

Programs for international Artists in Germany

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DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program

The DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program is one of the world's most respected artist-in-residence programmes for established artists working in the fine arts, film, literature and music.

- approximately 20 scholarships per year
- usually one-year stay in Berlin.
- Target group: Internationally established and outstanding artists from abroad who would like to come to Berlin in order to work on their art and interact with fellow artists.
- No Age limit!
- Includes monthly rates allow for an appropriate living standard; furnished residences; Travel and baggage expenses (including partners/children, if staying for the full duration; health and accident insurance; German lessons.

www.daad.de

DAAD
Berlin, DE

Applications once a
year, one year prior

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Akademie Schloss Solitude

- international and transdisciplinary artist-in-residence programme for artists and scientists
- 60 live/work residencies awarded every two years in 42 living and working studios, and three guest studios.
- Residency period: 6-12 months
- VISUAL (visual arts & media), AURAL & PHYSICAL (music & performing arts), DIGITAL (digital art, gaming, digital journalism, digital publishing), SPATIAL (architecture & design), TEXTUAL (literature & language), SOCIETAL/COMMUNAL-BASED WORK (education, mediation, theory), SCIENTIFIC (humanities, social, natural & economic sciences).
- monthly stipend of 1,200 €; furnished living/working studio; Travel expenses to/there.
- Age limit: 40 or have completed a university degree within the past five years. A limited number of fellowships can be awarded regardless of the applicants' age.
- Platforms to communicate and present projects to the public including public events, online platforms, publishing section.

www.akademie-solitude.de

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Berlin, DE

Applications once a
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Special programs at Schloss Solitude

Web Residencies

With its Web Residencies, Akademie Schloss Solitude has been supporting artists, designers, cyborgs, hackers and researchers who use digital space since 2016 (collaborating with the ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe from 2017-2020). The program takes place exclusively online. Artists are invited to experiment with digital technologies and new art forms, and reflect on the topics set by the curators or curatorial collectives. Artists are rewarded with a four to eight weeks residency and 750 Euro.

Subscription to Newsletter:

www.akademie-solitude.de/en/newsletter



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PACT Zollverein

Residence is open to professional artists from home and abroad who work in the areas of dance, performance, media arts or music

“...supporting lively exchange between practice and theory”

- Studio space (from 69 to 173 sq. m.)
- Local accommodation (max. 4 people)
- Period of 3 – 6 weeks (at a stretch)
- Weekly grant allowance for all of the residency project participants (max. 4 people)
- Travel costs covering one journey only per participant to and from PACT Zollverein (max. 4 people)*
- Technical equipment (by arrangement and subject to availability)
- Professional technical support (by arrangement and subject to availability)

www.pact-zollverein.de

PACT Zollverein
Essen, DE

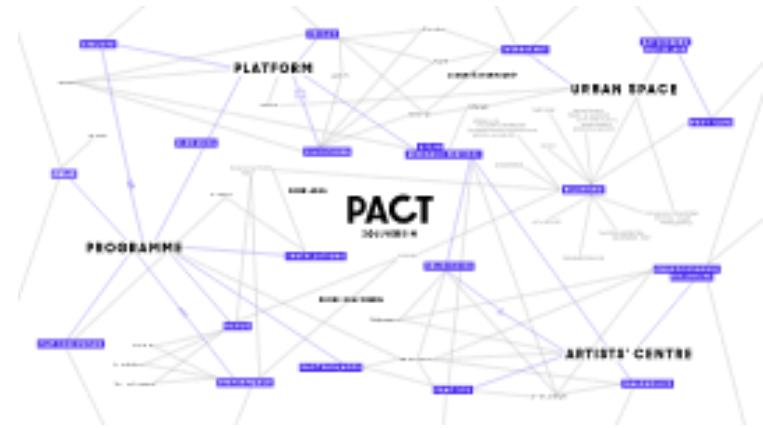
Applications twice a
year

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PACT Zollverein ATELIER: Experimental platform for the arts



For emerging and established choreographers, dancers, performers, fine artists and musicians the possibility to present their work to the general public during a shared evening length exhibition and stage program.

- Expense allowance
- Travel costs covering one journey only per participant to and from PACT Zollverein*
- Local accommodation (by arrangement)
- Transport costs covering one journey to and from PACT Zollverein
- Technical equipment (by arrangement and subject to availability)
- Presentation of own work (max. 15 min. duration for stage works)

www.pact-zollverein.de/en/artists-centre



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ARTISTS' HOUSES IN GERMANY



Artists' houses support professional artists of all disciplines by providing them with studio space and accommodation for limited periods of time, often combined with the award of a stipend or grant. They are international meeting places and centres of cultural and creative exchange.

Overview on the Goethe-Institut website:

<https://www.goethe.de/en/kul/bku/ser/khs.html>

Künstlerhaus Schloss Balmoral

- The artists' residence Künstlerhaus Schloss Balmoral in Bad Ems awards four- and eight-month residency grants to visual artists from Germany and abroad whose artistic work has a clear connection to the topic or genre of the respective application round.
- The Künstlerhaus Schloss Balmoral in Bad Ems is an institution of the Kunsthochschule Mainz of the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz and supports international visual artists with residency grants. The Künstlerhaus also manages the project, travel and exchange grants for artists with a connection to Rhineland-Palatinate.
- The fellowships are endowed with 1,400 € a month plus subsidy to the travel costs for arrival.
- a furnished room in the artists' residence for living and sleeping, with shower/WC and a studio.
- The Künstlerhaus has the task of promoting visual artists. Balmoral is a place of encounter, reflection, creation and (artistic) knowledge production. The Künstlerhaus is a center for contemporary art that has an impact on the public through exhibitions and various events. It's a place of vision.
- Target group: National and international fine artists who have completed an arts degree (Master's or equal) and subsequently worked as an artist for three years prior to taking up their scholarship. Applications from autodidacts who have demonstrably produced outstanding artistic work are also accepted. Applicants' artistic work must focus on a particular genre or a certain topic specified for each round of applications.
- In addition, an eight-month curator scholarship is awarded every year.
- Scholarship benefits: The scholarship includes a grant of 1,400 EUR per month, a furnished bed-/living room with bathroom, and a studio. A lounge, dining room and kitchen are available for communal use. Three of the scholarships are awarded for four months and three for eight months.
 - Three 4-month Balmoral residential fellowships (application form available only during the application period)
 - Three 8-month Balmoral residential fellowships (application form available only during the application period)
- Formalities: Visit the website of the Künstlerhaus to view the application documents. Application rounds usually begin in March each year when that year's topic is announced and run up to end of April. Usually, the residential scholarships start in April of the following year. The jurors select the scholarship holders based on submitted work samples which are reviewed by a specialist jury focusing in particular on the work's potential for development.

www.balmoral.de

Schloss Balmoral
Bad Ems, DE

Application deadline
in February

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Stiftung Künstlerhaus Schöppingen

The Stiftung Künstlerdorf Schöppingen is located in two listed manor houses from the early 19th century, situated in the rural area of Münsterland, close to the Dutch border. The Künstlerdorf Schöppingen emphasizes collegial advice and knowledge exchange in a supportive and non-competitive setting.

Stipend-funded fellowship of two to six months enables the realisation of projects in the fields of literature, visual arts and composition.

- no age limit.
- 1.500,- EUR per month, less 100,- to 200,- EUR rent and operating costs. Travel, insurance or material costs will only be covered in exceptional cases.

www.stiftung-kuenstlerdorf.de

Künstlerhaus
Schöppingen
Schöppingen, DE

Application deadline in
August

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Künstlerhaus Lukas

- 1000 euros per month plus free accommodation and the opportunity to work
- scholarships are awarded in the fields of visual arts, literature, music/composition, dance/performance, for transdisciplinary workshops and curating. By awarding attendance scholarships without age restriction, the Künstlerhaus at the Baltic Sea offers its international scholarship holders a place for artistic production and theoretical reflection across disciplinary boundaries. To date, more than 2,000 artists belong to the interdisciplinary network.
- Künstlerhaus Lukas is a place for artistic work and international encounters. The focus on artistic exchange and cooperation with institutions in Northern Europe is unique. The support of projects at the interface of art and environment is another exposed focus. With a special grant for curators, artistic explorations of ecological issues are promoted.
- Closely linked to the Künstlerhaus Lukas is the Neue Kunsthaus Ahrenshoop, a public forum for art and contemporary issues. The Neues Kunsthaus Ahrenshoop regularly hosts public exhibitions, art festivals, symposia, readings, concerts, workshops, film screenings and performances with the scholarship holders.
- There is no age restriction.

www.kuenstlerhaus-lukas.de

Künstlerhaus
Schöppingen
Schöppingen, DE

Application deadline in
August

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Hellerau Residency Programs

HELLERAU enters into various partnerships for residencies and works on the continuous networking of cultural institutions for cultural producers: In cooperation with Goethe-Institut, Institut Français, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, Portraits, Les SUBS, POCHEN Biennale, Stiftung Kunst und Musik für Dresden, TANZPAKT Dresden and Musicboard Berlin among others.

Unsolicited applications can only be processed if capacities are available. Open calls are communicated via newsletter.

www.hellerau.org

Hellerau
Dresden, DE

Multiple programs

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Schloss Wiepersdorf

The Cultural Foundation Schloss Wiepersdorf organizes an interdisciplinary and international fellowship program at Schloss Wiepersdorf for individuals and groups.

The call for proposals and awarding of the fellowships for individuals in the fields of literature, science, visual arts and composition are carried out by the Cultural Foundation Schloss Wiepersdorf.

- There is also the possibility of group fellowships for up to 14 people.
- A residency fellowship at Schloss Wiepersdorf is possible between March and November.

www.schloss-wiepersdorf.de

Wiepersdorf
Brandenburg, DE

application deadline is
15th of April

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ARNIS Residency

Arnis Residency is an annual residence programme for contemporary artists, taking place on a peninsula in Northern Germany. It proposes to engage with the region's local and rural context, from which to encounter a world increasingly characterised by connections and flows beyond its cities.

arnisresidency.de

ARNIS Residency
Schleswig-Flensburg, DE

application deadline is late
July

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Artists Unlimited Bielefeld

Artists Unlimited is an artists association and art house that combines living and working under one roof since 1985. The project runs a gallery and a guest studio and has until now financed three-month-grants for 91 guest artists from all over the world. They live in the Artists Unlimited house – a former paper factory building – and exhibit their creations in the projects gallery.

They offer a studio space (40m²) which is located next door to a private apartment (32m²). Inside, there is a sleeping area, a kitchen, washing machine and Wi-Fi. The residency space is located on the first floor of our building, which used to be a paper factory 30 years ago. The studio and the apartment are private, though the guest artists share the floor with two neighbours who also have their private apartments there. Artists Unlimited pays for the monthly rent and grants of 600 Euro a month. Travelling expenses have to be paid for by the artist, though.

www.artists-unlimited.de

Artists Unlimited
Bielefeld, DE

Application deadline is
the 1st October

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ACC Galerie

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www.schloss-wiepersdorf.de

ACC Galerie
Weimar, DE

application deadline is
15th of April

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C/O Mönchengladbach

atelierhaus **E71**

Since April 1998, the City of Mönchengladbach, with support from the Josef and Hilde Wilberz Foundation, has awarded a six-month international studio fellowship to visual artists. Fellows are provided with a guest studio and an apartment, as well as a monthly stipend for living expenses. The fellowship period concludes with a presentation of the resulting work at a public exhibition venue in Mönchengladbach and an exhibition catalogue can be published.

Applications for the fellowship can only be made on the recommendation of German and international museum directors, university professors and curators. Professional artists of any age and descent are welcome. Any contemporary art form is permitted, from painting to video, photography, and performance art.

www.co-mg.de

c/o
Mönchengladbach, DE

application annual

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Künstlerhaus im Schlossgarten

Offer to guest artists

- Large studio 53 m² with adjoining room 23 m², room height 5.05 m.
- Especially suitable for artist couples or groups of two.
- Shared kitchen and guest room for a small fee.
- 3-month working stays

All year round for three-month working stays

- March, April, May
- June, July, August
- September, October, November

kis-cuxhaven.de

Künstlerhaus im
Schlossgarten
Cuxhaven, DE

applicatios possible
three times a year

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Edith-Russ-Haus for Media Art

The Edith-Russ-Haus for Media Art will award three Grants for Media Art of the Stiftung Niedersachsen (€12,500 each). The Foundation of Lower Saxony grant at the Edith-Russ-Haus for Media Art supports a wide spectrum of media art, from video art and net-based projects to audio works and audio-visual installations. Each of the three grants will be awarded for the production of a new project in the area of media art.

