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Announcing Inaugural AAR–SOF Venice Residency New summer residency in Venice, Italy, for Rome Prize Fellows

New York, NY — The American Academy in Rome has partnered with the [Emily Harvey Foundation \(EHF\)](#) to create a new residency opportunity for Rome Prize Fellows (FAAR) in Venice, Italy, starting in Summer 2025. AAR has kindly invited the Society of Fellows (SOF) to collaborate on the administration of the program.

“This opportunity represents an extension of the Academy’s mission on two axes: to work in Venice, which is the center of new thinking about environmental arts and humanities, and to work with our Fellows, whose continuing activity after Rome is something we care about and take pride in,” says AAR President Peter N. Miller. “These two axes converge in this new residency opportunity, and we are glad to be able to pilot it with the Emily Harvey Foundation.”

SOF President Phu Hoang adds, “This exciting collaboration with the American Academy in Rome and the Emily Harvey Foundation provides fellows with a unique opportunity to return to Italy and cultivate new ideas. The Society of Fellows serves as a platform to celebrate fellows’ work for years after their Rome Prize, exemplified by this opportunity.”

Since 2004, the EHF has offered residencies to over 500 multidisciplinary artists from all over the world, as well as vibrant programming in its historic gallery space in New York City. The EHF Venice residence is located near Piazza San Marco. The EHF has generously made an apartment available for a 2- or 4-week residency between June 5 and July 3, 2025.

The AAR-SOF Summer Venice Residency recognizes artists’ and scholars’ need for time and space at all stages of their careers, and the value of residing in inspiring environments to grow ideas or bring projects into focus. We encourage applicants to view this residency as an opportunity to germinate or kickstart a project—to develop an idea, move a project from a concept to proposal, or strategize one’s next academic or artistic pursuit. Applicants must submit a current CV, short bio, and a brief (one-page) description of their proposed work, including a few words on how the resources of Venice will contribute to their success. Eligible applicants are actively engaged in scholarly or creative practice.

We encourage all Fellows to apply. The SOF-EHF Summer Venice Residency will be offered on an annual basis. Selected residents will have the use of a fully furnished one-bedroom apartment, equipped with a kitchen, workspace, double-bed (suitable for couples or partnerships), bathroom, workspace, wifi, and telephone. The apartment is a walk-up (no elevator). The residency does not include a stipend, airfare, administrative support, or housekeeping services.

For more information, please email: VeniceResidency@aarome.org.

KEY INFORMATION:

<i>Fellowship dates:</i>	2- or 4-week residency (June 5 to July 3, 2025)
<i>Eligibility:</i>	All Rome Prize Fellows (FAAR) are eligible to apply. Partnerships are welcome (rooms have one double-bed).
<i>Submission requirements:</i>	Current CV, short bio (150-200 words), and one-page summary of proposed work in Venice
<i>Deadline To Apply:</i>	December 20, 2024 (midnight EST)
<i>Selection process:</i>	<u>Stage 1</u> : Screening for eligibility. <u>Stage 2</u> : Lottery.
<i>Notification:</i>	Winner(s) will be notified by January 20, 2025, and announced in February 2025.
<i>Logistics:</i>	Fellows must make their own travel arrangements.
<i>Obligations:</i>	Winners will cooperate with AAR and SOF on publicity. AAR and SOF may request documentation for presentation, press, or archival purposes. Additionally, winners may be asked to participate in one public event in Venice, Rome, or New York in collaboration with the AAR, SOF, and/or Emily Harvey Foundation.
<i>Application:</i>	Please submit your materials here .

About the American Academy in Rome

Since 1894 the American Academy in Rome has functioned as a residential center for research and creativity. Its purpose has always been to enable highly motivated scholars and artists to immerse themselves in the experience of Rome, ancient and modern, and to be inspired by daily exchange with the other members of this creative community. The Academy has made an outsized impact on the intellectual and cultural life of the United States, and its Fellows and Residents have been recognized with 629 Guggenheim Fellowships, 75 Pulitzer Prizes, 54 MacArthur Fellowships, 26 Grammy awards, 5 Pritzker Prizes, 9 Poet Laureate appointments, and 5 Nobel Prizes. Approximately 35 Fellows are selected as winners of the Rome Prize each year by rotating juries in the different fields.

About the Society of Fellows

The Society of Fellows is a century-year-old organization whose membership is comprised of those who have been awarded a Fellowship, Affiliated Fellowship, or Residency at the American Academy in Rome.

About the Emily Harvey Foundation (EHF)

The Emily Harvey Foundation is open to artists throughout the world, offering a residency program in Venice, Italy, and a vibrant program of performances, concerts, and events at the foundation's historical space in New York City, which is also the seat of its collection inherited from the Emily Harvey Gallery. The Emily Harvey Gallery Archive (1982–2004) was acquired by the J. Paul Getty Trust in 2022 and can be visited at the Getty Research Institute (GRI) in Los Angeles.

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