The board decided for **Šimon Sýkora**, appreciating the quality of his work, the clear idea for the residency and also the connection to the city and the previous experience with the local art scene. The board also took into consideration that the genre of painting is rather traditional, going against the current trends and the market, yet deserving support.

Other candidates on the waiting list (in this order) - Pamela Kuťáková, Anna Kryvenko

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Liliana Basarab

Liliana Basarab is a visual artist currently based in Bucharest. Her socially engaged practice employs a variety of media including performance, sculpture, drawing, workshops and video. http://lilianabasarab.com/

Alexandru Niculescu

Alexandru Niculescu is an artist, curator and co-founder of Sandwich gallery.

His practice includes alongside painting complex projects involving other artists, curators and researchers based on movements, collaboration, participation such as Train Travels, Watermelon Residency, Process Terminus, Mobile Biennale, Club Electroputere.

Robin Ujfaluši

Director of the Czech centre in Bucharest.

In Bucharest, 28 March 2023

On behalf of the board, Robin Ujfaluši