# Call for
# Applications

The Block House Spring Design
Residency on Governors Island
2022

# Who can apply

The Institute for Public Architecture welcomes applications from emerging and mid-career urbanists, architects, policymakers, artists, and those committed to the public realm in all disciplines, to apply for a 14-week residency in The Block House on Governor's Island, Manhattan Harbor in New York City.

**Location:** The Block House, Governor's Island, New York Harbor

**Residency Period:** March 1st 2022 - June 15th 2022

**Visit the-ipa.org/apply for application deadlines**

Internationally recognized jury to be announced shortly on our website.

More information and application available at: **the-ipa.org/apply**

# About the residency

This opportunity represents a major expansion of IPA's signature two-month Summer Fellowship, which has gathered early and mid-career practitioners and academics from  the fields of social and environmental equity, climate change adaptation, and community-based alternatives to speculative real estate development. In contrast to the Summer Fellowship, which focuses on issues specific to New York City, this new opportunity allows Fellows to bring their own interests and projects to New York City, with its vast network of expertise and leadership in the fields of architecture, design and urbanism.

Fellows receive opportunities to present their work to the public on Governors Island and in a variety of public and professional forums in New York City. Each Fellow also receives invaluable project support through introductions and access to individuals and resources relevant to their project.

# Costs

Typically, residencies are self-funded or supported by applicant's institutions, but the IPA offers several opportunities for discounted housing in exchange for modest contributions to upkeep at the Block House. The program fee is $4800 for housing with kitchen access and workspaces. Personal discretionary expenses include food and local transportation of approximately $200 a week.

# About the IPA

The Institute for Public Architecture believes in a future in which design is used as a tool for facilitating social justice and the public has a voice in all decisions that shape our built environment.

We use design to challenge social and physical inequities in our cities. We address urgent issues of design and policy by mobilizing our network of design activists, professionals, government officials and community stakeholders. IPA's collaborative process involves a focused place-based design residency and related public programming that engages specialists in the field and members of the public, alike. In addition, the IPA records and promotes this work through exhibitions and publications.

Learn more at: **the-ipa.org/about**

# About the Block House

The Block House is a landmarked, stone-trimmed Greek Revival building designed in the 1840s by architect Martin E. Thompson. The building derives its dignity from its well-disciplined scale. During the decades during which Governor's Island was a U.S. Naval Base, the Block House served as a General's headquarters, Officers' quarters, a hospital and a Prison. The Block House contributes to the vibrant, culturally diverse and verdant Nolan Park and today stands as one of the oldest structures on the Island.