

Zeal X Council+ Residency Program

Zeal and Council+ are excited to launch an Open Call for 3 Berlin based artists to join our residency program starting in November. The Residency provides a fully funded 4-month structure for you to immerse yourself in research, in experiment, and in the production of new work. Simultaneously, the program sets a strong focus on building a forthcoming and thriving community that centers around the partaking artists and the two launching collectives.

Throughout the entire residency, the artists will be accompanied by a qualified team of curators, producers, and external mentors. The 5-month program is structured by independent working sequences, mentorships, discursive parts, skill sharing, public studio visits, and a big closing exhibition scheduled for march.

Zeal X Council+ Residency is dedicated to crafting an inherently diverse and future oriented wing of the visual art industry by nurturing a sustainable community that is offered a professional residency program as a meaningful momentum on their career pathway. Our commitment lies in innovating community-centered solutions to uplift underserved communities and future promising ways of thinking.

The residency is particularly addressed to artists that are critically invested in the impact of networked technology onto our culture and identity systems. We are interested in artistic takes of the post-internet era investigating the maturing of identity, and the forging of new artistic vessels for collective fears and hopes.

I) Key Information

- Location: Berlin
- Total amount of artists: 5
- Duration: 4 Months (November 2023 - February 2024, final exhibition in March 2024)
- Languages: English with adequate proficiency for communication and collaboration; optional German knowledge.
- Funding: Erasmus+ Small Scale Youth project

II) Requirements

- Availability to work 20 hours a week in our atelier in Berlin
- Ability to financially support oneself for the rest of the week
- Available to start the Residency in November 2023
- Access to an independently organized accommodation in Berlin (can NOT be organized and funded by the residency)
- aged between 18 and 30
- There is no prerequisite to have undertaken a formal art education.

III) Offer

- Fully funded residency program: Total fee of €3400, payed out as a monthly fee of €800
- Access to different media workspaces and shared residency Studio located centrally Berlin Kreuzberg
- professional PR and Documentation of the entire residency for your personal use

>>> How to apply

Please fill out our application form till 03. November 2023

Required files to upload: CV, portfolio, statement (as in motivation), rough sketch of what you would like to research and work on during the residency.

Please note that we are looking for community oriented artists that don't fear back from regular moments of exchange (both internally and with a broader public). We are looking for committed artists that are willing to make the most of the mentioned resources over the course of 5 months. You are open to develop and challenge yourself and to working alongside positions that might vastly differ from your own.

In case of any questions please contact zeal-collective@hotmail.com