

Q21 Artists-in-Residence OPEN CALL for artists from Central-, and Eastern Europe 2020

Overview

This studio program is dedicated to artists from Central- and Eastern Europe who do not normally reside in Austria. It aims to give them the opportunity to live and work at Q21 as Artists-in-Residence. A live/work studio is available in the MuseumsQuartier Wien www.mqw.at complex. The Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Austria www.bmeia.gv.at together with Q21 www.q21.at is launching a call for applications for a 2 month artist residency in Vienna in 2020. Within this cooperation, Q21 provides the artist's studio, while BMEIA finances a scholarship per month.

What does the Artist-in-Residence program offer?

The program offers a space to live, a space to work, and the opportunity to experience the unique environment in Vienna, a city where tradition and an abundant and well-diversified contemporary cultural scene coexist. Furthermore, the artist will receive a grant for living expenses of 1.050,- € per month.

What length of residency is available and when?

The duration of the residency will be two months, starting in the beginning of January 2020 and ending in the end of December 2020.

Who should apply?

The residency is for visual artists with their main place of residence in Central-, and Eastern and Europe. Please note that applications from artists who previously have participated in the Q21 studio program as well as applications from students cannot be accepted. Excellent English skills (written and spoken) are required. The applicant cannot receive grants from other residency programs during the same period of time.

When and how can I submit my application?

Artists can apply between July 1st and August 1st, 2019.

Deadline for submissions is August 1st, 2019.

The data volume of the mail should not exceed 5 MB. Please send your application to the following e-mail address: AbtV2@bmeia.gv.at and ehajek@mqw.at.

Which material should the applicant submit?

- Artist statement (500-100 characters including spaces)
- Motivation letter and project description (1500-2000 characters including spaces)
- CV (including education, previous residencies, exhibitions)
- Portfolio

Who will decide the selection of the artist?

The Austrian Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, the Q21 and a curator/art historian from Vienna will decide together about the nomination of the artist to be invited. There will be no notification to those artists who will not be invited.

When will I be informed of the result?

The results of the selections should be out on **September 1st 2020**. Only the selected artist will be informed by Q21.