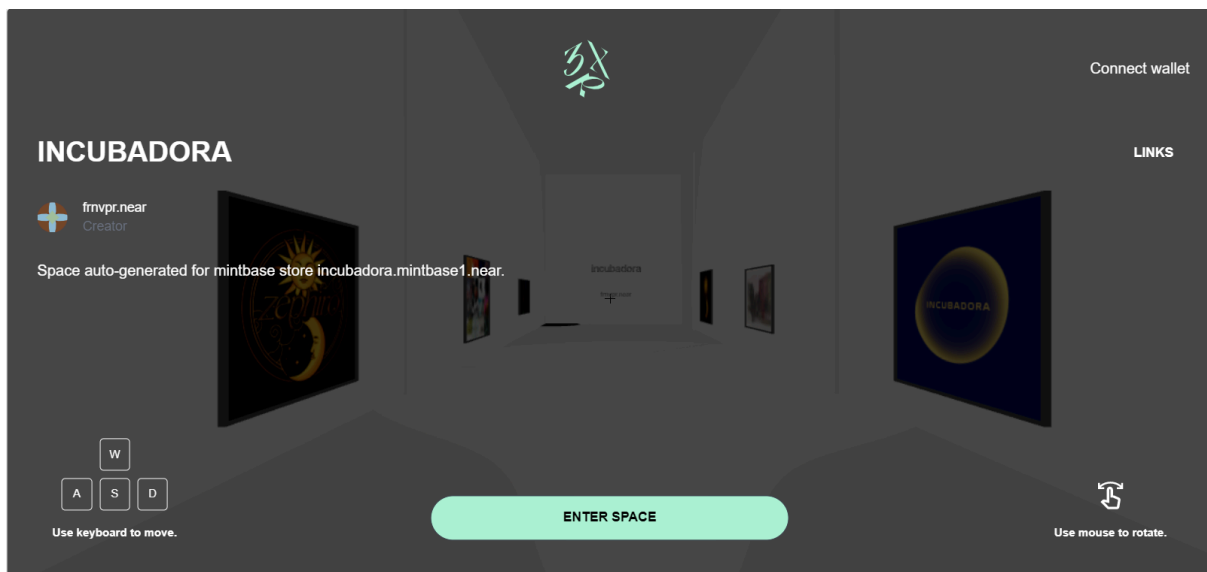# About Incubadora DAO

By utilizing technology, Incubadora DAO seeks to create a laboratory for arts and technology experimental collaboration between artists, academics, curators, creatives, and cultural professionals. Blockchain and DeFi technology will help reshape the ecosystem of traditional art due to the growing precariousness of the cultural sector and artistic work.

As part of the NEAR project, an initiative supporting artists and creatives was developed to build a community of creatives and developers. In this way, They have created a DAO (Decentralized Autonomous Organization), a group, collective or organization whose transactions are decentralized and whose decisions are transparent.

As a cryptocurrency, NEAR is also being developed for use in projects where all participants are paid in the NEAR currency.

Incubadora has a store with Mintbase (a member of the Near ecosystem) where you can buy digital arts and experience a virtual reality walk through their artists' funded arts.

Their Goals include:

- An online platform that allows artists and creatives from the Portuguese-speaking world to connect, share ideas, and collaborate.

- Build a community where everyone has a voice and can express themselves in the NEAR ecosystem

- Convene online events, workshops, seminars, and residencies that connect curators, researchers, and artists.

- Continually provide opportunities for emerging artists and cultural professionals

- Assist artists from Portuguese-speaking countries in entering the NEAR community by clarifying concepts and helping everyone overcome any obstacles

- Engage other DAOs in order to share knowledge and implement solutions more effectively

- Create in-person events and workshops by connecting with in-person projects and physical spaces.

- Connect universities, research institutes, observatories and art organizations with NEAR's ecosystem to involve field experts.

- Develop new ways to express artistic ideas, collaborate with other artists, and give financial compensation for participating in and creating artistic projects.

- Collaboration between artists and developers of DApps should be promoted

Evaluation

1. Which blockchain is Incubadora developed on?
a. Near
b. Ethereum
c. BSC
d. All of the above

2. One of Incubadora DAO's goal is to create a platform for
a. Portuguese lawyers
b. Spanish creatives
c. Portuguese creatives to connect
d. None

3. Incubadora is also focused on
- ☑ Building relationship between artists
- ☑ Increase expert's involvement in the Near ecosystem
- ☑ Connect in person and physical space
- ☐ Win an election

4. Incubadora DAO is looking forward to connecting
- ☑ Universities, and research institutes with the Near ecosystem
- ☐ Political party to the founders

☐ Sports clubs and the Near ecosystem together
☐ Instagram and Tiktok influencers

Current initiatives

[APPLICATION] Programa de Bolsas Artísticas #6 - Denise Salles ●
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[APPLICATION] Programa de Bolsas Artísticas #6 - pvdias.near ●
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[APPLICATION] Programa de Bolsas Artísticas #6 - dpmendonca ●
incubadorapt-dao   opencall

[APPLICATION] Programa de Bolsas Artísticas #6 - @juliabponto.near ●
incubadorapt-dao   opencall

