




MOMENTUM
Artist-in-Residence Program
The global platform for time-based art

General Prospectus



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Overview

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The MOMENTUM Residency is dedicated to artistic research into time and temporality in visual language.

Open to artists working in a variety of media and practices, MOMENTUM AiR is a process-based residency designed to facilitate research as much as production of new work, while providing a framework for building professional networks and cooperations within Berlin's thriving art community.





MOMENTUM AiR is designed to further the mission of MOMENTUM as a global platform for time-based art, focused on the growing diversity and relevance of time-based practices.

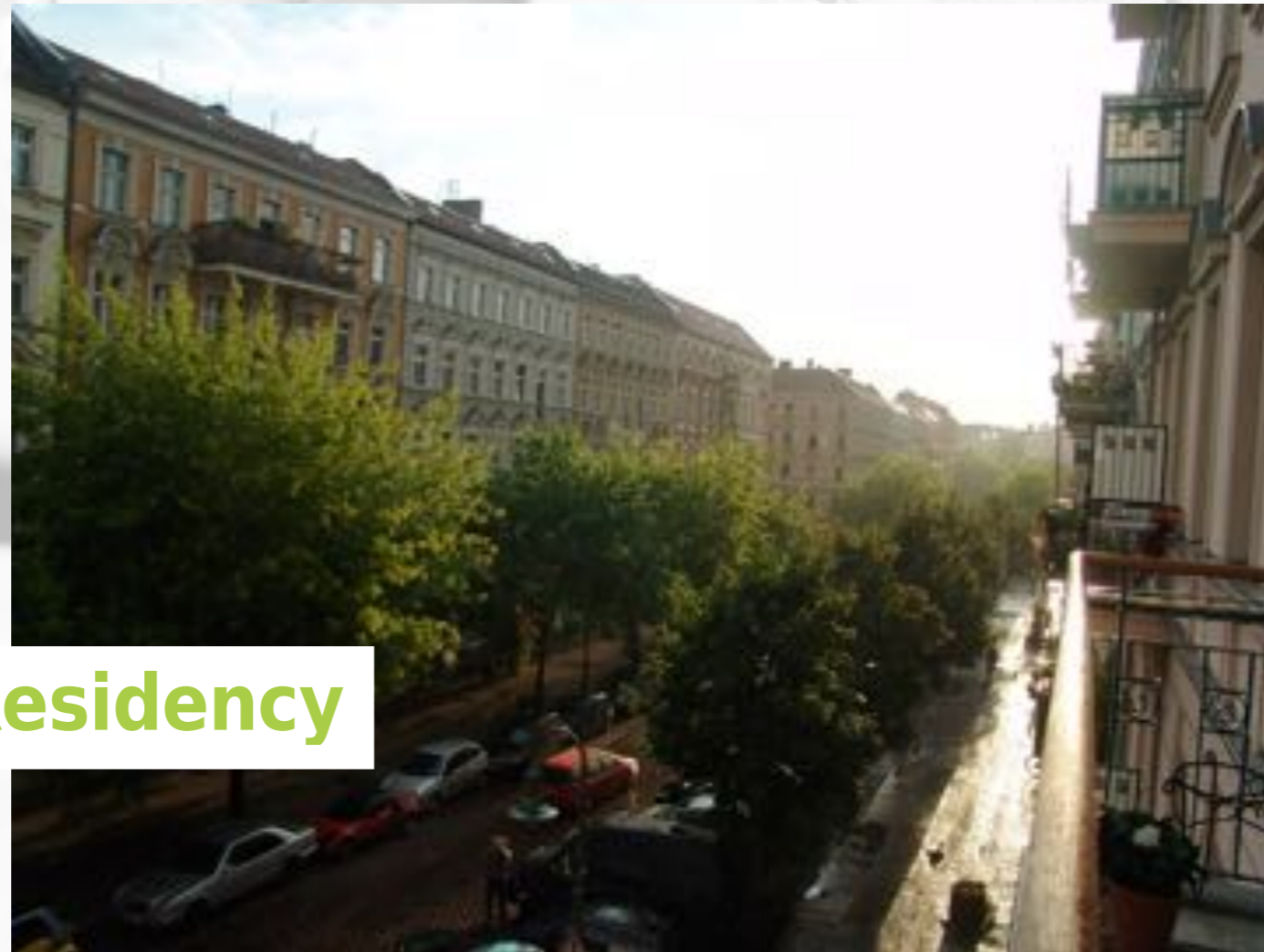
Visual languages will continue to evolve in concert with the technologies which drive them, and it is the role of visual artists to push the limits of these languages. By enabling Research, Creation, Discussion, Exchange and Exhibition, MOMENTUM AiR provides a platform and a network in which artists and curators can develop their practice, further their knowledge, innovate and experiment, within a respected international professional framework.



