

## Paper Residency! – Summer 2024

[paperresidency.com](http://paperresidency.com)

Apply by January 15, 2024, at 12:00 noon for a total of 4 residencies:

Three residencies at [d'mage](#) Berlin and one residency at [Werksviertel Mitte Kunst](#) in Munich.

This year's theme is "Transformation."

**Paper Residency!** is open to all visual artists. You don't need to have experience with the material of paper.

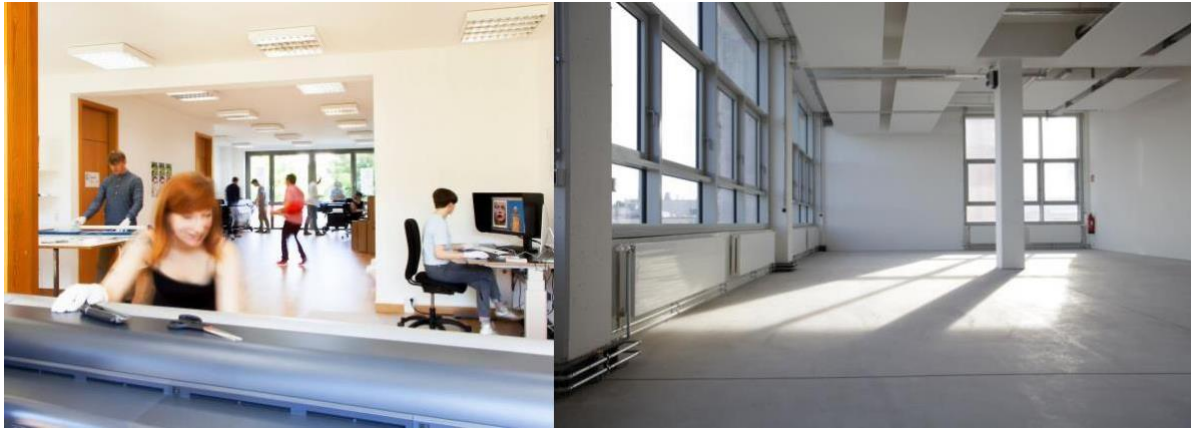
The goal of **Paper Residency!** is to inspire visual artists to engage in completely free and experimental sculptural work using paper as the medium.

Dates in Berlin, each for 2 weeks at the d'mage studio-atelier:

- July 1 - July 14, 2024
- July 29 - August 11, 2024
- August 19 - September 1, 2024

Date in Munich, 3 weeks at the guest studio of Werksviertel Mitte Kunst:

- June 1 - June 21, 2024



## We offer artists:

- Accommodation near the studio atelier.
- Complimentary water, tea, and coffee.
- In both ateliers, we provide up to 70 m2 of Fine Art papers ([Hahnemühle](#)) and up to 30 m2 of other papers. Additionally, there is a collection of leftover papers from previous residencies.
- In **Berlin**, for each two-week period, we provide a 100 m2 studio atelier with a digital interface featuring high-end technology, including [Canon](#) IPF Large Format Printers and top-notch hardware, along with expert support and technical assistance. There is also the opportunity to create high-end scans with our Cruse scanner. Furthermore, a spacious balcony for outdoor artistic work (including controlled fire, by arrangement) and a vast garden are available. You have access to up to 100 m2 of paper in various materials. (In printed form, these 100 m2 Fine Art prints have an approximate market value of €15,000 gross).
- An invitation to lunch or dinner with your hosts (optional!).
- In **Munich**, you have a residency period of 3 weeks instead of 2, along with up to 100 square meters of paper. The material selection for Munich can also be made from various papers and grammages, with a material value ranging from approximately €2,500 to €4,100 gross, depending on the chosen papers. Additionally, in **Paper Residency! Munich**, you will receive a daily allowance based on the Federal Travel Expenses Act and reimbursement of travel expenses to Munich.
- The oversize guest studio in the **Werksviertel in Munich** offers a spacious 167 m2 space with over 4 meters of clearance. The guest studio is located within a large cultural and creative center on the former Pfanni factory grounds. You have the option to connect with a broad network of artists who have their studios here.
- Following the Munich residency, there will be an exhibition or open studio afternoon, in consultation with the artist.
- All recipients in Berlin and Munich are free to draw, print, tear, cut, weave, burn, eat, etc., during the process of sculptural paperwork. We encourage creative minds to be inspired and fully explore the material.

## Application Conditions

The decision on residency allocation is solely made by the independent jury, and legal appeals are not permitted.

**Please submit your application exclusively in digital format.**

**Your digital application must include the following information and data:**

- Brief curriculum vitae (CV) – maximum one standard A4 page.
- A text describing your past work and what you envision experimenting with or realizing during the residency (200 – 400 words).
- 15 – 20 images of recent works from the last 3 years (2021 – 2023), including some close-up shots. Image format: maximum A4. (Please do NOT send more than 15-20 images, as applications exceeding this limit will not be presented to the jury.)
- CV, text, and 15-20 photos in PDF format, total size not exceeding 15 MB.

