

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### MQ Artist-in-Residence in cooperation with EIKON

As part of its Artist-in-Residence-Program, the MuseumsQuartier Vienna, together with EIKON – International Magazine for Photography and Media Art invites international artists to apply for a two-month artist residency (September 1st – October 31st 2024) in one of the living studios at MuseumsQuartier.

The open call is aimed at artists working within fine arts who focus on photography and media art. During the artist residency, the artist will realize an exhibition at the EIKON Schauraum at MuseumsQuartier.

#### Services of the MuseumsQuartier Wien:

- Provision of a residential studio for the duration of the stay. The MQ studios are living studios, not workshops. The studios are located directly on the MuseumsQuartier premises.
- Stipend of € 2,600 for two months.
- Travel allowance: € 300,- for travellers from EU countries, € 500,- for travellers from non-EU countries.
- Networking events with other MQ Artists-in-Residence, local artists and representatives of the local art scene

#### Services of EIKON:

- € 1.500,- artist fee for the realisation of an exhibition at the EIKON Schauraum
- Presentation of the created works in the EIKON Schauraum at MuseumsQuartier Vienna (September – October 2024 | Opening: September 11th 2024, 6 p.m. | opening hours: Thursday + Friday, 2-6 p.m. | visible 24h a day)
- Main feature on the artist in EIKON #127 (to be released in September 2024)

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## Services of the Artist-in-Residence:

- Self-organisation of travel to and from the residency
- Self-organisation of the visa (The invited artists will receive an official letter of invitation but must take care of acquiring a valid residence permit for Austria for the duration of the residency. The selected artists are requested to submit this no later than one month before the start of the residency).
- Artist talk in October 2024
- Documentation of the stay after the end of the residency
- At least 80% of the residency period is compulsory.
- The applicant must provide his/her own travel and health insurance.
- Any costs of transportation and production for the exhibition at EIKON Schauraum have to be covered by the artist

## **What to submit**

Applicants must submit the following (max. 7 MB, English or German)

- Motivational letter
- Project proposal for a solo exhibition at the EIKON Schauraum including a sketch
- Biography (max. 2 pages)
- Portfolio that presents previous artistic works.

You can submit via e-mail [competition@eikon.at](mailto:competition@eikon.at) until **April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 (11:59 p.m., CET)**

Please note that incomplete or late submissions cannot be considered.

The awarded artist will be announced in May 2024, after the jury meeting. Members of the jury are Pia Draskovits (EIKON), Nela Eggenberger (EIKON), Verena Kaspar-Eisert (MuseumsQuartier Vienna)

## **Further information**

<https://www.mqw.at/institutionen/q21>

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[Information about the EIKON Schauraum](#)

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## About the Artist-in-Residence-Program of the MQ

Since 2002, the international Artist-in-Residence-Program by MuseumsQuartier Vienna, in collaboration with partners, offers 60 international artists the opportunity to live and work at MuseumsQuartier. During the residency, artists are able to develop their projects further and get to know the local arts- and culture scene.

By involving international artists, the artist residency moreover sets out to enrich the art scene of Austria's capital promotes the exchange of ideas on an international level.

## About MuseumsQuartier Vienna

Spread over 90,000m<sup>2</sup> in central Vienna, encompassing 60 cultural institutions and hosting around 4.5 million visitors yearly, the MuseumsQuartier Wien is one of the largest districts for contemporary art and culture in the world. Nothing is off limits at the MuseumsQuartier. Historic architecture meets contemporary design. High culture meets subcultures. The spectrum ranges from fine art, architecture, music, fashion, theater, dance, literature, children's culture, to design and photography. Moreover, the Museumsquarier offers a Public-Art-Program including a wide range of installations, festivals and concerts.

## About EIKON

EIKON, a magazine established in 1991 and published by the Austrian Institute of Photography and Media Art (Österreichisches Institut für Photographie und Medienkunst), based in the MuseumsQuartier Wien, views itself as a platform for Austrian and international artists from the fields of photography and media art.

EIKON is a bilingual magazine (G/E) published quarterly. A major feature of the magazine is its close collaboration with the presented artists, which is also reflected in the limited art editions published by EIKON (*Edition EIKON*). In addition, special issues are published on various occasions.

Having received a great deal of attention since its inception, EIKON Schauraum is a presentation platform in the heart of the MuseumsQuartier Wien providing visibility to Austrian and international photography and media art 24 hours daily.

Additionally, EIKON has assembled a comprehensive reference library, where visitors are free to browse more than 6,000 publications about topics such as photography, fine arts, art history, and technology.

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