MOMENTUM AiR hosts up to 3 artists or curators at a time for a suggested period of 3 months.

Each Residency is individually programmed, and therefore the duration is flexible. With weekly supervision by the Residency Coordinator, and with the support of MOMENTUM's curatorial team, artists/curators are given individual guidance and support with the research and development of their work. Drawing on MOMENTUM's extensive network of contacts in both the visual arts and the broader cultural field, the Residency arranges studio and gallery visits, and other events in order to connect art professionals who mutually benefit from cooperation and exchange. The Residency culminates in a public event such as an Open Studio Exhibition, Artist Talk, Workshop, Performance, or Kunst Salon. The Residency is committed to documenting its activities, emphasizing the importance of process-based research, allowing AiR participants to showcase their work during development and to maintain a lasting legacy of their work on our online platform and Education Archive.

Location and facilities



MOMENTUM Residency

Within walking distance of the gallery district, Mitte, and extremely convenient for public transport to the rest of the city, MOMENTUM AiR presents a wonderful opportunity to experience the 'Art Capital of Europe' in comfort and style. The apartment is fully furnished, has wireless internet, and houses a private art library. The 4 rooms plus two bathrooms and kitchen allow for 3 artists/curators/couples to occupy the Residency concurrently.

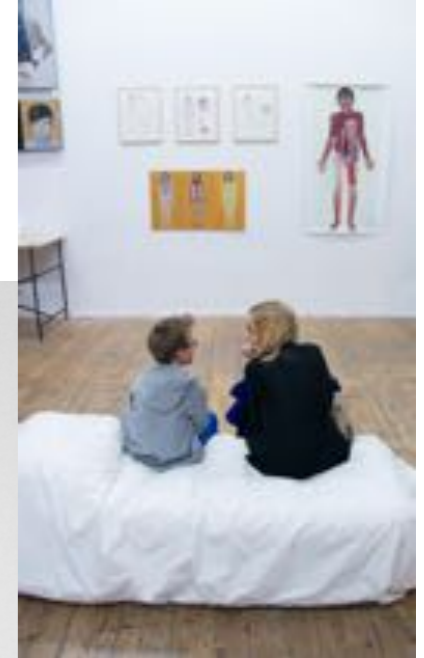
The Residency offers 3 options of accommodation: a large double room with en-suite bathroom, a large double room with shared bathroom, and a small single room with shared bathroom. All Residents share a living/dining room, kitchen, and balcony.

The Residency space may also be used for Kunst Salons and other events to introduce the AiR Residents to the Berlin art community. Furthermore, artists and curators undertaking the AiR program have access to the facilities and support of MOMENTUM and our partner institutions.

Situated in Berlin, the 'City of Artists', the MOMENTUM Residency is located in a beautiful residential apartment in the lovely neighborhood of Prenzlauerberg.

