

## BREMER KUNSTSTIPENDIUM

### **Art Grant of the City of Bremen**

The Bremische Bürgerschaft (The State Parliament) and the Bremer Heimstiftung (Foundation of Homes and Residences) jointly award a grant for artists from Bremen's twin cities: Gdansk, Riga, Dalian, Haifa, Izmir, Durban, Windhoek and Odessa.

The Bremer Heimstiftung founded in 1953 runs 20 residential- and nursing homes in Bremen for about 3000 senior citizens. The Art Grant of the City of Bremen is awarded up to four times a year for a period of three months.

#### **Conditions for the Application:**

- Any professional artist from the twin towns of the city of Bremen may apply for the grant.
- There are no age restrictions.
- The grant is directed only to artists of Fine Arts (Painting, Drawing, Graphic, Sculpture, Photography, Video, Installation and Mixed Media), not of Applied Arts (as Visual Communication, Illustration or Graphic Design).
- An adequate command of either the German or English language is required.
- An accident and health insurance for abroad has to be taken out in advance. The art grant does not cover any insurance.

The grant offered by the city of Bremen is a residential grant. The grant holder is expected to live and work mainly in Bremen during his/her stay.

For the application please use the relevant application form which contains all information also about the materials that have to be submitted.

The application documents have to be returned within the specified time period.

#### **Benefits:**

The art grant of the city of Bremen includes the following benefits:

- Accommodation  
The Bremer Heimstiftung makes available a self-contained apartment with separate entrance in its retirement home „Stiftungsresidenz Landhaus Horn“. The furnished apartment of about 65 square metres consists of a studio, workshop/kitchen, one bedroom and a bathroom. Internet connection is available.
- Meals:  
Meals in its own restaurant are also made available by the Bremer Heimstiftung.

- Support:  
The curator of the art grant is the contact person for the grant holders. She will answer questions and help the grant holders during their stay to get into contact with institutions and colleagues. In addition, the cultural facilitator of the Bremer Heimstiftung is also available to assist them.
- Financial Supplements:  
In addition the Bremische Bürgerschaft grants a small financial supplement of Euro 300,- monthly for other costs that may arise. A BSAG ticket (public transport system of Bremen) guarantees the grant holder a better mobility throughout the town. The artists have free entrance in all museums and free tickets for the Theatre / Concerts.
- Exhibition:  
An exhibition may be arranged at the end of the grant holder's stay. This exhibition can be organized at varying places. Priority is given to the house of the Parliament (Bremische Bürgerschaft).

**Furthermore:**

- The benefits apply in each case for one person, not for any partners of the artists.
- The grant holder is responsible for the cleaning of the apartment.

No supplements are granted for travel, material or transport.

**Selection Procedure:**

A jury decides on the awarding of the grants in each case.

No reasons are given for the decision of the jury.

**Materials:**

Materials for the application (see application form) by post have to be sent to:

Bremer Kunststipendium  
c/o Bremer Heimstiftung  
Stiftungsresidenz Landhaus Horn  
Schwachhauser Heerstr. 264  
28213 Bremen

Or by email to:

Dr. Katerina Vatsella, curator of the grant: [mail@vatsella.de](mailto:mail@vatsella.de)

She is also available for any questions.