

Visual Artist Residence at Liebenberg Castle

In 2023, the DKB STIFTUNG will offer a visual artist residence for sculptures and installations at Liebenberg Castle. This climate-sensitive land art exhibition about sustainability will also be supported by the disability inclusion company, DKB STIFTUNG Liebenberg gGmbH. The residence is supported by the Contemporary Arts Alliance Berlin.



Supporting visual artists has been an important field of the **DKB STIFTUNG für gesellschaftliches Engagement** for many years. Through long-term and project-based support, we assist visual artists in their development.

In May 2023, the DKB STIFTUNG will offer a **10-day visual arts residence for sculptures and installations at Liebenberg Castle** about **sustainability**. Three artists will be invited to display temporary local installations or sculptures at the Liebenberg Castle park. This exhibition will be held from June until September 2023.

We view sustainability holistically—ecologically, economically and socially. Project submissions may touch on one or several aspects of sustainability. Projects should integrate the natural materials, such as wood, stone, water, animal produce (e.g., wool) or water, available on site. The **disability inclusion company**, DKB STIFTUNG Liebenberg gGmbH, has facilities for **woodworking, welding, forestry and tailoring**. Projects may use our employees and workshops. Every step of the exhibition will be climate-friendly.

The DKB STIFTUNG is an independent foundation that promotes inclusion, sustainability and cultural projects in rural areas. The foundation was founded by DKB in 2004 to bundle DKB's operative activities and social responsibility projects. Liebenberg Castle, the headquarters of the foundation, is the basis of our rural roots and a meeting point, workplace, site of learning, agricultural enterprise and place of culture.

The DKB STIFTUNG receives support for the artist residence from the **CAA Berlin**. As a platform for private commitment to supporting contemporary culture, the CAA Berlin promotes visual art, theater, music and dance among the next generation.

The Artist Residence of the DKB STIFTUNG for Visual Arts / Sculptures and Installations:

- The artist residence of the DKB STIFTUNG includes a 10-day stay in Liebenberg Castle in May 2023 for 3 artists. The submitted project should be completed during this period.
- Projects of which parts have been completed and that will be expanded at Liebenberg as well as new ideas that will first be implemented at Liebenberg may be submitted.
- Artists will be paid (gross) EUR 960 plus KSK, reimbursement for production and material costs. Travel and transportation costs will be refunded separately.
- When implementing the project, artists will be assisted by employees of the disability inclusion company (woodworkers, welders, landscapers, foresters).
- The site may be examined between 3 and 13 May 2022.
- The exhibition is scheduled to open on 3 June 2023 and will be removed in early September 2023.
- The exhibition will be accompanied by extensive communication and marketing measures.

Application:

- Participation is open to artists based in Germany.
- Proposals should include "sustainability" in one or several aspects and integrate the local park environment. Use of materials, such as wood, stone, metal, animal produce, water, sun, etc., is desired.
- To promote sustainability, projects of which parts have been completed and that will be expanded at Liebenberg may also be submitted.
- You may examine Liebenberg Castle in May 2022! – Please travel by train. We will pick you up at Löwenberg (Mark) Station and Grüneberg Station.
Dates: 3 – 13 May 2022 – may be chosen freely. Please contact Ulrike Eichentopf.
- Application deadline: 7 June 2022
- Please submit applications to: ulrike.eichentopf@dkb-stiftung.de, Tel.: +49 (0) 33094 700466. Further information about the DKB STIFTUNG (in German) at <https://www.dkb-stiftung.de/residenz-fuer-bildende-kuenstler/>

Documents:

Applications must be submitted in PDF format (up to 4 MB) and include:

- Project description with a sketch (up to 3 pages)
- Financial plan (1 page)
- Portfolio (up to 5 pages)
- CV (1 page)

Liebenberg Castle Overview

The **disability inclusion company**, DKB STIFTUNG Liebenberg gGmbH



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