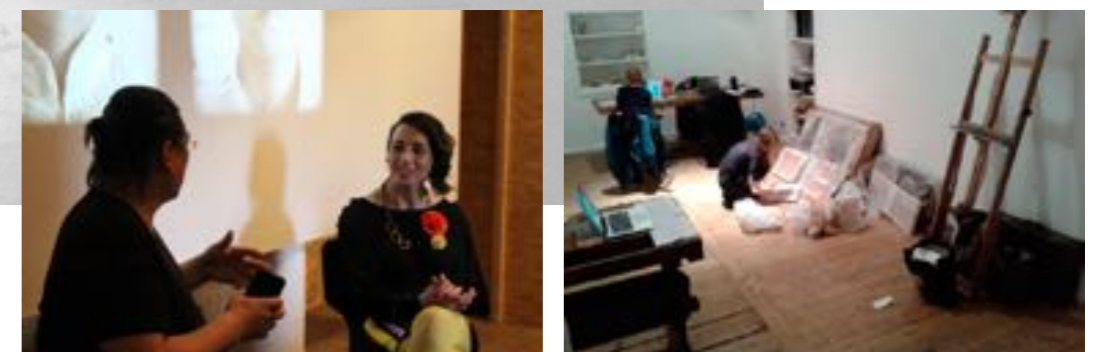


MOMENTUM Gallery



AiR Residents have access to all of the facilities in the building, including a media lab, film and sound studio, a printing workshop featuring every form of print media, dance studios, theater and music schools, and other facilities. When available between Gallery exhibitions, the MOMENTUM space may be used as a shared studio and exhibition space. If additional studio space is required, MOMENTUM will assist artists in locating studio facilities. The facilities listed above all incur additional costs, as detailed in the following section.

The MOMENTUM Gallery and office is located in the historic Kunstquartier Bethanien Art Center, at the heart of the gallery district of Kreuzberg.



Other Facilities and Partners

BBK Sound & Media Workshop



The publically funded media workshop opened in 2009 and offers infrastructure and skill-building for fine artists creating media art works. The workshop is available for any artist to use. Equipment includes five differently equipped digital workspaces (Mac) and a Greenbox for audio and video recordings as well as post-production. Analogue technologies are also available. 2D and 3D animation as well as interactive media projects can be realised in the workshop.

BBK Printmakers' Workshop



The BBK Berlin's printmakers' workshop was opened in 1955 and was, using public means, developed in 1973 in Bethanien to be open to all artists. It is the most extensive, non-commercial artistic printmakers' workshop worldwide. All known printing techniques such as screen-printing, offset print, etching, woodcutting, lithography and photography can be performed here, as well as combinations of these. Papermaking, bookbinding, catalogue printing, book printing, video and digital technology are also available. The BBK Berlin printmakers' workshop is open to all artists. Daily use of the workshop costs Euro 8. Use of the computer department costs Euro 10 per day. Video-cutting costs €21 per day. A price-list for material and additional services can be made available on request at the appropriate department.

ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry



The ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry is an independent centre for research and culture dedicated to exploring how diverse cultures can be brought into productive rather than pernicious confrontation. It takes 'culture' in a broad sense to include cultures associated with different identities (such as age, class, ethnicity, gender, nationality, race, religion, sexuality), spaces (such as city, internet, work) or discourses (such as art, economics, law, media, politics, science).

Terms and Conditions

MOMENTUM AiR is a non-stipendiary program.

Please scroll down for a breakdown of costs. MOMENTUM is a non-profit institution and will provide materials for funding applications by invited AiRs, but cannot offer any funding or maintenance support. Applicants are advised to concurrently apply to a variety of funding bodies.

The Cost of the AiR Residency covers the accommodation, MOMENTUM programming and guidance, but excludes travel expenses, cost of living, insurance, material costs, studio space, fabrication or exhibition. An indicative budget of these costs can be supplied upon request.

MOMENTUM AiR accepts applications on an ongoing basis. There are no application deadlines.

We welcome applications by artists and curators working in all media and practices, though the proposed project must address the subject of time and temporality in visual language.

To apply please send us an email containing your CV and completed application form to the attention of MOMENTUM AiR, Rachel Rits-Volloch: rachel@momentumworldwide.org

Please download the application form here: <http://momentumworldwide.org/momentum-artist-residencies/berlin-residency/>

Upon confirmation that we have received your application in good order, please take into consideration a period of 1 month for our evaluation.





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