

**International Summer Residency Aschersleben
Bestehornpark
Wilhelmstrasse 21-23
06449 Aschersleben
GERMANY**



International Summer Residency Aschersleben – Artist Scholarship

“Working, Learning & a comfortable atmosphere”. These terms describe Aschersleben, the oldest town in Saxony-Anhalt, best. Education, art and culture are important issues for the city, especially at the educational center Bestehornpark, in which the International Summer School takes place once a year since 2015.

Four artists will get the opportunity to be part of the artistic program, which offers a studio and living space including furniture, electricity, water, heating and internet access for three months from **June to September 2026**. During their work, the artists will be accompanied by press and public relations. On the website of Aschersleben you will find further information about the studio program. At the end of the three month scholarship, all members will present their results in a group exhibition.

Award procedure

Once a year the International Summer Residency scholarship in Aschersleben is assigned. Deadline for applications is **February 22, 2026**.

A jury of five sponsors, representatives of the city and adepts will choose artists who will be part of the program.

The jury is as follows:

- Dr. Annegret Laabs, manager of the museum „Kloster unser lieben Frauen“, Magdeburg
- Laura Bierau, program coordinator LIA - Leipzig International Art Programme
- Silvia Käther, museologist
- Mike Eley, chairman of the Wirtschaftsclub Aschersleben e.V.
- Jörg Blencke, head of creative studio at Bestehornpark Aschersleben

If you are interested in our scholarship, please find more information below:

To whom the scholarship is addressed?

Accepted are applications by visual artists who have an academic degree. The program is announced to international artists of all artistic positions of fine arts.

The period

The International Summer Residency will run for 12 weeks. It takes place from the June 16 until September 06, 2026. (Please be attend in Aschersleben in this period.)

Terms

We will offer you free accommodation and working space at the educational center Bestehornpark Aschersleben. You will get a one-time extra-payment of 200 Euro.

Exhibition

A group exhibition with works of every scholarship holder takes place at Riegelbau in the educational center Bestehornpark, **August 22 until September 06, 2026. The exhibition will open on August 21, 2026.**

Mentoring

Under supervision of Jörg Blencke, director of the creative studio at Bestehornpark.

More Information

Aschersleben has started to build up its own art collection. At the end of the summer school, every scholarship holder donates one of his works to the collection of Aschersleben. The artist will choose the donation for the collection.

All important dates at a glance

06/16/2026	Arrival of the participants,
06/23/2026	City tour followed by a meet&greet at around 7 p.m
07/16/2026 and 08/06/2026	Open Studio Day approx. 6.30 p.m
08/21/2026	Exhibition opening 6 p.m
09/06/2026	Exhibition ends
09/06/2026	Departure of the participants

Application

Please send your application via e-mail to the following address:

internationales-sommeratelier@aschersleben.de

Do not forget to send your curriculum vitae and examples of your artistic work. Sending original works is not necessary.

Deadline is on 22st of February 2026

Selected scholarship holder will be informed about their participation in the first week of April. All members will be announced on the website of the City of Aschersleben.

If you have any more queries please do not hesitate to contact us:

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