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Residency for Visual Artist - Stadtgalerie Bern 2021 - Information Sheet

For two months, during **October and November 2021**, the City of Berne offers a residency for visual artists from outside of Berne (Switzerland or abroad). Both studio and living quarters are located in the arts centre PROGR in Berne. The jury would like to learn about a specific interest in a working period in Bern - preferably motivated by the past and current artistic work. Submitting a draft for a project to be realized during the residency is favourable but not mandatory.

The grant includes the use of a small studio (the Stadtgalerie-Atelier) and separate living accommodations in the same building. One of four bedrooms is reserved for the selected artist in an apartment shared with other visiting artists. The grant also includes a sum of CHF 3 000.00 as per diem and CHF 2 000.00 for production costs. Travelling costs are at the artist's own expense. The team of Stadtgalerie will help the selected artist to get connected with the local arts scene.

Obligations of the stipendiaries:

- Assumption of all costs exceeding the grant;
- Responsibility for insurance, visas and travel bookings;
- Obligation to take up residence and to keep to the agreed duration;
- Delivering of a short report about his / her experiences in Berne until one month after the residency, at the latest;
- Open studio presentation at the end of the residency in collaboration with Stadtgalerie Bern

The grant is published and funded by the City of Berne's cultural department (Kultur Stadt Bern). The application must:

- be handed in online: <https://www.bern.ch/themen/kultur/projektfoerderung/online-gesuchseingabe>. (Go to section "Kunst")
- be titled «Atelierstipendium Stadtgalerie 2021»
- contain a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 6 pages A4 in pdf and a portfolio or link to the artist's website
- be **delivered until ~~May 31, 2021~~ June 7, 2021** at the latest. (**extended deadline**)

The applications will be evaluated by the Kunstkommission (Art Commission) on June 23, 2021.

The artist should inform the jury about what she or he expects from the residency and which projects would be prepared or realized in Berne. The application dossier should also contain a portfolio including curriculum and a letter confirming, that the applicant will cover all costs surpassing the financial grant and will make use of spaces for the full period of October/November 2021.