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Braunschweig University of Art
Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig

Artist Scholarships of the Federal State of Lower Saxony at the Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig

Application deadline: April 17, 2018 (date of receipt by postal mail)

Call for applications: scholarships for emerging artists

The Braunschweig University of Art is an internationally orientated art university with the right to grant doctorates and the right of habilitation. With 1000 students in Fine Art, Performing Arts, ART.Education, Design, Aesthetics & Art History and Media Studies, the Braunschweig University of Art is one of the largest art academies in Europe.

The Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig (HBK) announces the following scholarship to be awarded in 2018 on behalf of the Federal State of Lower Saxony:

Braunschweig PROJECTS Scholarships

- a) Three (3) "Braunschweig PROJECTS" scholarships for artists in Sound Art
- b) Five (5) "Braunschweig PROJECTS" scholarships for artists in Fine Art

These scholarships are part of the programme of the State of Lower Saxony for the support of emerging artists at the HBK Braunschweig. This programme is aimed at young artists who are interested in working intensively on artistic projects in the close environment of an art academy.

The integration of the scholarship holders into the teaching environment of the HBK Braunschweig is an essential element of the academy's effort to promote emerging artists. The involvement of the artists in teaching activities does not, however, lead to the payment of fees or lecturer contracts.

The project proposed by the applicant must constitute a significant contribution to the further development of the artistic forms and expressions.

If the applicant receives regular benefits from any third party (e.g. residency, work grants, wage payments) or grants paid by the Federal State during the scholarship term, no grant can be paid to the applicant.

In the course of their scholarship term, and upon completion of the latter, all scholarship holders are asked to present their artistic projects in an exhibition, a performance or another presentation format adequate to their work.

a) Three (3) grants in the field of sound art

Eligible applicants will receive a grant in the amount of 1,250.00 EUR per month for a term of six months. They are required to spend a minimum of three months in residence at the HBK Braunschweig. Depending on the project, an additional allowance will be available for materials and travel costs upon submission of a project calculation in consultation with the selected mentor.

The scholarship term is expected to begin on June 1, 2019.

b) Five (5) grants in the field of fine arts

Eligible applicants will receive a grant in the amount of 1,250.00 EUR per month for a term of twelve months. They are required to spend a minimum of eight months in residence at the HBK Braunschweig. Depending on the project, an additional allowance will be available for materials and travel costs upon submission of a project calculation in consultation with the selected mentor.

The scholarship is expected to begin on December 1, 2018.

(Arrival for the beginning of the scholarship holder's residence period is possible from January 8, 2019).

General Information

1. For the period of the applicant's residence at the HBK Braunschweig a rent-free live-in studio, designed for one person, will be provided. Incidental rental costs will have to be covered by the applicant.
2. The participation in the art academy's mentoring programme is an integral part of the scholarship programme. The applicant is asked to select a mentor from the HBK Braunschweig. All the professors in the Fine Art department are available as mentors. The scholarship holders will be supported in selecting their mentors upon arrival.

3. At the beginning of the scholarship term the scholarship holder must not be older than 40 years. He/she must have completed studies in art, having graduated in the last ten years.

Application

1. Applications must be made on the application form and received by April 17, 2018 (date of receipt by postal mail, delayed shipments will not be accepted). The application must specify which of the scholarships programmes it concerns (Sound Art or Fine Art) (double applications or applications per email are not possible). Applications should be addressed to:

Vanessa Ohlraun
Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig
Kennwort: Braunschweig PROJECTS 2018/19
Sound Art (OR) Fine Art
Johannes-Selenka-Platz 1
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Germany

2. The following documents must be included in the application:

- **Completed and printed application form**
- **Curriculum Vitae** with artistic background and previous scholarships or awards
- **Examples of applicant's artistic work:** Printed portfolio (no larger than DIN A4, 15 pages) and, if available, up to three solo catalogues (no group catalogues)
- Please copy sound art and video work additionally on a **USB-Stick or SD-Card**. Please do not send any originals!
- **Printed description of the proposed artistic project** (no more than 2 DIN A4 pages)
- **A copy of identity card or passport** with readable evidence of your date of birth

3. By recommendation of a high-ranking jury comprised of members of the HBK Braunschweig and external members, including a representative of the the Federal

State of Lower Saxony, the executive board of the HBK Braunschweig will decide on the award of the scholarships.

The results will be communicated by email in June.

4. You are kindly requested to include a self-addressed and pre-paid return envelope if you wish to have your documents returned (German postage stamps, no international stamps).

The application form is available at www.braunschweig-projects.de

Contact

For further information, please write to BraunschweigPROJECTS@hbk-bs.de