*Please specify whether you are applying for Paperresidency.com in Berlin or Paperresidency.com in Munich.*

**Email: [residenzen@hausdespapiers.com](mailto:residenzen@hausdespapiers.com)**

**A processing fee of 28 EUR gross is charged for each application.** If you wish to apply, please send us your application along with your invoice details. We will then send you an invoice for the processing fee. Please transfer this amount only after receiving the invoice.

Once the processing fee is received in our account, the application is considered complete and will be processed. If the processing fee is not received, the application unfortunately cannot be processed or evaluated.

*Why is there a processing fee? – All jury members work for the residencies voluntarily. Likewise, all other participants contribute their efforts on a voluntary basis. However, for the past year, there has been a paid staff member responsible for reviewing and organizing all incoming applications. This person creates folders for all jury members and expects fair compensation for their work.*

**Paper Residency!** is supported by:

d'mage  
Werksviertel Mitte Kunst  
Hahnemühle  
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## Preliminary Contractual Agreement and Guidelines:

The following obligations apply to all four residencies and must be accepted by the applicants and signed by the four selected scholarship recipients as a condition of the scholarship.

Residency obligation applies. If it becomes apparent that you cannot be present for the entire duration, you are obligated to inform the organizers in Berlin via email at [residency@hausdespapiers.com](mailto:residency@hausdespapiers.com) within two calendar days of learning about it. With this notification, the scholarship offer from Haus des Papiers is freely revocable, and within five working days, Haus des Papiers will inform you whether the scholarship has been revoked. In the event of revocation, Haus des Papiers has no obligation, and there are no compensation or damages claims on your part resulting from the award and revocation of the scholarship. The same applies in the case of illness or sudden family caregiving responsibilities. You are obliged to notify us within two working days. No fault on your part is considered.

- The scholarship and residency rights are personal and cannot be transferred by the scholarship recipients to others. By violating the mandatory attendance for more than five workdays, with or without interruptions in total, **Haus des Papiers** is entitled to immediate and unconditional termination of the scholarship. The right to terminate must be exercised within ten working days after becoming aware of the termination reason.
- The studio atelier in Berlin is available daily from 09:00 to 17:00, including weekends. It should start between 9:00 and 10:00 in the morning. It is possible, by arrangement, to use the studio longer in the evening but not exceeding 20:00.
- The residency requirement includes a minimum usage of the studio of six hours daily without breaks, starting between 09:00 and 10:00.
- The studio atelier in Munich is continuously available.
- The respective house rules of the studios apply.
- All provided papers are residency-bound: Unprocessed papers remain the property of **Paper Residency!** and are available to all future scholarship recipients.
- During the Berlin residencies, as much printing as desired is allowed. However, the prints must be artistically manipulated or sculpturally used in a three-dimensional manner during the residency.

- It is not allowed to print for others and provide them with these prints for further use. Any resulting costs can be invoiced to the scholarship recipient by **Haus des Papiers**.
- At least one adequate artwork of our choice created during the residencies remains the property of Paper Residency! and becomes part of the collection of the non-profit museum **Haus des Papiers**. The artwork may be publicly displayed at **Paper Residency!** and **Haus des Papiers** stands at paper art fairs and for documentation and catalog purposes.
- Scholarship recipients must sign these agreements and rules before the start of the residency. Without written consent, the residency cannot be granted.
- **Paper Residency!** promotes the creative use of FineArt papers and advocates paper art in general. For this purpose, photos are taken of all scholarship recipients or the studio towards the end of the residency and used in connection with the residencies on social media channels. A documentary film about the scholarship recipients may be produced. Both photos and the documentary may be used by **Paper Residency!** (Berlin and Munich) and supporting companies in connection with the residencies. All photos and documentation are created in consultation with the scholarship recipients and do not show details of the artistic work or show details only with the explicit consent of the scholarship recipient.
- For the documentary film, a summarizing English subtitle will be created, with no claim to be a literal translation.
- The residency is awarded exclusively to an individual based on the submitted application documents. It is not possible for artist groups to apply. Likewise, the scholarship recipient is not allowed to subsequently admit additional members to the residency or print files for members of an artist group. Abuse of these rules will result in at least the termination of the residency by immediate termination, subject to further consequences such as damages and cost reimbursement claims.
- Accommodation: A small apartment (Berlin) or a room in an artists' shared flat (Munich) is provided for the duration of the residency. This accommodation is available one day before the start of the residency and one day after the end of the residency (in Berlin from Sunday to Monday, in Munich by arrangement). Fresh bed linen and towels are provided. These accommodations are exclusively for the residencies. It is not allowed to receive overnight guests or family members in the accommodation. This decision aims to ensure that the residency is focused on the continued development of personal artistic work.

- Any local house rules and general rules of human consideration form the basis of the accommodations.
- The award of the residency is expressly subject to the consent by signature of the scholarship recipients to the rules formulated here. If you are selected for a residency, we will send you the contract.