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COLLISION OF ARTS

Art Residency Bischofswerda

3.09.-13.09.2020

Deadline: 10.07.2020

Dear Artists,

Currently there are a lot of discussions about how it is possible to revitalize rural regions. An important point here is the question of how to motivate the creative scene to move into a small town and network with one another. In order to counteract the politically precarious situation in the east of Saxony, the cultural revitalization of small towns is an essential concern. This is exactly where our project starts.

8 artists from the region, the whole country, the Czech Republic, Poland and other parts of Europe will meet to live, work and inspire each other for **10 days**. Different people, disciplines and styles will collide.

The hall of the former Bischofswerda cinema will serve as the main work space. This offers enough space to work together and to provide everyone with their own work area. Accommodation options with a common living and sleeping situation are in the immediate vicinity, in a location called East Club.

However, it is particularly sought that you get to know our region and our citizens. This impressions should be processed in your artistic work. Therefore we will go on hikes and gallery visits together, various residents will take care of the warm kitchen in the evening. Furthermore, we cooperate with local art associations and give you the opportunity to get to know existing networks. Our local artists will also be given the opportunity to support and assist individual artists (you) during the project.

As a finale, a **two-day event** will take place in the cinema, empty shops and on a public stage. With our work we act directly on the situation in the place. In order to reinforce and manifest this effect, urban art should also be created in public space that enables access to art for everyone.

Do you want to participate in the intensive networking, the creation of access to art for everyone, and the sustainable stimulation of the region in and around Bischofswerda?

Then get in touch with us with a short description of yourself, your work and a rough idea where you see your contribution to the „collision of the arts“. In return, we support you with a varied program during the work phase, free board and lodging and a fee of € 400. The work materials required for your special technique must be brought along; We only provide some basic materials. Details can be discussed personally in advance.

In order to be able to use our time together intensively, all artists are supposed to be present in Bischofswerda throughout the project.

Please send your application with:

- **Presentation / project description**
- **Examples of your previous work**
- **Contact details**

by email (pdf) until 10.07.2020 to info@kodekü.de

We will announce the participating Artists by 13.07.2020

We look forward to getting to know you!

Your KodeKü team

