

SCHOLARSHIP FOR RENT-FREE-LIVING FOR MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF DACHAU

Aware of its tradition as artists' town the City of Dachau generously supports art and culture initiatives as well as artists in many ways.

It is, however, not enough just to preserve the status quo. Apart from established initiatives the town is assigned to specifically assist young musicians and artists to facilitate their career start as free-lance artists. Moreover, Dachau should also in the future remain a vital center for arts and music, recognized as such in, as well as outside of town.

Consequently, the town sponsors a scholarship for rent free-living at the so-called "Ruckteschell-Villa" for artists and musicians.

The scholarship is intended to give young eligible artists the opportunity to work on their artistic development during their stay in the artists' town, to launge their career as independent artists and furthermore, enter into an artistic dialogue with local artists and musicians. The scholarship will be awarded on a case-by-case basis for 6, respectively 12 months, to particularly eligible young artists.

Self applications are not possible. Eligible candidates are to be remommended either by the city council, by registered Dachau art- or music-associations or by EuroArt. Artists who reside in, or were ever residents of, the district of Dachau are excluded from the program. The stipendiaries' age should not exceed 35 years.

The city of Dachau reserves the right to deviate from this modus in individual cases and, by virtue of the culture committee's decision, to accept particularly eligible artists into the program even if they do not fulfil afore-mentioned criteria.

From the suggestions the culture committee of the city of Dachau will chose a musician and a visual artist at each given time.

What is provided?

The stipendiaries will have an apartment in a historic artist's villa in Dachau at their disposal for the period of their scholarship. They are granted the scope for development of new artistic ideas and their implementation. The stipendiaries will be able to make various contacts with artists and cultural institions in the city of Dachau.

What is expected?

The stipendiaries have to agree to reside in the historic "Ruckteschell-Villa" in Dachau during their scholarship. The scholarship spans on a case-by-case basis over a period of either 6 or 12 months. There is a residential obligation with the exemption of concert tours.

The stipendiaries are expected to create an exhibition, hold a workshop or give a concert while staying in Dachau.

Those entitled to suggest eligible candidates are required to submit the following in accordance with the applicants:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Samples of own artistic works up to date
- Catalogues or other publications, CDs if available
- Cover letter stating the motivation to spend a year in the city of Dachau

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