



## **DER EISENHAMMER**

In November 2020, the aquamediale e.V. development association received funding as part of the "Cultural Home Lusatia" ideas competition run by the Ministry of Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg to establish an independent, interdisciplinary and contemporary arts centre in the Spreewald community of Schlepzig and to make it permanent.

## **THE RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

The scholarship of the Förderverein aquamediale e.V. is aimed at national and international artists with original ideas and artisanal qualities in all fields of art. Living & working in the artists' house – integrated into the natural space and cultural life of Lusatia with the commitment to artistic experimentation – on global themes with an impact on the region or/and on Lusatian themes with an impact on the world.

## **THE STUDIOS**

The artists' house offers excellent conditions for artistic creation in the historic monument Dorfmühle Schlepzig. In the basement, three studio rooms are connected to each other, while the upper floor offers a bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and common rooms. The rooms are fully equipped with easels, work tables, cupboards, drawing cabinets and lamps. The premises of the artists' house encompasses an enclosed courtyard with direct access to the Spree river.

## **The Analogue - Digital studio**

The studio spaces are equipped with gallery rails and lighting, camera's and WIFI. The scholarship recipients are encouraged to enter into digital dialogue with their project by using the existing social media channels and the website. The scholarship recipients are supported by curators. They are invited to take part in various cooperative projects organised by the Förderverein aquamediale e.V. These can involve artist talks, studio visits, interviews, events or exchanging ideas with partners.

## **THE FRAMEWORK**

The selected artists receive one to two-month grants and are part of a creative community of the annually changing Spreewald art festivals aquamediale and spektrale. The work is funded with 2,000 euros per month as well as rent-free work and living space.

## THE APPLICATION

The application for the scholarship for 2021 must be submitted digitally by 30 April. The formalities can be viewed at [www.kuenstlerhaus-eisenhammer.de](http://www.kuenstlerhaus-eisenhammer.de). The complete application should be sent to:

[info@kuenstlerhaus-eisenhammer.de](mailto:info@kuenstlerhaus-eisenhammer.de)

The scholarship recipients are selected by a jury of experts. The scholarships will be announced on 5 June 2021.

## THE SPONSORSHIP

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