

## **Announcement of residencies for 2021**

### **Three-month residency for international artists (m/f/o) at Westwerk, Hamburg, Germany**

The Hamburg Ministry for Culture and Media is inviting applications for 4 three-month residencies between January and December 2021 in the Westwerk artists' centre in Hamburg.

The residency is a residential and work grant that requires the artist to live and work at Westwerk and facilitates both work on an artistic project and networking with the Hamburg cultural scene.

Westwerk is centrally located in inner-city Hamburg, in a relatively large complex of buildings on Fleetinsel that houses further studios, galleries, an art bookshop and a small theatre.

### **Benefits**

Rent-free provision of the 68 m<sup>2</sup> residency flat (1 large room with separate simply furnished living/working area, kitchen and shared bathroom) with WiFi.

The Ministry for Culture and Media will pay the rent for the flat during the residencies and an additional expense allowance of €800 per month per

artist in residence plus travel expenses for one return journey. Grants are intended for one person.

Westwerk e.V. will be responsible for mentoring the respective artists in residence. Westwerk is an open artists' centre with regular art and music events. This enables contacts to be made, including to the Hamburg cultural scene.

Grant recipients must take out health and personal liability insurance at their own expense for the period of residence; residence permits/visas if necessary are also the responsibility of grant recipients.

Additionally, the artists will each receive a one-off subsidy of €500 per residency towards the costs of running and organising a final presentation. The place and format of the final presentation will be agreed with Westwerk. Smaller exhibitions and media-based presentations of artistic work as part of a public event are also conceivable, as are lectures, presentations of work or discussions with artists in the bar room or possibly in the hall, and will be supported by Westwerk.

### **Organisation**

The artists' centre is not affiliated to a hotel business, and so grant recipients will be personally responsible for the care of the premises. Preparation of meals is also the recipients' own responsibility. Recipients will be expected to treat the furnishings and fixtures of the accommodation with care, and the continuation of the arrangement will be dependent on this; this must be confirmed in writing. There is a no-smoking policy on the premises and unfortunately no family members or pets are permitted to live there.

During their stays, artists will have the opportunity to explore and get to know Hamburg.

## Application criteria

Professional international artists resident outside Germany, from the fields of the visual arts, photography and film, with an interest in the Hamburg cultural scene and the desire to network culturally in Hamburg are invited to apply for the residencies.

## Applications

Applications may be made in German or in English and should be supported by the following documents:

- informal covering letter with contact details (max. 1 page of A4)
- personal statement including project outline (max. 2 pages of A4)
- curriculum vitae in tabular form
- proof of private personal liability insurance (to be handed in after confirmation)
- evidence of artistic work, max. 5 MB (photos, catalogues, media reports/reviews, website, CD-ROMs, etc.)

Information about the desired residency period:

- A) 1 January – 31 March 2021
- B) 1 April – 30 June 2021
- C) 1 July – 30 September 2021
- D) 1 October – 31 December 2021

There is no guarantee that the applicant's preferred date will be granted, however we will try to meet the applicant's date requirements.

Following the residency, the grant recipient will be expected to produce a written report on experience gained and make this available for the Ministry

for Culture and Media to use no later than one month following completion of the residency.

Please send your application by email to:

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The closing date for applications is **15 August 2020**.

A knowledgeable jury will decide on the award of the residencies. Their decision will be announced on 1 October 2020.

Applications may be made at any time. The jury meets annually as a rule.

**The Street | The Entrance | Eastside**



**The Sleeping-Livingroom**

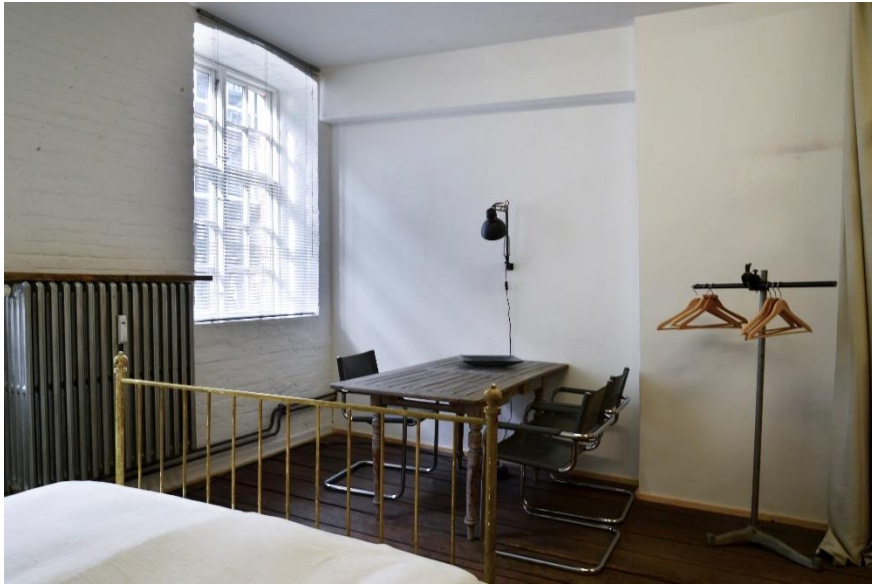


**The Fleet | Westside**





**The Sleeping-Livingroom**



**The Studio**



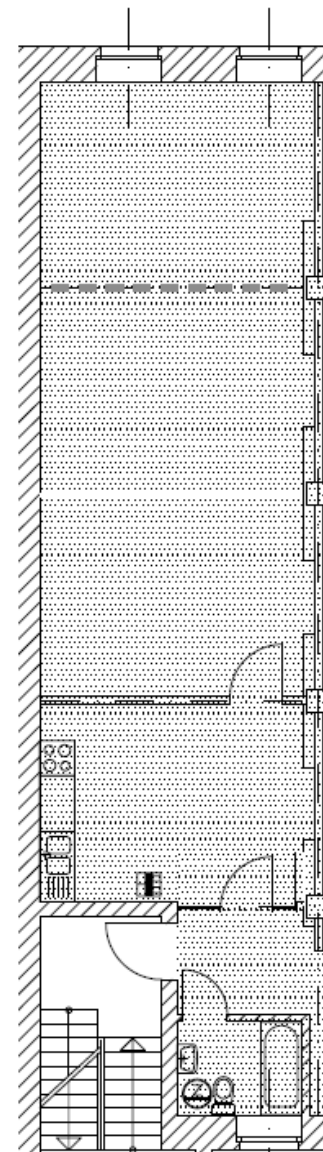
**The Kitchen**



**Bathroom (joint use)**



**The Groundview | 68qm + 8qm Bathroom**



Sleeping-Living Room

Studio

Kitchen

Entrance

Bathroom (joint use)

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