



Scholarship "Presence on site - for female artists* with children" 2024

Performing Arts Division: Direction, Choreography

Conditions of participation

The state of North Rhine-Westphalia has been awarding grants for female artists* with children since 1997. For the second time, the call for applications is being made in the performing arts. Applications are open to female directors, choreographers, project developers, etc., who work independently as creators. The fellowships are not bound to a residency requirement and cover a period of twelve months. Three fellows will be selected, each of whom will receive 1,000 euros per month starting in January 2024.

Organization

Women's Cultural Office NRW e.V.

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Eligibility

All female directors, choreographers, project developers, etc. living and working in North Rhine-Westphalia who are at home in the performing arts are eligible to apply. The call is directed at mothers*, with one or more child/children, who have not yet reached the age of 13 on 21.10.2023. The artists must not be in a permanent or dependent full-time employment relationship. Artistic studies must have been completed with a Master of Arts or Diploma (until the Bologna Reform) or Bachelor of Arts in the field of Performing Arts. If no choreography or directing degree is available, the applicant must have spent the past five years working independently as a director, performance or project developer, or choreographer. This must be proven with a project listing of the past 5 years. In addition, in this case an adequate education in the artistic field (e.g. dance, acting, physical theater, performance, singing or similar) must be available. It is then up to the jury to consider this application. All applicants must provide proof of membership in the KSK. A pure teaching position does not qualify for the scholarship. Film directors are excluded from the scholarship.

All applicants please submit online the application form, a CV and a portfolio about their work (concepts, ideas, visions, realizations, portfolios, photo and film material). In addition, a copy of the child's birth certificate, a certificate of registration of residence in North Rhine-Westphalia, an uncertified copy of the Masters of Art/ Diplom or the Bachelors of Art are required. Material can also be integrated into a demo file. The material should give a comprehensive impression of the artist's work. Artistic visions and questions or interdisciplinary work approaches should be recognizable in the portfolio - for example, a focus can be on cross-disciplinary and cross-genre work or the further development of performative formats or structures.

The application should be submitted by pdf file. This may contain links to a homepage or film platforms. The entire application must not exceed 2GB.

Jury

The jury will be composed of experts who will ensure that no one will be disadvantaged or discriminated against on the basis of social origin, age, ethnic origin & nationality, physical abilities, religion & ideology and sexual orientation.

Flinta+ persons are addressed. For better readability, the female form is used in this paper. The designation of persons used here refers to Flinta+persons, unless otherwise indicated.

Scholarship

From January to December 2024, the scholarship will be paid with 1,000 euros per month. Following the scholarship year, the Frauenkulturbüro NRW e.V. will grant an additional project funding subsidy of €8,000 per artist* in 2026.

Application form

You can find the application form with further details on the website of the Frauenkulturbüro at <http://www.frauenkulturbuero-nrw.de/index.php/projekte/stipendien-praesenz-vor-ort/>

Applications that do not meet the requirements cannot be considered.

Application deadline

Application deadline is Thursday, 21.10.2023.

Legal framework¹

The legal process is excluded. The jury's selection cannot be appealed. The decision will be communicated to the applicants in writing, but no reasons will be given. There is no legal entitlement to the scholarships; payments depend on the state budget of North Rhine-Westphalia and are subject to its approval.

Dokumentationspflicht

Die Stipendiatinnen sind verpflichtet, ihre künstlerische Tätigkeit im Vergabezeitraum von Januar bis Dezember 2024 zu dokumentieren und einen ausführlichen schriftlichen Ergebnisbericht (max. 3. Seiten) bis zum 31.01.2025 als PDF-Datei an die o.g. Mailadresse beim Frauenkulturbüro NRW e.V. einzureichen.

Weitere Pflichten:

Die Stipendiatinnen stehen während des Stipendiums für Pressearbeit, Marketingkampagnen und weitere Maßnahmen zur Öffentlichkeitsarbeit für das Frauenkulturbüro NRW zur Verfügung.

Weitere Informationen:

Zur Beantwortung weiterer Fragen bieten wir 3 Sprechstunden per Zoom an. Termine: Mittwoch, 20.9.23 10 Uhr/ Montag, 25.9.23 17 Uhr/ Montag, 2.10. 10 Uhr

Zur Anmeldung schreiben Sie bitte eine Mail an die Künstlerische Projektleiterin Frauke Meyer:

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