

Terms & Conditions

- **Who for:** you are a **professional artist or cultural operator** (we define professionalism not in relation to economic success but by the fact that the persons' professional activity mainly concentrates on the artistic/cultural productive activity)
- **What kind of artists:** we acknowledge as **supported disciplines:** visual arts, media arts, performing arts (dance, theatre, life art, performance), music and creative writing.
- Admitted are **single artists and groups**. Generally we give residencies of no more than 10 days to groups; group size is limited to six people.
- **Language:** in order to participate in any of the programs, basic knowledge of either **German or English** is a prerequisite!
- **Our wish:** The artist's stay at the German Riviera should make a lasting impact on the region, depending on the artist's interests and skills. The goal is to produce an output or impact that will remain with the region or its people after the artist has left. This can be a workshop for locals, a work-in-progress-showing, a lecture, a painting, an art exhibition in the artist's home country or many other things. We like artists to prepare a presentation of their work for the public.
- **Deadlines:** please note the following **deadlines for applications:**
31st of July for autumn residencies (beginning of November until mid December) and 31st of August for winter residencies (beginning of February until middle of March).
- **When:** the residencies take place during the off season, from the beginning of November until the middle of March (with the exception of the Christmas season and New Year celebrations). Artists are invited to stay for a duration of four to six weeks. Shorter stays will be an exception and should be discussed with program management.
- **Accommodation:** we offer free accommodation in our member hotels and manor houses (3 – 5 stars), free meals (half-board and the possibility to prepare sandwiches for lunch) and work spaces according to the possibilities in the specific hotels/manor houses and cooperating local institutions and artists. The hotels are located in and around the seaside spa towns Kühlungsborn and Bad Doberan (www.kuehlungsborn.de, www.bad-doberan.de, www.german-riviera.com).
- **Financial support:** We cannot assume any cost for travel and material costs and are unable to provide monetary support. We are happy to write invitations in order to support your search for mobility- and other grants from other institutions or sponsors who might want to support your residency in Germany.
- **Free time to explore the region:** The artists have up to one week to familiarize themselves with their the new environment before beginning their work. They will be introduced to the region with the goal of highlighting what might provide special inspiration for their creative processes. There will be plenty of time to explore the region on their own or in groups with other artists participating in the program.

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- **Languages:** To make the most of their stay at the German Riviera, the artists **must** have a good command of either German or English! This will facilitate proper communication with their hosts, employees and the local population and between the visiting artists.
- **Support:** we offer limited artist support, but no permanent supervision.
- **Presentation:** there will be an exhibition or performance of the artists work in a local exhibition hall and there will be media coverage of the artists work and stay in the region.
- **Networking:** as there are several international artists from different disciplines, there will be the opportunity to network, informally and during our weekly meetings and social events. Artists in residency will also meet regional artists. It is our aim to facilitate further project development for the artists through our networks.

We wish our creative guests an enjoyable and productive stay on Germany's Baltic Sea coast and look forward to many exciting intercultural exchanges and discussions about the World of Art!

Please address any comments or questions to:

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