

Creative Artist Exchange Fellowship between Kunststiftung BW and Viafarini Milan (Lombardy)

Objective

This fellowship seeks to promote exchange between the art scenes in Baden-Württemberg and Lombardy. The idea is to bring varied artistic approaches, backgrounds and modes of production into dialogue together for mutual benefit. The aim is to establish a long-term cooperation that extends beyond the artist fellowship outlined here.

Offered is an artist fellowship for travel, residency and production costs in order to:

- Support the development of artistic works suited to the context of the participating institutions.
- Promote interregional exchange between artists in Baden-Württemberg and Lombardy.
- Facilitate dialogue between both artistic communities and their extended social groups.

1. Eligibility

Artists of all ages and nationalities who live and work in Baden-Württemberg or Lombardy and who submit an artistic project. Applicants must have completed a university degree or demonstrate comparable professional experience. The project is open to all contemporary art genres (performance, sound art, visual arts, new media, etc.)

2. Duration

The residency in Stuttgart lasts 6-8 weeks from August to September 2018, in Milan 6-8 weeks from September to October 2018. The selected artists will have the opportunity during their residencies at the respective art centres of the respective city to meet and engage locally with the artists who have had or will have residencies in the other city.

3. What the Fellowship Provides

The artist from the Lombardy receives (less any applicable taxes and fees):

- 600,00 € Production budget
- 800,00 € Monthly living expenses (for 8 weeks a total of 1,600.00 €)
- 300,00 € Contribution to outbound and return travel costs
- Accommodation in the guest apartments of the participating art centres (there will be no fee charged for the residency at Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg)
- Workspace / studio
- Costs are covered by the state of Baden-Württemberg in the year 2018.

The fellowship does not include health insurance. All fellowship holders are required to arrange valid health insurance coverage in their home country or place of residence for the duration of the residency.

4. Selection Criteria

Selection is based on the following:

- Whether the artistic project is of interest to the particular focus of the art centre where the residency is to take place.
- Whether the artistic project deals with social engaged practices.
- Whether the artistic project satisfies the proposed topic.
- Whether the artistic project can be realized within the given timeframe and existing possibilities of the art centre.
- Whether the artistic project is transferable, i.e. whether the results are applicable and can be conveyed to other contexts or persons.
- Whether the artistic project also involves the existing networks of the art centres and participating institutions.
- Whether the residency can bring about the artistic, cultural and social impact the participating institutions are looking to achieve.