

## KVOST STIPENDIUM & CLAUS MICHALETZ PREIS 2026

### Description of the KVOST Stipendium

With the studio scholarship and artist-in-residence program, KVOST invites selected artists to explore the multifaceted nature of Leipziger Strasse / Dönhoffplatz and its surroundings or delve into other geographical and biographical aspects of the East, presenting the resulting works in a solo exhibition.

### Description of the Claus Michaletz Preis

In memory of the publisher and founder of the Secco Pontanova Foundation, Claus Michaletz, a prize of 10,000 euros is awarded to artists from Central and Eastern Europe. The prize is awarded once a year and is connected to the KVOST scholarship. Of the prize money, 8,000 euros are at the free disposal of the scholarship holders. 2,000 euros will serve for purchasing a work by the selected artist for the Secco Pontanova Foundation.

**Requirement for the application is a biographical reference to Central and Eastern Europe / former Eastern Bloc.**

### Residency

6 weeks from August - September, 2026

Exhibition at KVOST

Opening during Berlin Art Week (September 09 - 13, 2026)

### The scholarship includes the following:

Residential opportunity

Working space in Berlin

Arrival to and departure from Berlin

Exhibition budget / Fee: 2.500 Euro

### RULES / Application documents

Please send the following information in English or German language.

Pages and pictures have to be collected all in **one folder**.

Named with the artist's name (last name\_first name) and send via email **or** SwissTransfer (preferred).

**No google drive. No rar files.**

**until April 17, 2026 to: post@kvost.de**

### Page 1

Name:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Address:

e-mail:

Website:

Phone:

Short outline of your intentions (1,000 characters max):

Biography:

### Page 2

Detailed description of the project (4,000 characters max):

**+ one folder with pictures and sketches** (10 max, each 1500 x 1500 pixel max)

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### Selection process

All applications will be checked for completeness.

An advisory committee will review and evaluate all complete applications and decide a scholarship holder.

Applicants have no legal right to the scholarship.