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OPEN CALL ARTIST RESIDENCY VIENNA

JANUARY 4–FEBRUARY 14, 2021
FEBRUARY 15–MARCH 28, 2021

TWO SIX-WEEK RESIDENCIES IN VIENNA

In cooperation with the Association of Visual Artists Vienna Secession, Hotel Beethoven in Vienna underwrites two artist residencies. The joint initiative is intended to promote artists who would like to undertake research or work on their art during a six-week stay in Vienna in early 2021.

The artist residencies are open to artists from Austria and abroad and not restricted to a particular genre. Artists working in the media of painting, sculpture, or photography, in performance art or new media are encouraged to apply.

The residency program includes:

1. One room and half board at Hotel Beethoven, Papagenogasse 6, 1060 Wien, Austria.
www.hotelbeethoven.at
2. One workspace provided in cooperation with the Vienna Economic Chamber.
3. One public conversation about the artist's work with a curator from the Secession.

DATES

Application opens:	October 8, 2020
Deadline for applications:	October 31, 2020
Notification of winning artists:	mid-November 2020
Artist residencies:	January 4–February 14, 2021 and February 15–March 28, 2021
Artist conversations:	February and March 2021 (events to be organized in accordance with applicable Covid-19 regulations)

JURY

The jury is composed of Herwig Kempinger, president of the Secession (chairman), two other members of the artist association Secession, and Barbara Ludwig, patron of the arts and owner of Hotel Beethoven.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted by email to artistresidency@secession.at between October 8 and October 31, 2020. All applicants must fully comply with all application requirements. Applications must be submitted in German or English.

Applications must include:

Biographical note, exhibition history (overview), letter of motivation detailing current creative interests and projects (max. 1 page), contact information, and three digital photographs of works that are representative of the overall oeuvre with exact specifications of titles, years of creation, media and techniques, and dimensions in a single pdf document.

Total size: one email with one attached pdf document with a maximum size of 5 MB.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact person: Urte Schmitt-Ulms, email: artistresidency@secession.at

Press inquiries: Karin Jaschke, email: karin.jaschke@secession.at

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESIDENCY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. By applying for the artist residency, the artists agree to comply with all conditions stated herein. Any alteration to or elimination or partial elimination of any of the following provisions is impermissible.

1.1. Applicants pledge to accept the decision of the jury and waive their right to contest it through legal action.

1.2. Applicants are the authors of their work in accordance with § 10 section 1 of the Austrian Copyright Act (Urheberrechtsgesetz). Submissions must not infringe on third-party authors' rights, rights of use, or other intellectual property or personality rights. Applicants pledge that their submissions do not infringe on any such rights and are liable to the Secession for any such infringement.

1.3. The works submitted remain the applicants' property. However, applicants grant the Secession the unrestricted right to release images of their works to the media and publish them through the Secession's social-media channels in connection with the artist residency.

1.4. Applications are accepted exclusively via email (artistresidency@secession.at) and only until October 31, 2020, 11:59pm. No applications will be accepted after this deadline. Applicants must submit their documents and images via email and fully comply with all application requirements.

1.5. The organizers do not cover or refund travel and visa expenses.

1.6. Artists arriving in Vienna for the residency from abroad must present a negative SARS-CoV-2 test that is no more than twenty-four hours old.

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1.7. Participating artists must not be accompanied by other persons (family members, friends, acquaintances, etc.) or pets during the residency. Only the artists may stay at the room provided as part of the residency. Residents must respect the hosting hotel's house rules.

2. The selection of the artists to be invited to the residency will take place in a private meeting in which a jury whose members will be nominated at the discretion of the board of the Secession will review the anonymized applications.

2.1. After the jury meeting (mid-November 2020), applicants will be informed of the jury's findings and the winning artists will be invited to Vienna. The jury will not explain its decision.

2.2. The dates of the artist conversations and the particulars of the events will be determined well in advance in consultation between the artists and the Secession.

3. By submitting their applications, artists consent to the registration and storage of their personal and work-related information, as well as to the publication of this information and the works submitted in connection with the artist residency.

4. No legal claims can be asserted to the artist residency and the artist conversation. To the extent permitted by law, the Secession makes no warranties and disclaims all liabilities.

5. Austrian law applies, and the sole place of jurisdiction is Vienna.

6. These requirements and terms and conditions are binding.