

# Periplus Workshops 2025

## towards a new MATERIALITY / towards a new MATEREALITY

Now two locations in rural Greece to choose from:

**Reinventing placemaking** in Arcadia

**Revealing matter's potential** in Crete

Short-term residencies for designers, artists, architects, creatives & performing artists, working across all cultural fields.

Periplus Workshops offers selected creative and cultural students, graduates, tutors and professionals from all over the world, the time and space to delve into a constantly open lab, where thinking through making, direct experiential access to local identity and a deeply humanising relationship with nature may develop into a new approach to immense creativity.

Gathering knowledge that may subsequently help local communities better deal with their existing and future multifaceted challenges. Powerfully reengaging them with the wealthy but frequently neglected potential of their local natural and cultural environment.

**When:** July-August 2025

**Where:** Arcadia region, Peloponnese, Greece & Chania region, Crete, Greece

**Who can apply:** designers, artists & creatives, architects, innovation engineers & material researchers, performing artists, culture curators

**Duration of residencies:**

In Arcadia : One 10 days period (1-10 July)

In Crete : Two 9 days periods (20-28 July or 30 July-7 August)

**Accommodation:**

In Arcadia : Shared spacious dormitories, in the hospitable Dimitsana Cultural Center, at the edge of a traditional village, with all bathrooms WC/shower.

In Crete : Shared rooms in tower type farm-house at rural village outskirts, with all bathrooms WC/shower.

**Disciplines, work equipment and assistance:**

Crafts / Design / Arts / Architecture / Material Innovation / Curating / Visual Arts / Media Arts / Social Innovation / Exhibition Design / Eating Experience

**Studio / Workspace:**

Shared indoor & outdoor studios

**More info, fees and support at:**

<https://www.periplusworkshops.com/>

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**Application deadline:**

2025-4-30 (for early bird only)

**Residency starts:**

In Arcadia : 2025-07-01

In Crete : A period 2025-07-20

B period 2025-07-30

**Residency ends:**

In Arcadia : 2025-07-10

In Crete : A period 2025-07-28

B period 2025-08-07

**Locations:**

[Arcadia region, Peloponnese] Greece

[Chania region, Crete] Greece

**Link to more information:**

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