

KÜNSTLERHAUS BREMEN

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS HELSINKI ARTIST RESIDENCY

August to November 2024

Once again this year, artists from Bremen are invited to apply for a three-month residency (mid-August to mid-November) in Helsinki as part of the Helsinki International Artist Programme (HIAP).

The Helsinki Artist Residency provides a platform for Bremen artists to freely explore and network. In addition to financial support, the residency program encourages new approaches and exchange for the production of artistic works. Our international partner institution HIAP offers ideal conditions for networking locally as well as between the organization's international guests. HIAP grants time and space for open research and experimentation without the condition of having to complete a project. The local institution supports the artists in establishing contacts with local artists and organizations. In addition, HIAP offers artists the chance to present their project ideas and work at an Open Studios event at the end of their residency.

Who can apply?

Applications are open to professional artists with (their primary) residence in Bremen, who have completed their studies at an art academy or have a proven track record of working professionally as an artist, and who have a working knowledge of English. There is no age limit. Artists may bring their children, but no childcare is provided.

What does the residency offer?

The residency includes travel expenses, accommodation in one of HIAP's residential studios in Helsinki during the specified period, a monthly cash stipend of € 1,500, a travel allowance in the amount of € 700, and a one-time production budget of € 500. In addition, HIAP provides on-site support through inclusion in a network and curatorial support from the HIAP team.

How to apply?

The application documents include:

- fully completed application form incl. letter of motivation (max. 3000 characters incl. spaces) **in English**
- Portfolio (max. 15 pages and 10 MB) **with German and English** work details
- CV with exhibition activities **in German and English** (1 page each)

Please send your documents digitally as a PDF via email to:

assistentz@kuenstlerhausbremen.de

Application deadline: April 14, 2024, midnight!

Incomplete applications or applications submitted later cannot, unfortunately, be considered. The jury will decide on the awarding of the residency by mid-May.

Please direct any queries to Janine Behrens, by email at: jbehrens@kuenstlerhausbremen.de or by phone at: 0421-5980 412.

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