[APPLICATION] Programa de Bolsas Artísticas #6 - @mariana_taques.near ●
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[APPLICATION] Programa de Bolsas Artísticas #6 - barbara.cezano.near ●
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[APPLICATION] Programa de Bolsas Artísticas #6 - karinedesouzza ●

Incubadora DAO has worked on a few projects including

- **Poliedro**: An artistic residency program which brought together emerging non-digital artists, art researchers, new-media artists and VR developers to facilitate their collaboration and mutual growth. This residency program provided a series of online talks, webinars and workshops about Art + Technology, NFTs, augmented reality (AR) and Virtual reality (VR), from the standpoint of visual arts and art research, promoting dialogue and collaboration. Some goals of Poliedro include
  - Build a community and platform for discussing art and technology (NFTs, VR art, AR art).
  - Artist promotion
  - Connect non-digital artists and VR builders; connect academic art research and blockchain technology.
  - Establish a link between DAOs and traditional/mainstream art channels (museums, art institutions, universities).

- **Artist Stipend Program**: Incubadora strives to be a source of support for all kinds of artists, with a focus on those based in Portuguese-speaking countries. For this first

iteration of the Artist Stipend Program, they were looking to support 4 artists (painters, sculptors, multimedia, cartoonists, illustrators) for 2 months each. For these 2 months, Incubadora will cover the cost of these visual artists' materials, so they can create without being burdened by the fiscal concern of needing to sell their work in order to afford their craft. Each artist selected will receive the equivalent in NEAR of €150 per month as part of this stipend program. During the application process, the jury will be looking for strong visions for the proposed work and clarity in the artist's application. Artists' impact on the stipend will be examined very closely, so make sure you tell the jury what this stipend will mean to you and your craft in your application. The jury may request video interviews for each of the top applications under consideration. Each member of the jury will use a voting scale of 0-5 to first assess each applicant, and then the jury will meet to discuss the applicants who received a score that placed them in the collective top 70-80% percentile. The jury will then determine the top 4 successful applicants by unanimous vote. Artists who do not get selected can request clarification on the jury's voting decision on a personal basis

They also have a monthly program for artists -SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS - where they tend to connect artists and technologists monthly. Everybody who wants to join will be able to do so for free, with airdrops in $NEAR to reward engagement.

Evaluation

1. Which of these events is hosted by Incubadora DAO?
    - ☐ MTV base show
    - ☐ Blockchain and artist meetup
    - ☑ ~~Poliedro~~
    - ☐ Near meeting
2. How much was given to artist by Incubadora DAO if they are selected?
    - ☐ $200
    - ☑ ~~€150~~
    - ☐ €1000
    - ☐ $150
3. One of Poliedro goals as listed above is to
    a. <mark>Artist promotion</mark>
    b. Developer promotion
    c. Project promotion
    d. All of the above
4. Participate in the Seminar and workshops program will be airdropped
    a. <mark>$Near</mark>
    b. $BTC
    c. Near NFT
    d. Art from the seminar

How to contribute

Incubadora DAO is a space for all kinds of artists and art creators. Anyone with enough skill can contribute by participating in their ever-growing events.
For participation in Incubator projects, you will need to be aware of the Near Forum and other channels of communication. There will always be announcements about new applications for specific projects, open calls, contests, and other activities in the spaces. To apply for any project, or even to submit new proposals to the incubator, you must attend the Near Forum.

As part of the Incubadora projects or when receiving support from the Incubator, a monthly report describing how the project performed for that month is always required. After the report is written, it should be published in the Near Forum under the category INCUBADORA PT DAO with the reference [REPORT] in the title of the publication. The report should contain as much information as possible about the project or activity so that the entire community can be informed.

Before any project kicks off, there will be a registration form via google-form or Near forum for artists to fill.

Another way to participate is by joining the Bounty forum. The bounties are tasks that anyone can join and complete. It includes
- Sharing post on social media
- Gallery/project feedbacks
- Sharing and watching YouTube videos
- Collaboration tasks with partners

Evaluation

You can participate in Incubadora bounties only if you are
   a. An artist
   b. A creator
   c. A developer
   d. None of the above
2. Every project receiving funds from Incubadora DAo must
   a. Submit their bank details
   b. Submit their performance monthly report
   c. Submit arts every month
   d. Submit monthly proposal
3. Which of this is not considered a bounty
   - Sharing post on social media
   - Gallery/project feedbacks
   - Sharing and watching YouTube videos
   - Submitting funding proposal

4. If you want to participate with Incubadora you must
    a. Join WhatsApp group and read news
    b. <mark>Wait for announcement of open calls, contest via Near forum</mark>
    c. Speak in twitter space
    d. Tag friends on Near forum

Links

Forum: https://gov.near.org/c/creatives/incubadorapt-dao/78
Store: https://www.mintbase.io/store/incubadora.mintbase1.near
Bounty forum: https://gov.near.org/tags/c/creatives/incubadorapt-dao/78/bounties
https://incubadoradao.org/Poliedro-EN
https://gov.near.org/t/poliedro-vr-and-new-media-residency-program/3689
Social Media
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Telegram: https://t.me/joinchat/sbOM7F29sus2MTdk
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