



Visual Arts Organisations and initiatives Open Call

Summer Training for Artists in Munich

The Summer Training programme from the Artist and the Others, invites applications for 2026 and explores the matter that the life of an artist is inherently shaped by uncertainty, considering both financial instability and fluctuating opportunities. In this context, how can artists cultivate a more sustainable and resilient practice?

Deadline to apply: March 15, 2026

Organizer: [The Artist and the Others](#)

Who is it for: recent graduates, emerging artists and parent artists

Where: Munich, Germany

Check the programme [here](#)

Apply [here](#)

About the training programme

The Artist and the Others Summer Training for Artists 2026 – especially tailored for recently graduated, emerging, and parent artists – is taking place from 21-24 July 2026, in Munich.

The programme provides artists with the professional knowledge, skills and connections needed to navigate the art world. In addition to this, the Summer Training offers a special session and a networking event focused on the importance of Sustainability & Networks in the Arts.

MUNICH, GERMANY

21-24 July 2026

SUMMER TRAINING for artists

What does this mean?

build your professional backbone

The life of an artist is inherently shaped by uncertainty — considering both financial instability and fluctuating opportunities. In this context, how can artists cultivate a more sustainable and resilient practice? What skills, knowledge and strategies are essential for navigating and positioning oneself within the art world? How do we actively negotiate our roles and visibility within it? Furthermore, what role does building and maintaining a professional network play in shaping our careers, and how can we continue to expand these connections in meaningful ways?

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What makes this summer training unique?

Unlike other courses, the Summer Training gives participating artists the possibility to receive individual, personalised feedback and advice. In short, the program is tailored for you!

With sessions responding to the needs of artists today, participants will gain concrete knowledge and insights to navigate the complex art world(s), and extend their professional network.

We want to help artists bridge the gap between art education and the professional world by providing specific tools and skills which can be applied again and again. We know that every artistic practice is different and no model fits everyone, but that's why tailored training and feedback are the key when laying the foundations for a sustainable career.

In the vibrant cultural scene of Munich, there are many opportunities for emerging artists and, thanks to the Summer Training, artists have the chance to meet gallerists, curators, project managers and other experts, as well as other artists, getting to know this art scene in real life.

In this way we foster a powerful artistic community. Long-lasting professional connections and friendships can be crucial for future projects or opportunities.

WHAT ARE THE CORE TOPICS?

All of the topics covered in the programme are greatly lacking in, if not completely absent from, the curricula of art academies. In this 4-day intensive training, with workshops, face-to-face meetings and discussions, you will:

- Learn how to navigate the artworld(s).
- Reflect on how to develop a sustainable practice and integrate sustainable strategies in your artistic practice.
- Connect with other artists, gallerists, curators, and art professionals working in off spaces.
- Learn how to select residencies, exhibitions and grant applications
- Build a meaningful portfolio & an effective artist statement.
- Become part of a supportive, international network.
- Get individualised feedback & advice.
- Develop sustainable project proposals.

Read the [complete programme in the booklet](#) to find out more.

Who is it for?

The Summer Training is open to recently graduated, emerging and parent artists.

Apply if you want to:

- Gain new professional knowledge and skills in the art field, and its intersections.
- Learn how to navigate the complexity of the artworld.
- Develop a better understanding of possible strategies and opportunities to further develop your career.
- Build a solid professional backbone and a strategic plan which can help you take the next steps in your career.
- Learn to integrate self-care and care within your practice.
- Explore and get to know the local and international art scene in Munich.
- Connect with gallerists, curators and arts professionals.
- Discover initiatives and institutions in the city of Munich.
- Become inspired by a fresh cultural scene, and meet artists from all around the world.

Participation fee

Participation fee is 300 EUR*, including all activities and learning tools. Please note that accommodation** and meals are not included.

If interested please submit your CV and Portfolio, along with a Letter of Motivation through the [online application form](#).

Join the live Q&A session on Instagram
@theartistandtheothers, on Friday 13th of February at 12.30 Pm.

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