

Fresh A.I.R. #8

Call for application

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Information

The Fresh A.I.R. scholarships of the Stiftung Berliner Leben offer art and cultural practitioners the time, space and resources to devote themselves to an artistic project. Up to 13 European artists are invited to the artist' residencies in Berlin Schöneberg for 12 months. The current call is for the 8th year starting in January 2023 and ending in December 2023.

Thematic Call – »LINGUISTIC XPEDITION«

The 8th year of Fresh A.I.R. is running under the title »LINGUISTIC XPEDITION«. It refers to the traditions of the artistic-literary avant-garde that dealt experimentally with language, such as Italian Futurism or multinational Dadaism. This also includes subsequent interdisciplinary and cultural--critical movements such as French Lettrism or Russian Transfurism.

In this year, the act of speech as a constitutive element of human perception and communication will be the focus of attention. The examination and the creation of verbal-linguistic actions are just as much of interest as the analysis of verbal thinking and verbal action. Aspects of current debates on the structural power of language, language-critical standards or the enforcement of discrimination-free language are to be advanced in creative ways. In addition, the scriptural form of language will be regarded as well as and potential forms of development of written language are to be worked out experimentally. The 8th year is announced to be for 12 months.

Funding will be provided for

- projects that explore an experimental approach to spoken language and in which the involvement of local participants is included,
- projects that focus on aspects of everyday language use and/or language and its communicative potential, critically reflecting on it in a linguistic-artistic-performative way or in autonomous, typographic forms of expression,
- projects that focus on the further development of written language (expressive power, functionality, etc.) or rethink linguistic signs in digital space (multimodality, interactivity, etc.).

Application

Application deadline: **Thursday, 31st March 2022**

Applications are only accepted via our application platform.

You can find more information at

<https://urban-nation.com/artist-in-residence-scholarships/>