

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE STYRIA-ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE-Scholarship
(St.A.i.R.)
OF THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF STYRIA 2023**
For foreign artists and art theorists in Graz

On behalf of the Regional Minister of Culture Mr. Christopher Drexler the Regional Government of Styria allocates scholarships for young artists (maximum 40 years old) for the year 2023. These scholarships will be for international artists of all fields as well as for art theorists. There is no individual legal claim to be allocated a scholarship position.

Entitled to participate are artists and art theorists who look for contacts with artists and the creative scene in Graz, Styria. They will receive a monthly payment of EUR 1.000,- for subsistence. The scholarship requires the presence of the artists/theorists.

A room with private bath plus a shared kitchen is available at the outstanding baroque Priesterseminar in the very city centre. However, it is not possible to be accompanied by other people (family members, friends...) or pets. An appropriate level of courtesy, respect and communicativeness is therefore expected of the scholars.

The care and networking of the scholars take place through cultural initiatives in Graz, who also arrange a working space for the scholars. A presentation of selected works or an artist-talk is scheduled. The period of the scholarship depends on the extent of the artistic intention and the decision of the jury. The minimum stay is two months. The scholars have to pay for their travel costs and their material expenses. Furthermore, they have to bear costs of all necessary insurances (health, liability and accident insurance) as well as for travel formalities. At the start of the scholarship, scholars must submit their policies for medical insurance, accident insurance and liability insurance valid for the duration of their stay abroad; otherwise, scholars will not be accepted on the residency programme.

The application has to be available in printed form (max. 20 pages), consisting of a short curriculum vitae, statements of the desired duration of stay (minimum two months), and a description of the artistic/art theoretical working plan. Furthermore, examples of former works should be provided; however, no originals. It is pointed out that the application has to arrive by post. If it is indispensable for the presentation of the artistic work, representative links (not more than 5) or USB sticks can be provided.

Only complete applications will be submitted to the jury.

The starting dates will be assigned, whereby the requests of the candidates will be considered whenever possible.

Due to possible COVID-19 restrictions, the *Land Steiermark* assumes no liability if scholarships cannot be started. Likewise, there is no entitlement to compensatory payments for the scholarship holder.

Submissions must be made by using the form below.
Applications for a Styria- Artist-in-Residence-Scholarship have to be addressed to

with immediate effect until August 5, 2022 (date of postmark)

in fourfold drawing up and enclosed form to the Department 9 Culture, Europe, Sports of the Regional Government of Styria, Landhausgasse 7, A-8010 Graz, password:

„Styria–Artist-in-Residence“ (St.A.i.R.)

Applicants will be notified in writing of the result of the jury's decision.

For the Regional Government of Styria
The head of the department:
Mag. Patrick Schnabl eh.

The **printed application (in four copies and max. 20 pages)** should include a short curriculum vitae, as well as duration of stay, an explanation or description of the respective project and examples of previous works (no originals). If it is indispensable for the presentation of the artistic work, representative links (not more than 5) or USB sticks can be provided.

Printed applications for a scholarship can be submitted to the Abteilung 9 Kultur, Europa, Sport, Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung **STYRIA-ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE-Scholarship (St.A.i.R.)**, Landhausgasse 7, A-8010 Graz. Returns of application documents only with prepaid envelopes.

The Department of Culture holds no responsibility whatsoever for submitted documents.

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Data protection provisions:

Your participation in the call for proposals confirms the acceptance of the following conditions:

The applications submitted are treated by the office the Regional Government of Styria / Department 9 Culture, Europe, Sports.

Your personal data will solely be processed in the course of the evaluation of the call for proposals through our jury, the award ceremony, as well as for the necessary documentation of your data.

We would furthermore like to draw your attention to the fact that the awardee will be publicly announced. In the course of the award ceremony, picture and sound recordings of the awardee will be established and made public. Publication is planned in printed media, social media and on the websites of Land Steiermark; Land Steiermark, acting as the awarding institution, has a legitimate interest in the documentation and publication of the event.

The data-protection-website of *Land Steiermark* provides further information: <https://datenschutz.stmk.gv.at>

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