



ALLOCATION OF FUNDING: 1ST FUNDING ROUND 2021

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Dear media and press representatives, dear musicians in Berlin,

Musicboard is pleased to support 43 innovative and diverse projects with a total volume of 671,566.00 euros in the first funding round for 2021.

A total of 121 applications had been submitted within the first application period in 2021 for the funding programs Festival Funding, Karrieresprungbrett Berlin and Pop im Kiez. Once again, the jury attached great importance to projects that reflect the social and cultural diversity of Berlin's music scene. In particular, applications were considered that are dedicated to the promotion of women* and BIPOC in pop culture and the strengthening of the LGBTQI+ scene, as well as those that focus on accessibility and inclusion.

It is in the interest of Musicboard to support projects that perform important work in the area of promoting young talent in Berlin and enrich the scene with innovative ideas. Musicboard promotes projects that reflect the diversity of the city but would not be feasible without financial support.

As in previous years, Musicboard will cover the administrative costs incurred by GSE – Gesellschaft für Stadtentwicklung for the operation of the Rockhaus from the funding budget in 2021 in order to secure rehearsal rooms for Berlin musicians in the long term.

FESTIVAL FUNDING

41 applications had been submitted for the Festival Funding program. The total volume of all applications amounted to 1,358,172.00 euros, with 356,572.00 euros being awarded for 17 projects.

Institution/Applicant	Project Title	Amount
AI-Berlin GbR	AL.Festival.2021	25.000,00
Alexander Meurer	Speicher V (2021) – Festival für ortsspezifische Musik	18.000,00

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Audiolith International GmbH	Rap am Ostkreuz	14.582,00
Avia Shoshani / Kristine Bogan	15 Minutes Of Femme	20.000,00
Feline Lang	Steamball	15.000,00
Freak de l'Afrique - Aziz Sarr	AYO City Festival	30.000,00
George Patrick	Refuge Worldwide Festival 2021: Regenerate	20.000,00
KILLEKILL UG	Krake Festival 2021 - World Wide Web Edition	20.000,00
Kollegen 2,3 - Bureau für Kulturangelegenheiten	Das Festival für selbstgebaute Musik 2021	19.000,00
Melissa Kolukisagil	İç İçe – Festival für neue anatolische Musik	25.000,00
Nicolas Nowak	SOUND(ING) SYSTEMS	36.694,00
NoiseDownstairs-Kollektiv	Borsig Amp Fest	7.000,00
Sam Eyvazziaei	Future East	30.800,00
Seyedbehrooz Moosavidogahe	Tehran Contemporary Sounds Festival 2021	20.000,00
Stephan Wittrin	BASSQUAKE FESTIVAL	15.796,00
Talía Vega León	Radical Sounds Latin America	19.700,00
Tubari UG	African Food Festival	20.000,00

KARRIERESPRUNGBRETT BERLIN

For the program Karrieresprungbrett Berlin 42 applications were submitted. The total volume of all applications amounted to 1,244,447.00 euros, with 203,994.00 euros being awarded to 15 projects.

Institution/Applicant	Project Title	Amount
Amaranta Sánchez / SoundSystems Kollektiv.	SoundSystemsStrength 2021.	10.000,00
Berlin Music Commission eG	musicBwomen	10.000,00
Celia Stroom-Ragueneau	The Weave - A Tapestry of Intimate Testimonies from Womxn Worldwide	4.997,00
Eilis Frawley	Bang On Sundays	15.000,00
Good Day Berlin Kultur und Veranstaltungen GmbH	Don't forget about us	20.000,00

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Ivy Rossiter	Éclat Crew Berlin	10.000,00
Killekill UG (haftungsbeschränkt)	Ick Mach Welle - Inklusion auf der Bühne	20.000,00
Lehner & Friese GbR	Selected	15.000,00
Murat Sezgi	POSTKLUB.FM	25.000,00
Ran Huber	BERLINTOUCH 2021	20.000,00
Sandra Grether, Bohemian Strawberry Records	Ich Brauche Eine Genie - Popkultur, Feminismus, Spaß und so	10.000,00
Sonic Curiosities Collective	Sonic Curiosities VI Workshop and Performance	4.997,00
Stephanie von Beauvais	Musikvideo-Workshop Shoot it yourself	14.000,00
WickedWork UG (haftungsbeschränkt)	Future of Music Meetup	15.000,00
ZMF Event GmbH / Jan Henschen	Newcomer Day at Baergarden (Revier Südost Griessmuehle)	10.000,00

POP IM KIEZ

38 applications were submitted for the Pop im Kiez funding program. The total volume of all applications amounted to 979,816.00 euros, with 111,000.00 euros being awarded to 11 projects.

Institution/Applicant	Project Title	Amount
Artistania e.V. / Claire Chaulet	TRANSCULTURE EXPRESS - The Artistania Podcast for queer and postcolonial music perspectives in our hood	5.000,00
ausland / projekt archiv e.V.	pop im ausland	15.000,00
Choriner Straßenfest e.V.	25. Choriner Straßenfest	5.000,00
Culture on a Budget UG (haftungsbeschränkt)	Creamcake: Paradise Lost	10.000,00
Dunckerstrassenfest e.V.	10. Dunckerstrassenfest 2021	8.000,00
Jessica Korp	Sonic In(ter)ventions	15.000,00
Joseph Hansis	Picnic FM	8.000,00
Kult. Verein für Jugendkultur e.V.	Supa Star Showcase	10.000,00
Marcus Weiser	Kultur am Dorfplatz	15.000,00

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Olajumoke Adeyanju Omonga	The Poetry Meets Series	10.000,00
silent green Film Feld Forschung gGmbH	M_Dokumente	10.000,00

The jury for project funding was newly appointed with the start of the 1st funding round for 2021. While Christoph Reimann – radio journalist Deutschlandfunk, Deutschlandfunk Kultur and ByteFM, Dahlia Borsche – musicologist and curator, Esra Karakaya – journalist and video producer, Gregor Hotz – managing director of Musikfonds e.V., as well as Judyta Smykowski – journalist Die Neue Norm and taz, are new members of the jury, Vivian Perkovic, journalist and presenter is retaining her position in the jury.

The jury remarks: »Many cultural workers are threatened in their existence. But instead of despairing, they have developed new, forward-looking projects that will make Berlin's cultural life more equal, diverse and exciting. While we were impressed by the amount of excellent applications, they have also proved that pop needs funding – more than the three funding programs can currently provide.«

An overview of all funded projects in the first half of 2021 will be available on [our website](#) shortly.

We appreciate publications and interview requests.

Sincerely,

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