

Curator in Residence 2022, Frankfurt

Frankfurt am Main, Mar 1–Apr 30, 2022

Application deadline: Oct 31, 2021

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The curator in residence-program of basis e.V. aims to introduce new international perspectives to the local art community enhancing curatorial research, exchange and discourse in Frankfurt. Resident curators are provided time and space to develop a curatorial program here at basis e.V. By researching and connecting with the different artists, who obtain a studio at basis, the previously prepared abstract concept proposal should be specified into an elaborated exhibition concept. The exhibition will be on view from the middle of September until the middle of November 2022. The period in between the stay and the exhibition time should also be used to further develop and finalize the exhibition.

Studio visits and meetings with professionals in Frankfurt are an important part of the program. Networking opportunities will be offered. A public lecture or workshop can be held while the residency.

The curatorial resident will be fully funded by the city of Frankfurt, covering travel expenses and a per diem of 1000€/month. If necessary, we can also assist in obtaining a visa. He/she will be hosted in a fully equipped studio apartment at basis e.V. in the heart of Frankfurt. Travel expenses and an additional fee for the exhibition will be covered as well.

Who can apply?

Eligible applicants are young cultural practitioners and scholars from all around the globe with a pertinent experience in curating exhibitions and/or related projects. The application should document a well-founded interest in current debates in arts and culture and a specific interest in the Frankfurt art scene.

The applicants should have a good level of spoken and written English (or German). A jury of experts decides about the awarding.

About basis and the city of Frankfurt am Main

basis e.V. was founded in 2006 in Frankfurt, Germany. The non-profit association promotes the production and reception of young contemporary art on different levels. Offering studios at five different sites to about 150 artists and creative workers, basis improves the conditions of cultural production in Frankfurt am Main. Furthermore basis shows up to five international solo or group exhibitions of outstanding positions of contemporary art per year in their main exhibition rooms. Additional basis offers a wide range of support programs such as the AIR_Frankfurt and AIR_Of-fenbach residency programs.

basis is integrated in and contributes to the lively and diverse art scene of Frankfurt, shaped by a high density of various museums and cultural institutions for visual arts, performance, theatre or

literature such as the Städel Museum, the MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, the Künstlerhaus Mousonturm and others, as well as the renowned art schools Städelschule and the University of Art and Design HFG Offenbach am Main.

Overview

- Young international curators and art practioners showing a consistent curatorial practice
- Aged not older than 40 years
- Country of residence predominantly outside Germany
- Good level of spoken and written English (or German)
- Successful graduates of a university or art academy
- Genuine interest in the local art scene of Frankfurt
- preparation of / research for exhibition during the stay
- curating the exhibition at basis e.V. (Mid. September until Mid. November 2022)

Application guidelines

The complete application in English or German should consist of:

- the fully completed application form including an Exhibition Concept Proposal (max. 2.000 characters incl. blanks)
- CV (max. 2 pages)
- documentation of previous projects
- all links and images must be included in the application
- one pdf file (max. 5mb)
- file name consisting of first name+last name

The application needs to be submitted digitally as one PDF via email to:

air@basis-frankfurt.de

subject line: Curator in Residence 2022

The application is classed as complete only when all accompanying documentation has arrived in time. Applicants will be notified until November 15, 2021.

Deadline: October 31, 2021 midnight (GMT +2)

Reference:

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