region between screenings and activities. All participants will be given a map of all the Festival venues and how to reach them.

Note that a bike could be very useful, so think about how to take it with you on your trip! Swiss Railways offers a service to ship and pick up your bicycle one train station to another. Otherwise, there are several options available to rent one on-site.

FROM
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST, 7TH
CHECK-IN FROM 12 TO 8PM

TO
SATURDAY
AUGUST, 17TH
CHECK-OUT BY 11AM*

WHY 11 DAYS?

To make the most of the BaseCamp project, it's important to have a full understanding of it. This takes time and commitment. Staying for 11 days will allow you to fully enjoy the entire Locarno Film Festival, meet more people, and strengthen your connections.

Also, consider that you will be in Ticino in the middle of summer, providing many opportunities to enjoy the region, including its lakes and valleys!

Please note that we can only consider applications for the entire program duration, not for partial participation.

* Late check-out is not available.



A TYPICAL BASECAMP DAY

When you wake up, you will be served breakfast along with the other BaseCamp residents. This is a great opportunity to plan your day and meet new people.

The day is packed with high-quality film screenings, meetings, events, and masterclasses. With your BaseCamp accreditation, you can attend the official Locarno Film Festival program and have the freedom to shape your day as you please.

You can also participate in the BaseCamp Academy, a diverse, multi-disciplinary program featuring daily meetings with prominent figures in the cultural and intellectual fields on an international level. Although the program is open to all, access is limited to those with reservations, as spots are limited. Confirmed participants will receive detailed program information and instructions on securing a spot.

Remember that BaseCamp PopUp will be the place to be for all young creatives at the Locarno Film Festival, every day from the 8th to the 16th of August from 5:30pm.



Apply if you are ready to:

**SHARE YOUR
EXPERIENCE**

**MEET NEW PEOPLE
& SHAPE FUTURE
COLLABORATIONS**

DISCOVER NEW IDEAS

**BE INVOLVED IN THE
BASECAMP ACTIVITIES**

EMBRACE THE UNEXPECTED

**THE OUTSTANDING
MOMENTS WILL BE
UNPREDICTABLE**

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The participation fee is 500 Swiss francs* and should be paid only when you receive the confirmation of your participation.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- 10 nights of accommodation in a triple shared room with daily breakfast included.
- Clean sheets and blankets upon arrival.
- Accreditation for all screenings and public events of the official program of the Locarno Film Festival.
- Access to the BaseCamp main program and to the BaseCamp Academy.
- Free shuttle service between BaseCamp Accommodation (Collegio Papio in Ascona) and Festival venues from early morning until late at night.
- A Ticino pass for the entire duration of your stay that gives you free access and discounts to all public transportation and cultural facilities of the Canton Ticino.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Towels and toiletries.
- Lunch and dinner.
- Your round trip to and from Locarno.
- Anything else that has not been included in the “included list”.

* The BaseCamp fee varies from year to year depending on the accommodations available to us. We do our best to keep prices as low as possible in the context of the Locarno Film Festival.

FAQs

Is there a deadline for the application?

Due to the high volume of applications and the limited number of available spots, applications will only be open from Monday, June 3rd, 2024, to Wednesday June 5th, 2024.

Is it possible to stay for less than 11 days (10 nights)?

No, as mentioned, BaseCamp is a project (and not a hostel). To stay for a shorter duration would compromise the project and potentially also the experience of the other participants. We ask you to be fully committed.

Is there a kitchen I can use?

No, you won't have access to a kitchen. However the BaseCamp bar will provide dinners at very affordable prices.

Can I take my pet with me?

We love dogs, cats and turtles. Unfortunately, BaseCamp is not a place for animals.

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OR QUESTIONS BEFORE
CHOOSING TO APPLY, DON'T
HESITATE TO CONTACT US**

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**YOU CAN SHARE YOUR
BASECAMP EXPERIENCE
WITH OTHERS
BEFORE YOU EVEN ARRIVE!**

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