

2023

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

in Vienna, Austria

from August 24th to September 22nd



Every year, the QUESTION ME & ANSWER initiative forms a collective of around 16 artists. Half of them have been living in Vienna for a long time and the other half are artists who have only recently moved to Vienna as migrants or refugees. Within the framework of the project, they work together on artworks, form networks and support and inspire each other in their artistic work. The programme lasts eight months (April-November 2023). Information about the programme and the participants of the last *QM&A Artist Collectives* can be found on the website www.questionmeandanswer.com/artist-collective.

Since the standard program *QM&A Artist Collective* is only open to artists living in Vienna, we are now offering a residency for an artist living in Austria, but outside Vienna who identifies as Black, PoC or (post)migrant* or is a refugee. This artist will get the opportunity to be part of the *QM&A Artist Collective* for one month, thereby getting an insight into the Viennese art scene. They will be part of the regular program, participating in private tours of museums, studio visits or roundtable discussions that provide insider knowledge about the Viennese art scene. It is expected that the artist participates in most events in the framework of the *QM&A Artist Collective*.

During their residency, the artist lives in our partner hotel Superbude (Perspektivstraße 8, 1020 Vienna) in a fully furnished apartment with an art studio. The artist may also bring their partner, since the apartment can accommodate two people. The artist will get a free lunch at the hotel canteen every day.

During the residency, it is expected that the artist is involved in the planning and curating of a one day art festival organized by QUESTION ME & ANSWER at the hotel Superbude on September 23rd. No prior experience of curating is expected, just an openness to learn new things and get a glimpse into the art scene of another city.

As part of the festival or independently from that, the artist is expected to create an art piece for the Hotel Superbude that will be displayed prominently. There is a production budget of 200€ for this art piece. It can be a mural, a painting, planning an exhibition etc. The artist has free choice in this.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Open to:
artists living in Austria, but outside Vienna and who identify as Black, PoC or (post)migrant* or are refugees
- Format & media:
unrestricted (photography, performance, sound, painting, sculpture, etc)

- Every submission requires:

A short biography of the artist

Three examples (with photos/videos) of previous work with description

A letter of motivation (max. A4 page), also explaining why you're interested in spending time in Vienna

Please note that you should not send a complete portfolio.

- Language of the application:

Preferably English or German, but all other languages are also possible. In these cases, the application will be translated with a translation programme, which may lead to misunderstandings.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be submitted until Wednesday 14th of June 2023, 23:59 (CET) via email to contact@questionmeandanswer.com with the email subject: "QM&A Artist in Residence".

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection will be made by an external jury as well as the QUESTION ME & ANSWER team and will be based on a number of different criteria. After a preliminary selection, all finalists will be invited for an online-interview before the final decision is made. The selection of the finalists will be announced by email by June 21st 2023.

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