

ARTIST  
IN  
**RESIDENCE**  
MUNICH

VILLA WALDBERTA  
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## **Call for applications**

**Research and Writing Residency for Poets / Translators / Critics**

### **Concept**

The Munich-based poetry library Stiftung Lyrik Kabinett and ARTIST IN RESIDENCE MUNICH, Villa Waldberta, are offering a joint two-month writer-in-residence position.

### **Period of Residence: 4 May until 29 June 2021**

The writer-in-residence will be based at Villa Waldberta and will work on a creative or theoretical poetic project, making use of the collections held at Lyrik Kabinett. Theory-based proposals are expected to explore discursive approaches in a broader sense rather than follow strictly academic purposes. With view to increasing the public visibility of poetry and furthering local exchange, the resident writer agrees to give a reading, workshop, or seminar at Lyrik Kabinett. They also agree to participate in at least one public event held at Villa Waldberta.

### **Lyrik Kabinett**

The poetry library Lyrik Kabinett ([www.lyrik-kabinett.de](http://www.lyrik-kabinett.de)), situated in proximity to Munich's LMU University, runs the second-largest library specializing in poetry in Europe. Its current stock of around 60,000 items embraces German-language and international poetry from all periods. We systematically collect a selection of poetry publications and literary criticism, but not secondary literature in a strictly academic sense. Furthermore, we hold a collection of valuable rare artists' books (ca. 3,000 volumes and objects).

### **Villa Waldberta**

Villa Waldberta in Feldafing at Lake Starnberg ([air-m@muenchen.de](mailto:air-m@muenchen.de)) holds five apartments (for a total of five to seven guests at any one time). Additionally, salons on the ground floor are suitable for joint activities between the artists-in-residence and are regularly used for events.

The grounds include a large park, the Chauffeurshäusl (hosting another apartment) and the Palm House, a 70 m<sup>2</sup> studio that can be used as a workspace and for exhibitions and events.

## **Funding**

The writer-in-residence will receive a monthly stipend of €1200.- and rent-free accommodation (incl. their own kitchen and bathroom) by the City of Munich; they will be reimbursed for the use of a monthly pass for public transport in Munich. Travel costs to and from Munich (economy / 2nd class) will be covered by Lyrik Kabinett, and the resident writer will receive a fee for the reading, workshop, or seminar given at Lyrik Kabinett.

## **Application**

Applicants should have good written and spoken command of English or German. Please submit your application in English or German as a pdf document to [l.jeschke\[at\]lyrik-kabinett.de](mailto:l.jeschke@lyrik-kabinett.de) by **30 November 2020**, including the following components (max. 2 pages each):

- artist's statement incl. project description (mentioning the project's relation to Lyrik Kabinett holdings),
- bio incl. list of publications (minimum requirement one book or two chapbook publications),
- sample of work.

Please do not include an application photo. We welcome submissions by applicants of all nationalities, religions, sexual identities, age groups and social backgrounds. Similarly, we look forward to applications by people with disabilities; as the Villa Waldberta residences are not wheelchair-accessible, however, if required please contact us in advance so we can see if provisions can be made.

## **Jury and selection process**

The selection is made by a committee consisting of representatives of Lyrik Kabinett and ARTIST IN RESIDENCE MUNICH. Applicants will be notified by early 2021.

## **Further information and queries**

With any project-related questions, please contact Lisa Jeschke ([l.jeschke\[at\]lyrik-kabinett.de](mailto:l.jeschke@lyrik-kabinett.de)), with any questions concerning Villa Waldberta, please contact [air-m\[at\]muenchen.de](mailto:air-m@muenchen.de).