An international jury will convene to select the recipients of the grants.

The grant is valid for a duration of six months (July–December). It cannot be prolonged and residency is compulsory; grant recipients can expect to stay in Oldenburg at least one month.

www.edith-russ-haus.de

Edith-Russ-Haus
Oldenburg, DE

application deadline is
1st of March

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Künstlerhaus otte1

The board of friends of otte1 - Schleswig-Holsteinisches Künstlerhaus annually awards grants from the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture of the State of Schleswig-Holstein - subject to coverage by the state budget. Applications are open to artists in the fields of visual arts, music/composition and literature. Every two years, a curatorial scholarship is offered separately for the management of the house. An international jury will convene to select the recipients of the grants.

Scholarships are awarded to persons who are not older than 40 years or whose university degree was completed no more than five years ago. The fellowships are awarded as three-month work and residency fellowships.

Applications are made through a portfolio. A concrete project does not necessarily have to be carried out; research and the development of project approaches are also eligible for funding.

The amount of a scholarship is currently 1,000 euros per month.

www.otte1.org

Künstlerhaus otte1
Eckernförde, DE

application deadline is
30th of September

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Künstlerhaus Edenkoben

The Künstlerhaus Edenkoben awards up to seven scholarships for authors/translators and 2 scholarships for visual arts every year. There are four apartments and a studio in the house - all living units are fully furnished and have an internet connection. The scholarship holders receive a monthly allowance of 1,200 euros. In addition, the costs of travel to and from the residence are reimbursed.

The Edenkoben scholarships are generally only valid for one person and are attendance scholarships; a continuous stay is therefore obligatory.

www.kuenstlerhaus-edenkoben.de

Künstlerhaus otte1
Edenkoben, DE

application deadline is
15th of April

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Künstlerhaus Lauenburg

The Künstlerhaus Lauenburg (“Artists’ House”) was founded in 1986. Its funding, from the state of Schleswig-Holstein, enables it to grant scholarships in the fields of contemporary visual arts, literature and composition. It offers talented young artists from all over the world the opportunity to complete new projects in an undisturbed working environment and to present them to an interested public. Artists of any age, nationality or place of residence may apply. The Künstlerhaus Lauenburg is characterized by its individual support and the networking of the scholarship holders with each other, as well as with the cultural scene of the metropolitan region of Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein.

Every year, Künstlerhaus Lauenburg regularly announces 3 residency fellowships in the fields of composition, literature and visual arts and awards one fellowship in the field of visual arts by invitation to an artist. Artists can apply for the 3 residency fellowships without restriction of age or residence.

kuenstlerhaus-lauenburg.de

Künstlerhaus Lauenburg
Lauenburg, DE

Application is possible
annually

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Artist in Residency Munich

The program is open for applications from the fields of art, culture, and the sciences. There are two residency houses, the average stay is three months.

It is possible to apply for a residency as a guest artist through the open calls for applications, or by being suggested for the program by one of their Munich cooperation partners. Open calls are regularly published on the homepage. Unsolicited applications will only be considered in exceptional cases – for example, when other artists cancel on short notice.

Artists suggested for the program must reside outside of Bavaria. Guest artists who stay at one of the residences will receive a monthly grant of € 1,200 and a reimbursement for a monthly ticket for the local public transportation system.

www.artistinresidence-munich.de

Villa Waldberta &
Ebenböckhaus
München, DE

Multiple calls a year

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Schloss Plüschow

The Mecklenburgische artist residency Schloss Plüschow awards five three-month working scholarships for the period October to December. The scholarship is linked to a working stay during this period at Schloss Plüschow. The scholarships are awarded by the professional jury of the Künstlerhaus. In the castle there are five guest studios in the size of approx. 80 -100 square meters, each consisting of a spacious working room and a living room. The amount of the scholarship is 1,000 euros per month.

www.plueschow.de

Schloss Plüschow
Lauenburg, DE

Application deadline is the
15th of April

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Künstlertgut Prösitz

The Saxon artists' residence "Künstlertgut Prösitz" invites applications for four-week participations in the Europe-wide unique symposium within May to October annually. The aim of the symposium is to enable professional artists to work sculpturally / installatively during the four working weeks at the Künstlertgut.

Unique and special is that the scholarship is addressed to female artists who are also mothers. The Prösitzer Symposium allows them to bring their children with them. Childcare will be provided for the children (maximum age 12 years) at the Künstlertgut Prösitz during the four-week residency. This allows the women to devote themselves to their artistic work, to exchange ideas with colleagues in the same life situation and also to network ideally.

The scholarship amounts to 500,- Euro. There are no costs for accommodation or childcare. Various additional services (materials, organizational aids, etc.) are provided on an individual basis. Afterwards, a joint exhibition of all scholarship holders will be organized. A joint catalog will be published for this exhibition.

www.kuenstlertgut-proesitz.de

Künstlertgut Prösitz
Grimma, DE

Application deadline is the
30th of November

*The program is exclusively
for mothers.*

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Künstlerhaus Soest

The call for applications is aimed at artists up to the age of 35 or those who have completed their studies no longer than 5 years ago. The scholarship holder commits himself/herself to a working stay in Soest, usually for six months.

During this time, the scholarship holder receives a monthly maintenance contribution of € 1,200.00.

Alternatively, a six-month stay is also made possible for artist couples who relate to each other artistically. The monthly support for artist couples is € 1,800.00 for both together.

www.wilhelm-morgner-stipendium.de

Künstlerhaus Soest
Soest, DE

The call happens every two years.

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Stiftung Starke

The „artist in residence“ program is the key to the purpose of the Starke Foundation. For a period of 3-12 months, the foundation will provide residential and working premises to selected artists. Besides this long term support for young artists, short-term apartments for established artists are available. In addition the Starke Foundation arranges numerous national and international contacts to museums, galleries and public institutions as well as to representatives in the fields of culture, science, economy, sports and politics. The meeting between young art and business is also an important part of the program.

Furthermore, the „Artist in Residence“ program gives the artists the opportunity to present their projects created during their stay at the Löwenpalais to a wide public in the mansion's own gallery after their scholarship has ended. The projects of the Starke foundation are also accompanied scientifically by international curators.

stiftungstarke.de

Stiftung Starke
Berlin, DE

Applications are open
throughout the year.

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Künstlerhaus Stuttgart

The interdisciplinary studio program offers artists, architects, designers and theoreticians studios for a period of up to three years. Applications for the studios are reviewed annually by a commission consisting of a board of directors and an advisory board. The studio fellows receive their own working space with access to a large common room with kitchen on the third floor as well as free access to the various workshops and administrative rooms of the Künstlerhaus Stuttgart. The individual studio rooms are approx. 25m² in size.

kuenstlerhaus.de

Künstlerhaus Stuttgart
Stuttgart, DE

Application deadline is the
31st of January

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Helpful Links for Finding a Program in Germany

- <https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/programmes-music-art/>
- <https://resartis.org/>
- <https://www.goethe.de/en/kul/bku/ser/khs.html>

Consider studying in Germany

- Free education
- Internationally recognized Universities and institutions
- Make connections in Germany & Europe

[Art and Music | Study in Germany \(study-in-germany.de\)](https://www.study-in-germany.de)

[Art and Design Schools in Germany - Study in Germany for Free \(studying-in-germany.org\)](https://www.studying-in-germany.org)

Artist Visa

If you are an artist planning to work on a freelance base, holding a passport from Australia, Israel, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea or the US, you can apply for an artist visa in Berlin and Hamburg.

The artist visa, is a special residence permit (a subcategory of the freelance visa, §21), which only can be obtained in Berlin and Hamburg. If you live in another city in Germany, you would have to apply for the “regular” freelance visa.

[Artist Visa – c/o Germany \(co-germany.de\)](https://www.co-germany.de)

[Special regulations for artists \(make-it-in-germany.com\)](https://www.make-it-in-germany.com)