



**Gemeinde Meinersen / Samtgemeinde
Meinersen**



International call for applications for an art scholarship 2026/27

The municipality and the joint municipality of Meinersen have set themselves the goal of promoting young contemporary art and simultaneously providing fresh impetus to the region's cultural offerings.

To further this goal, they are offering a scholarship with a residency at the Meinersen Artists' House.

The scholarship is for a maximum of twelve months. The scholarship period begins on October 1, 2026, by arrangement.

The organization and administration of the scholarship have been entrusted to the Meinersen Artists' House Association (Künstlerhaus Meinersen e.V.).

Eligibility: Graduates of art colleges whose degree was awarded no more than five years ago are preferred.

Theme: **PAINTING**

This year's scholarship theme is painting, which continues to hold its place within the diversity of media in contemporary art. All forms of expression that engage with the phenomenon of painting, its tradition as well as its current relevance, are welcome. There are no limits to the formal or conceptual interpretation of painting.

Benefits: The scholarship includes rent-free and utilities-free accommodation in the Künstlerhaus Meinersen (living and studio space) as well as a monthly support payment of €800.

Conditions: This is a residency grant; the recipient is expected to live and work primarily at the Künstlerhaus Meinersen for the duration of the grant.

The works created during this period are to be made accessible to the public at the Künstlerhaus Meinersen in consultation with the board, typically during a **final exhibition**.

Furthermore, the scholarship recipient is obligated to conceive and implement at least one contemporary art education project. The project should relate to their own work and involve the public in a suitable way (performance, public events, projects with schools, teaching courses, etc.). Funding required for this will be provided by the association upon request.

In addition, participation in events and activities of the Künstlerhaus (artists' house) is expected by prior arrangement.

The applicant acknowledges these conditions upon submission of the application materials.

Application:

The following documents must be submitted digitally:

by July 11, 2026

- CV/artistic resume (maximum 4 pages)
- Portfolio (max. 6 MB PDF)
- A concept outline for a high-profile, art-educational project

To:

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Selection: The selection of the scholarship recipient is made by the artistic advisory board of the Künstlerhaus Meinersen:

Andreas Schuster, Chairman, Künstlerhaus Meinersen
Jochen Weise, Artistic Director, Künstlerhaus Meinersen
Giso Westing, Painter, Hanover
Charlotte Dreschke, Kreiskunstschule Gifhorn
Ingo Schulz, Artist

Künstlerhaus Meinersen e.V.

Artistic Director

Jochen Weise

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Enclosures: Curriculum Vitae / Artistic CV / Portfolio, Concept Outline

APPLICATION

for a scholarship from the municipality/joint municipality of Meinersen at the Meinersen Artists' House 2026/27

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Place and Date of Birth: _____

Postal Code, City: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

University(ies) _____

Brief description of current artistic work:

Idea outline for a suitable art education project: