

Conditions of Participation

International exchange for visual artists in 2018 to Germany.

For the sixth time Frauenkulturbüro NRW e.V. (Office for women in culture) awards two travel grants for fine artists from Armenia and Georgia to Germany, North-Rhine Westphalia, especially to Goch and Düsseldorf. The artist exchange takes place in April and May 2018.

Since 2013, for the "International Exchange" the Frauenkulturbüro NRW e.V. (Office for women in culture) has been enabling one female artist from Armenia and one female artist from Georgia to travel to North-Rhine Westphalia and in return two female artists from NRW to travel to Georgia and Armenia. The scholarship holders live and work in Düsseldorf and Goch for two months. For the duration of the stay the artists will be provided with an artist studio and guest room in the host country, coverage of flight expenses to Germany (and return) and a scholarship fee of 1900,00 € plus 300,00 € compensation for working materials.

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The goal of the scholarship is to promote the artists at the international level, to expand their network and make them more visible on the art market for further international activities.

There is no age limit for participation in the program and there is no explicit production of works or participation of exhibitions involved. Yet we are happy to help any individual efforts for exhibition participations.

Organization

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The application is exclusively online and contains:

- Language: English or German (please consider your application to be written in English or German since most of the jury members do not read or speak Georgian or Armenian)
- The ONLINE application form, filled out, signed and attached as a scan
- A copy of all relevant documents (academy letters, recommendation letters, other qualification, passport)
- Permanent residence
- Portfolio with CV and exhibitions (**PDF-File, max. 5 MB or as a online-link provided to download**).

Please list your portfolio with the following information **in the following order**:

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- Name, first name, passport number, place of residence / living address, e-mail address and telephone number
- (Artistic) Biography (CV) inclusive birthday, year, month, place of birth
- Education (please only with proof, qualification and/or recommendation letters), like artistic education, experience (if any), (art related) work experience
- List of scholarships, residencies, works in collections, etc (if any)
- List of exhibitions of the past 5 years and for the year 2017 or any very relevant shows before (if any)
- List of relevant works with image(s), name, year, material used (if any)
- Film Stills of video works as jpg or png or other image format, links to vimeo or youtube (if any)
- Installation shots or documentation of performances as images or filmed provided as a hyperlink to vimeo or youtube or any other website (if any)
- Excerpts or digital copies from publications, reviews, catalogues (if any)

Applications without regards to the above-mentioned conditions can not be considered.

Application Deadline is December, 20th, 2017.

Please send your application to:
wildeis@frauenkulturbuero-nrw.de.

Visa, Health Insurance and Passport

Please consider for a travel to Germany that your passport should be valid for at least 6 months (~Dec 2018) and that you require a visa. Likewise, a travel health insurance including health care and a liability insurance is required. We are happy to help you with all relevant documents and invitations for the visa.

Jury

The applications will be judged expertly. The selection of the jury is final and unquestionable. The selected scholarship holders will be notified per E-Mail. There is no legal claim to the scholarships, the payments depend on the state budget of North Rhine-Westphalia and requires its final approval.

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Documentation Requirements

The selected scholarship holders agree to undertake the scholarship by the International Exchange in April and May 2018, to submit an interview for the Frauenkulturbüro NRW e.V. and to send a travel report (maximum 6 pages) for the scholarship period until July 31, 2018 as a PDF file to wildeis@frauenkulturbuero-nrw.de.