



OPEN CALL: Project submission for UdK Berlin Artist Training Prize 2024

Dear Alumni of Artist Training & Common Ground,

UdK Artist Training and Common Ground Initiative would like to showcase an artistic work by our alumni at UdK Open Days (Rundgang) 2024 on July 19 to 21, a firmly established event in Berlin's culture summer! If you want to present one of your produced works that reveals burning issues about the world we currently live in, please apply with your proposal as soon as possible (latest by May 31) for the pitch! We encourage existing work that explores the theme of language beyond its lexical limit.

The most voted pitch will receive the Artist Training Prize 2024, which includes a community award with a project grant of 2.500 €, an open air space „Steinplatz“ (ca. 40x40 meter, no electricity) in front of Hardenbergstrasse 33, support in PR for a public presentation at UdK Open Days from July 19-21, 2024. We are looking forward to your application!

Timeline:

- Submission Due Date: (FR) 31.05.2024 **(by 23:59)**
- Artist Training Prize: Online Info Session (only for eligible pitch applicants): (WED) **12/06/2024, 14:00-15:00**
- Artist Training Prize: Pitch (WED) **19/06/2023, 14:00-16:00**

Please read through the eligibility and selection process below before you apply.

Selection Criteria:

1. You or one member of your collective is an Alumnae of Artist Training or Common Ground Program.
2. You are a working artist / collective with at least 1-2 public showing / exhibition / performance in the last three years.
3. You are NOT a former or current colleague.
4. The main applicant hence the recipient of the prize is registered at the German Finance Department with a tax number.
5. You are able to participate in the Artist Training Prize: Info Session event on **12/06/2024, 14:00-15:00**
6. You are able to remount your work self-sustainably (no more additional support & equipment from the UdK) once selected for the public presentation.
7. You send your application with your CV and an example (Video / Audio / Pictures) of your proposed current work for the showcase by Email by **May 31, 23:59** to artisttraining-ziw@udk-berlin.de

Selection Process:

1. First come, first serve: The first 8 applicants that fit the criteria will be invited to Artist Training Prize: Online Info Session on **12/06/2024 14:00-15:00** and Pitch in person **19/06/2024, 14:00-16:00** (location will be sent with the invitation)
2. 5 min Pitch: presentation about the work they wish to present at UdK Rundgang 2024.
3. 5 min Q&A: All participating applicants are welcome to ask questions and give constructive feedbacks that will help bring each project further!
4. Peer-to-Peer Artist Training Prize: The eight participating artists / artistic collectives plus one member of Common Ground will then vote for one project that is not their own with the best potential to remount and present their work in the context of UdK Open Days on **July 19 to 21**.

Who Is Who:

– Common Ground is a student initiative focusing on supporting social art projects that foster collaboration between students, refugees, and disadvantaged internationals. Common Ground aims to break down internal institutional barriers and promote inclusivity. It fosters networking opportunities between the administration, students, initiatives, and artists who share similar interests. Our mission is the belief that universities should be spaces free from fear, where experiences of exclusion are acknowledged and addressed without exception. Common Ground advocates for democratic principles, equality, tolerance, and actively opposes racism and discrimination. It promotes critical discourse and interaction among the university's diverse student body and members, striving to create an environment that values and respects all individuals equally.

– The Counseling Center Artist Training Berlin offers initial counseling and further placement for all artistic-creative areas and is located at the Berlin Career College of the Berlin University of the Arts. The goal is to find tailor-made offers and contact persons for prospective students, students, researchers and professional artists with refugee backgrounds. The project Artist Training Berlin is funded by the Senate Department for Higher Education and Research, Health, Long-Term Care and Gender Equality from Berlin.

We are happy to see your work.

Kind regards,
Artist Training & Common Ground Team