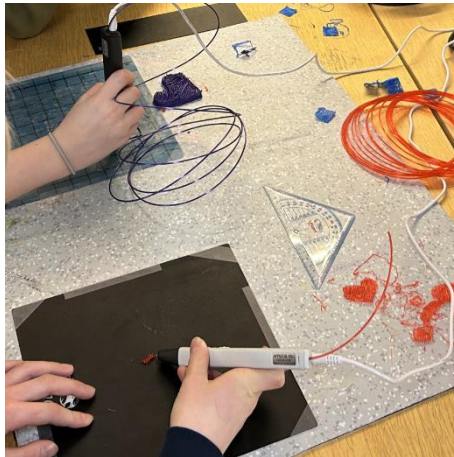


## STEAM Artistic Residency 2025-2026



**Oletko taiteilija, joka työskentelee taiteen ja tieteen risteyksessä? Oletko kiinnostunut oppimisesta? Tule mukaan tekemään kouluyhteistyötä portugalilaisen taiteilijan sekä Aveiron ja Oulun kaupunkien kanssa. Residenssistä maksetaan taiteilijapalkkio (4000€) sekä materiaalikorvaus (max. 2500€).**

**Lue lisää ja hae mukaan 16.11.2025 mennessä!**

(Alla oleva materiaali ja hakemuksen kieli on englanti, koska toimitaan yhteistyössä Portugalin kanssa.)

This residency will select one Portuguese artist and one Finland-based artist/artist pair, one Aveiro-based teacher and one Oulu-based teacher. Once selected, this group of four professionals will be given resources to work together as a team to plan and implement STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) activities with the schools of selected teachers. It is also intended to emphasize the importance of exploring the "A" of ARTS in this process, advancing artistic and creative leadership contents, maintaining the holistic concept of the integrated use of the remaining areas.

The STEAM Artistic Residences aim to promote the development of artistic content using the STEAM methodology, involving artists, teachers and students in the same project. Simultaneously, in a collaborative way, another European city will undergo the same process, providing all those involved with the experience of the same creative process. This project is part of the STEAM in Oulu network, which aims to continue the work developed and to provide the Educational Community with knowledge and integrated mastery of the STEAM areas.

The objectives of this residency are:

- to offer opportunities for Portuguese and Finnish artists to work with teachers in the development of artistic co-creation activities involving children and youth
- to support professional development for teachers and collaborations among schools interested in the field of STEAM in Aveiro and Oulu; and

The application process for an Artist or an Entity of the Creative and Cultural Sector to submit a proposal to join the "STEAM Artistic Residencies" Initiative, which will take place during the academic year 2025/2026, in collaboration and cooperation with the Portuguese City of Aveiro is open until November 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Timeline**

This initiative will be implemented according to the following timeline:

- a) **Until November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025** | Application deadline
- b) **Until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025** | Selection of the Residency
- c) **Until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025** | Preparatory meetings for the start of the project
- d) **December 2025 to May 2026** | Project implementation with teachers and students, in articulation with Aveiro, includes periodic contacts and sharing of experiences.
- e) **May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2026** | Presentation of the final outcomes and exchange with Aveiro at the Amazing North event.

## **Grant**

The artist grant is €4,000 (four thousand euros). Materials needed in this process will be paid separately based on the costs (max. 2500€). The project will be planned in collaboration with the teacher (and the students). This grant includes planning, collaboration with the students (approx. 20 hours) and the presentation of the work. The grant will be paid in two parts. Half in the middle of the process and half after the process is over.

Paying by invoice requires the artist to have a business ID, to be registered in the prepayment register, to be registered in the value added tax register and to provide a certificate of valid YEL pension insurance.

If the artist is not registered in the VAT register and/or prepayment register and/or does not have YEL pension insurance, the reward is paid through the payroll system. The employer's non-wage

labour costs are deducted from the gross amount of the reward. Tax on the received reward is withheld according to the artist's tax card. If the tax card is not delivered, 60 per cent will be withheld as withholding tax.

### **Application submission and deadlines**

Applications for STEAM Artistic Residences must be submitted until 23:59 of 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2025, to the email address [paula.vorne@ouka.fi](mailto:paula.vorne@ouka.fi), containing the Application Dossier.

### **Application Dossier**

The Application Dossier must be submitted in digital format, in English, with no more than 10 pages and must contain the following:

- a) Bio or CV, with name, telephone number, address and email
- b) Motivation letter (500 words) containing:
  - (1) importance of participation in the initiative in their personal and professional development process;
  - (2) project and ideas which the candidate would like to develop;
- c) Portfolio
- d) Declaration to authorize the use and dissemination of images and information of projects, contents and work process created within the scope of this initiative, for communication purposes of the City of Oulu.
- e) Declaration in which the candidate commits to follow the entire process, in accordance with what is described in the Participation Rules.

### **More information:**

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