

In collaboration with

Kulungwana Association & AlmResidency e.V.

Open Call

More-than-Human Worlds –

A research and work residency for professional artists from Moçambique (1 slot)

Residency period: 7 April until 29 June 2027 at Villa Waldberta (Germany)

Who can apply?

Artists living and working in Moçambique are eligible to apply.

Application period:

15 July 2026 until 15 September (CET, 11:59 p.m.)

Villa Waldberta, in collaboration with the Kulungwana Association and AlmResidency e.V., offers a residency for a visual artist from Moçambique in the field of painting, sculpture, performance, media art, sound art, photography, digital or multi media art. The artist-in-residence will live and work at the Villa Waldberta from 7 April until 29 June 2027.

Villa Waldberta in Feldafing at Lake Starnberg (www.air-m.de) houses five apartments. The rooms on the ground floor are suitable for common activities with the other artists in residence and are regularly used for events involving the other grant holders. The estate of Villa Waldberta comprises a large park, the Chauffeurshäusl „Chauffeur’s House“, with another apartment, and the Palmenhaus („Palm House“), an 80 m² studio which can be used as a workspace and for exhibitions and other event formats all year.

AlmResidency e.V. is a non-profit association and artist residency founded in 2018 on two cabins in the Bavarian Alps. Its cultural exchange programme focuses on intercultural collaboration and artistic work with regard to the natural world around us and its protection. AlmResidency stands for sustainability and the respectful treatment of natural resources, flora, and fauna. Since 2025 AlmResidency has been connecting Mozambican artists to Munich through artist exchange and exhibitions. <https://almresidency.com/>

The **Kulungwana Association** for Cultural Development was officially established in 2006 in Maputo, Mozambique. A key component of the Association is its gallery, located within

Maputo's Central Railway Station. The gallery functions as a dynamic cultural space dedicated to promoting and supporting both Mozambican and international artists. Through exhibitions, artistic exchange, and cultural programming, the Association seeks to foster the development of culture in its broadest sense, advancing artistic practice and cultural dialogue.

What do we offer?

Guest artists receive a monthly allowance of € 1,300 from the City of Munich's Department of Arts and Culture as part of the residency programme. Accommodation is rent-free. Depending on the budget available during the residency, Villa Waldberta also provides limited financial support for material and production costs for the Open Studio at Villa Waldberta. Travel expenses to and from Munich are covered by AlmResidency e.V.

Furthermore the artist-in-residence is part of a duo-exhibition at **Lost Weekend meets Art** that promotes international artist collaborations, facilitated by AlmResidency. The selected artist is part of the Open Studio programme at Villa Waldberta and a group exhibition at Kulungwana Gallery after returning back to Mozambique.

Application requirements

- Professional artists from Mozambique are eligible to apply, regardless of religion, sexual identity, age group, or social background.
- Artists who have already had a residency at Villa Waldberta or Ebenböckhaus are not eligible.
- There is no age limit, but the programme is not intended for students or artists at the beginning of their careers. The residency is aimed at artists that have already gained some professional recognition – such as exhibitions, reviews, works in collections or awards – but continue to actively develop and expand their work.
- A good level of spoken English or German is required.
- Only applications that meet all requirements and contain all documents will be considered.
- Applicants must fulfill all contractual obligations required by the City of Munich, which operates the residency at the Villa Waldberta. Each applicant will receive a separate contract. (Sample contract, see <https://www.artistinresidence-munich.de/application/>)
- Applications must be submitted in English or German.

Submissions:

Please fill in the following form by 15 September (CET, 11:59 p.m.):

<https://forms.gle/VdW4jA1xrEKpoWYS9>

Please prepare the following information to fill in the form:

- 1) Personal information of the artist (name, email address, nationality, address, telephone number)
- 2) Website and social media account
- 3) Letter of motivation (max. 3000 characters)
- 4) Introduction and description of artistic practice / artist statement (max. 1200 characters)
- 5) CV (written text or PDF, max. 10 MB)
- 6) Portfolio (pdf, max. 10 MB)

If you have any question, please contact: [geral\[at\]kulungwana.org.mz](mailto:geral[at]kulungwana.org.mz)

Selection

Kulungwana Association and AlmResidency will preselect 10 to 15 candidates.

A decision-making committee consisting of representatives from the City of Munich's Department of Arts and Culture, AlmResidency e.V. and Kulungwana Association will then select and invite a shortlist of three artists for an individual Zoom call. The final decision will be made by the City of Munich's Department of Arts and Culture.

The decision by the City of Munich's Department of Arts and Culture is final. There is no entitlement to selection or participation, nor will individual reasons for the decision be provided. Legal action is excluded.

We will inform you by the **end of November 2026** whether your application has been successful.

Data protection

Your data will be handled in accordance with the legal requirements. We point out that communication by e-mail is not encrypted and may have security gaps.

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

More information

If you have any questions about the application, please contact [geral\[at\]kulungwana.org.mz](mailto:geral[at]kulungwana.org.mz) or [janina.totzauer\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:janina.totzauer[at]gmail.com), for questions regarding the Villa Waldberta, please check first <https://www.artistinresidence-munich.de/faq/> or contact [air-m\[at\]muenchen.de](mailto:air-m[at]muenchen.de).



AlmResidency



Art Project

meets Art