

Call for applications

Residency for an artist from Sapporo (Japan)

as part of the 50th anniversary of the Munich-Sapporo city partnership and the 50th anniversary of the XX. Olympic Games Munich 1972

Period: 5 April – 10 July 2022

Application deadline: 30 November 2021

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE MUNICH is pleased to announce this opportunity for an artist from Sapporo as part of the 50th anniversary of the Munich-Sapporo city partnership and the 50th anniversary of the XX. Olympic Games Munich 1972. The chosen artist will spend 3 months in the Villa Waldberta and take part at the Festival of Play, Sport and Art around Lake Olympia from 1 to 9 July 2022. During the residency, the artist will have time and space to work on the different topics of the anniversary and to develop a temporary, site-specific artistic project for the festival.

Background information on the anniversary programme of the City of Munich

The city partnership between Munich and Sapporo is closely linked to the 1972 Olympic Games (Summer Olympics in Munich and Winter Olympics in Sapporo). Mayor Georg Kronawitter and his Japanese colleague Takeshi Itagaki signed the official partnership document in the 1972 Olympic year.

2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the Games. With a diverse programme, the City of Munich brings the democratic, comprehensive and visionary approach into the present and looks to the future. Throughout the year, there will be exhibitions and events on the topics of sport, culture, design, architecture, the culture of remembrance and interaction in democracy- in both real and digital public spaces.

From 1 to 9 July 2022, the Olympic Park will host a Festival of Play, Sport and Art with an opening ceremony, a grand parade, the Munich Sports Games, participatory projects in the neighborhoods around the Olympic Park and time-based performances and installations by contemporary artists of all disciplines.

The motto of the programme "Munich on the Way to the Future 1972-2022-2072" indicates that in the anniversary year, both the visionary approaches of 1972 will be reflected upon and set in relation to the present, as well as possible future scenarios will be envisioned

The Cultural Department is in charge of the Festival of Play, Sport and Art and its components, and is also responsible for its implementation and realisation with the support of the Fa-Ro Marketing agency as general contractor

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 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.

Who can apply?

The present call is aimed at artists from Sapporo and invites them to come up with concept ideas for performances, actions, films, digital projects, games and installations under the contemporary paradigms of the 21st century in the context of the Festival of Play, Sport and Art, which they will work out during their residence at Villa Waldberta.

We welcome applications from persons of all nationalities, religions, sexual identities, age groups, and social backgrounds. The Villa Waldberta is not barrier-free.

We offer

- Reimbursement of travel costs (economy class) up to € 800.00
- One rent-free apartment with its own kitchen and bathroom at Villa Waldberta. (from 05.04.2022 to 28.06.2022)
- Accommodation from 28.06. to 10.07.2022
- A monthly grant of € 1,200.00 from April to June
- A monthly ticket for public transportation in Munich
- A studio, and the availability of an exhibition space (Palmenhaus)
- Events on the theme open to the public at the Villa Waldberta
- Participation in the Festival of Play, Sport and Art around Lake Olympia
- Production budget up to € 5,000.00

We expect

- A good working knowledge of spoken and written English or German
- The final elaboration of the project idea and the creation of a calculation before implementation
- The willingness to work together with the other guest artists, with the ARTIST IN RESIDENCE MUNICH team, and with our partners in the art and cultural field in Munich
- The willingness to participate in events open to the general public

How do I apply?

Please send your application to: air-m-calls@muenchen.de

We require the following documents in English or German (as a PDF file, exclusively):

- A statement about your art practice
- Your curriculum vitae
- Your portfolio / organized image material, text samples, etc.
- Concept idea with a rough calculation for the artistic contribution to the Festival of Play, Sport and Art as well as for the activities / events in the Villa Waldberta. (The concept idea and calculation will be checked on site)

Criteria and selection process

The selection will be made by a committee of representatives from the Department of Arts and Culture of the City of Munich. If deemed necessary, external experts or cooperation partners in Munich will be consulted. The artist will be selected on the basis of the following criteria (in no particular order): Artistic quality of the concept and treatment of the chosen theme, previous artistic experiences and projects, proposed use of the spaces at Lake Olympia and the Villa Waldberta, innovation and originality, practical feasibility.

You will be informed of the outcome of your application by no later than 20 December 2021.

Covid-19 pandemic

We reserve the right to modify these conditions or cancel the project in response to developments in the Covid-19 pandemic.

Data protection and email communication

Your data will be used in accordance with the applicable statutory regulations. Please be aware that our email system is unencrypted and we are therefore unable to rule out security vulnerabilities.

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

Further information and inquiries

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