



Braunschweig Projects 2027/2028: Artist Funding of the State of Lower Saxony at the Braunschweig University of Art (HBK Braunschweig)

++++ The deadline for applications is 4 October 2026 (date of receipt of e-mail) +++

Call for applications for fellowships to promote emerging artists

Braunschweig University of Art (HBK) is an artistic-scientific university with the right to award doctoral and post-doctoral qualifications. With around 1,000 students in the fields of fine arts, art education, performing arts, design, visual communication, art history and media studies, HBK Braunschweig is one of the largest art academies in Germany.

With the programme "Braunschweig Projects", HBK Braunschweig offers 7 artistic fellowships on behalf of the State of Lower Saxony for the year 2027/28:

- 5 scholarships in the field of fine arts
- 2 scholarships in the field of sound art

Braunschweig Projects are part of the university's and the state's promotion of young artists and also serve to internationalise HBK. They are aimed at artists who would like to work on a project in the immediate vicinity of HBK Braunschweig. With their project proposal, fellows should make a significant contribution towards the further development of forms of artistic practice.

All fellows will be assigned a mentor, who will help with the integration into university life. Mentors are fine arts professor and can be chosen by the fellows themselves. In addition, all professors of the fine arts department will be available for artistic discourse with the fellows. The university actively supports the mediation of contacts.

Fellows will have the opportunity to present the current status of their artistic project within the university. In addition, they are expected to participate in the Welcome Weeks (19 – 30 April 2027) and in a joint final presentation in January/February 2028.

Funding is provided in form of stipends in the amount of 1,600€ per month over a period of 12 months. A studio apartment in Braunschweig, designed for one person, will be available rent-free for the duration of the fellowship. A contribution of 250 € per month towards incidental living costs must be paid by the fellows. During the funding period, fellows are required to reside at HBK for at least 8 months during the lecture period in the summer and winter semesters. The funding period will begin on 1 April 2027. Fellows can move into their accommodation from 15 April 2027.

There will be an allowance for project and travel costs. The realisation of the contributions for the final exhibition as a joint project will be key. At the end of the fellowship, a short final report (approximately 1 page) must be submitted.

A pre-requisite for a fellowship is a successfully completed art degree. The most recent studies must have been completed after 31 March 2016 and before 1 April 2023. Applicants must be able to show proof of extensive artistic practice and exhibition participation. A fellowship cannot be granted if the applicant is receiving regular benefits from third parties during the funding period (e.g. residence or salary payments or work scholarships) or a state subsidy.



Application

Please address your complete application, in German or English, to President Prof. Dr. Ana Dimke and send it to:

application-bsprojects@hbk-bs.de

Subject: Braunschweig Projects: Soundart or Visual Arts

Deadline: 4. October 2026 (e-mail must be received by 11:59 pm)

Application documents

Application form (fully completed and signed)
(File name: Surname, First name_APF)

Artistic profile (1 file, max. 15MB | File name: Surname, First name_Visual Arts or Surname, First name_Soundart) incl.

- Name, website & social media handles
- Artist statement (max. 350 words)
- Brief description of proposed artistic project (max. 350 words)
- Portfolio (10 – 15 works)
- Short CV incl. prices, exhibitions, fellowships, etc.
- Links to 3 video-/ audiofiles (password-free access!)

Diploma (of your most recent university (art) degree or a certified translation into German | PDF-file, max. 1 MB / File name: Surname, First name_Degree)

If the email does not meet the requirements listed above (complete documents, file types, file names, file sizes, email inbox), we regret that we will not be able to consider your application.

It is not possible to apply for both scholarships at the same time.

- [Application form](#)