

## Bremer Kunststipendium

In cooperation with the Bremische Bürgerschaft (The State Parliament) the Bremische Heimstiftung (Foundation of Homes and Residences) awards grants for artists from the twin towns of Bremen, as Gdansk, Riga, Haifa, Dalian, Izmir or Durban.

The Bremer Heimstiftung founded in 1953 runs 20 residential- and nursing homes in Bremen for about 3000 senior citizens.

The grant of the City of Bremen is awarded two or three times a year for a period of either three or five months.

### Conditions for the Application:

- Any professional artist from the twin towns of the city of Bremen may apply for the grant.
- There are no age restrictions.
- The grant is directed to artists of Fine Arts (Painting, Drawing, Graphic, Sculpture, Photography, Video, Installation and Mixed Media).
- An adequate command of either the German or English language is required.
- An accident and health insurance for abroad has to be taken out in advance.
- The grant offered by the city of Bremen is a residential grant. The grant holder is expected to live and work mainly in Bremen during his/her stay.
- For the application please use the relevant application form which contains all information also about the materials that have to be submitted.
- The application documents have to be returned within the specified time period.

### Benefits:

The art grant of the city of Bremen includes the following benefits:

- **Accommodation:** The Bremer Heimstiftung makes available a self-contained apartment with separate entrance in its retirement home „Stiftungsresidenz Landhaus Horn“. The furnished apartment of about 65 square meters consists of a studio, workshop/kitchen, one bedroom and a bathroom. Internet connection is available.

- **Meals:** Meals in its own restaurant are also made available by the Bremer Heimstiftung.
- **Support:** The curator (Dr. Katerina Vatsella) is the contact person for the grant holders. She will answer questions and help the grant holders during their stay to get into contact with institutions and colleagues.
- **Financial Supplements:** In addition the Bremische Bürgerschaft grants a small financial supplement of Euro 150,- monthly for other costs that may arise plus a BSAG ticket (public transport system of Bremen) which guarantees the grant holder a better mobility throughout the town. The artists have free entrance in all museums and free tickets for the theater / opera.
- **Exhibitions:** Exhibitions may be arranged at the end of the grant holder's stay. This exhibition can be organized at varying places. Priority is given to the house of the Parliament (Bremische Bürgerschaft).

**Furthermore:**

- No supplements are granted for travel, material or transport.
- The grant holder has to have an accident and health insurance for abroad. The art grant does
- not cover any insurance.
- The grant holder is responsible for the cleaning of the apartment.

**Selection Procedure**

The decision on the award of the grant is made by a specialist jury.

No reasons are given for the decision of the jury.

**Materials**

The materials for the application have to be sent to:

Bremer Kunststipendium  
 c/o Bremer Heimstiftung  
 Stiftungsresidenz Landhaus Horn  
 Schwachhauser Heerstr. 264  
 28213 Bremen  
 Fax: 0049-421-24 68 119

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