

ARTIST
IN
RESIDENCE
MUNICH

VILLA WALDBERTA
EBENBÖCKHAUS



Landeshauptstadt
München

in collaboration with

GEDOKmünchen



Call for Applications

from a female artist from Finland

Application deadline: September 15, 2021

Concept

Villa Waldberta and GEDOKmünchen are offering a three-month work grant residency as part of a cooperation. This call for applications is directed at female professional artists who reside in Finland and work in any one of the disciplines in the applied arts and fine arts fields. For several years now, GEDOK München has been involved in a productive exchange program with Finnish female artists and Finnish art institutions, and they would like to intensify their efforts in this area.

Period of the residency: January 5 - March 29, 2022

Villa Waldberta

Villa Waldberta is located on a beautiful site overlooking Lake Starnberg and with a view of the Alps; the villa has five apartments for international guest artists. The salons on the ground floor are suitable for common activities with the other guest artists, and they are used on a regular basis for events. Villa Waldberta also has a large park and the "Palmenhaus," a large studio with 90 square meters that is used year-round as a workspace, for exhibitions, and other types of event formats. The program is designed to introduce the female guest artist to the general public during an event at Villa Waldberta – for example, as part of an "open studio," a solo exhibition, or a group exhibition at the Palmenhaus.

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GEDOKmünchen

GEDOK is a collective of female artists and art patrons that advocates the equitable recognition and support of female artists in all fields, and the improvement of their living and working conditions. In recent years the discussions concerning feminism in art, and female artists' positions and works have revealed multifaceted, new and exciting aspects and developments. In addition, this institution seeks out exchanges with female artists in other countries, in particular in Finland in 2022.

The work grant and residency serve to further develop the artist's work, to develop new, creative impulses and concepts, to realize and implement projects, and to create synergies.

GEDOKmünchen will support the female artist by organizing an exhibition and a discussion with the artist in its gallery. GEDOKmünchen will establish networks with artists in the collective, and will help out the artist with any day-to-day questions. We look forward to hear their ideas and we will provide them with support in introducing them to the art scene in Munich, and with networking between local artists and people active in the culture scene.

Work grant and travel expenses

As part of the artist-in-residence program, the female guest artist will receive from the City of Munich a grant in the amount of €1,200.00 per month. The apartment has its own kitchen and bathroom and no rent will be charged, and the costs of the monthly public transportation tickets will be reimbursed. Travel expenses for traveling to and from Munich will be covered by GEDOKmünchen (airline tickets: economy class; train tickets: 2nd class).

Application

It is a prerequisite that the applicants have good speaking and writing skills either in German or in English. We request that you submit your application materials in German or English **by September 15, 2021**. The materials should include the following documents in a **PDF file with a maximum of 10 MB** and be sent to this email address: mail@gedok-muc.de.

- An artistic statement that includes a description of the work project(s).
- An artistic curriculum vitae.
- A portfolio and organized image material.

In addition, we expect the guest artist to work together with the Villa Waldberta team and the GEDOKmünchen team, as well as to participate in events.

We request that applicants do not send any application photographs. We welcome applications from **women who reside in Finland of all religions, age groups, and social backgrounds**. We also welcome applications from women with disabilities. As Villa Waldberta, however, is not barrier-free, we would request that, if need be, you contact us to

discuss the availability of the necessary infrastructure and, if so required, to look for individually tailored solutions.

Jury and selection

The selection is performed by a committee consisting of representatives from GEDOKmünchen and Villa Waldberta. We will inform you whether your application has been accepted or not by October 6, 2021.

Covid-19

Due to the unforeseen developments regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, divergencies and deviations from normal operations could occur, including the cancellation of the residency.

Data protection and communication via email

Your data is handled and processed according to legal regulations. We would like to point out that communication via email is unencrypted, in plain language, and is subject to security vulnerability.

For further information, go to:

<https://www.artistinresidence-munich.de/de/datenschutz/>

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Additional information

For questions regarding the program's form and contents, please send an email to brigitteheintze@yahoo.de or to [sbraitinge\(at\)gmx.de](mailto:sbraitinge(at)gmx.de). For questions regarding Villa Waldberta, please send an email to air-m@muenchen.de.