Designers in Residence

The town of Pforzheim invites young international designers to Pforzheim for three months as part of its scholarship program »Designers in Residence«.

Conditions,

The scholarship program is directed towards young international designers in the areas of jewellery, fashion, accessory and industrial design. Applicants must have completed studies at an university of applied sciences or university, must not be older than 35 years and / or must have completed their studies not longer than two years ago. Language skills in German or English are required.

Scholarship benefits,

In total there will be three scholarships. Of all applications, the three best will be considered. The scholarship includes use of fully equipped workshop and coworking workplaces in the EMMA Creative Center in Pforzheim and free accommodation for the period of three months. As required, it will also be possible to use the workshop facilities of the Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences. In addition, each scholarship holder will receive a monthly support of 1,000 euros together with travel costs for the journey from and back to home. A special allowance will be made available for material costs. The results of the scholarship will be presented in an exhibition at the EMMA Creative Center in Pforzheim and in cooperation with the Design Center Baden-Württemberg in Stuttgart. Those accepting the scholarship are required to be in residence. The scholarship holder may only be absent for a maximum of 10 days. The period of residence in Pforzheim is from April 1 to June 30, 2020.

Application,

Please hand in your application online:

The application must be made in German or in English.

After a scholarship has been granted a further application is not permitted. There are no registration fees. The deadline for applications is Friday, November 15, 2019. Confirmation of a scholarship will be made mid-December 2019.
Documents

Applicants have to submit the following documents during the online application:
- Curriculum vitae including details of previous grants, awards, prizes
- Proof of final degree
- Work samples: products / models, photographs or other pictures of the design work (folder, catalogue)

Additional to the online application it is possible to hand in samples of your work via post to
EMMA – Kreativzentrum Pforzheim
»Designers in Residence«
Emma-Jaeger-Straße 20
75175 Pforzheim
Germany

Please insert a document with your name, your address and the applicant number you will get with your confirmation mail.
We recommend that scholarship holders take out insurance at their own cost for dispatch. During their stay at the EMMA Creative Center the work which is submitted will be insured against loss and damage. On request products/models will be returned.

Jury

Sam Tho Duong, Jewellery Designer, Pforzheim
Stefan Lippert, UP Designstudio, Stuttgart
Bettina Weiss, adidas, Herzogenaurach

The decision to award the scholarship will be made by the whole jury. There is no legal right to a scholarship. The applicants will be advised in writing of the respective decision, whereby the grounds for the decision will not be explained.

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