



NORDIC LEIPZIG

Open Call for a Visual Arts Residency

The Goethe-Institut, in partnership with LIA Leipzig International Art Programme, is inviting proposals from visual artists based in **Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Scotland, and Sweden** who would like to take up a three-month residency at the Spinnerei Leipzig. NORDIC LEIPZIG offers time for reflection, research, practice, and professional networking opportunities.

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LIA Leipzig International Art Programme (<https://liap.eu>) is a non-profit residency programme at the Spinnerei Leipzig, a former cotton mill that has been transformed into a unique creative space hosting studios, galleries, a communal arts centre, a cinema, and various businesses (www.spinnerei.de).

Key information:

- Free accommodation in an 83 square meter furnished studio
- Bursary towards travel and production costs: 700 euros
- Participation in weekly etching workshops at the Maria & Vlado Ondrej Studio for Contemporary Etching (www.radierung-leipzig.de)
- Participation in a curated group show during the Spinnerei Gallery Tour
- Curatorial advice by LIA director Anna-Louise Rolland
- Residency dates: 1 February to 30 April 2023.

Please note that the residency does not include any further fees or stipends. We suggest that applicants seek further funding in their home countries and will be happy to provide letters of recommendation to support these applications.

For more detailed information about the services provided by LIA please visit <https://liap.eu/index.php/en/application/>. Additional information about the artist studios at the Spinnerei Leipzig is given in this short video: www.monocle.com/film/culture/leipzig-s-artist-studios/

Applications must comprise the following:

- An expression of interest (500 words max.) explaining:
 - The project you wish to develop during the residency
 - What interests you about working at the Spinnerei Leipzig
- A CV
- Up to 6 images of your work or a video/audio extract (no longer than two minutes)
- A link to your website / online portfolio.

Applications must be sent **in English as one single pdf file** to both Marina Diaz Molina, LIA Leipzig International Art Programme: marina.diaz@liap.eu and Dorte Klingelhöfer, Goethe-Institut: dorte.klingelhoef@goethe.de.

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Application deadline: 30 September 2022 (Successful applicants will be notified by the end of October 2022)