



## **PROJECT FUNDING**

### **ALLOCATION OF FUNDING: 2ND FUNDING ROUND 2021**

Berlin, 12.05.2021

## **Dear media and press representatives, dear musicians in Berlin,**

Musicboard is pleased to support eleven innovative and diverse projects with a total volume of 129,080.00 euros in the second funding round for the programmes Karrieresprungbrett Berlin and Pop im Kiez for 2021.

A total of 79 applications had been submitted within the second application period. 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.

In addition to the mentioned projects, Musicboard, together with the Senate Department for Culture and Europe, has again decided to co-finance the ERDF-funded projects [Music Pool Berlin](#), [Amplify Berlin](#) and the [Clubcommission](#)'s counselling services as well as their club culture initiatives.

## **KARRIERESPRUNGBRETT BERLIN**

For the programme Karrieresprungbrett Berlin 48 applications were submitted. The total volume of all applications amounted to 1,294,073.07 euros, with 54,580.00 euros being awarded to five projects:

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Institution / Applicant	Project Title	Funding
CO:QUO / Kaitlyn Davies	Music Futures & Simulacra: Exploring Without a Map	9.950,00 €
Lilia van Beukering	Femme Bass Mafia	8.630,00 €
Maya-Roisin Slater	USB-Community	8.000,00 €
Jane Arnison	Pathwaves 2021	13.000,00 €
Jessica Sligter	Nuts And Bolts – Workshops on creative music technology 2021	15.000,00 €

## POP IM KIEZ

For the programme Pop im Kiez 31 applications were submitted. The total volume of all applications amounted to 671,221.00 euros, with 74,500.00 euros being awarded to six projects:

Institution / Applicant	Project Title	Funding
Keith FeM e. V.	Holy Crap, Look Mom, Live Music! – Konzerte auf der Schillerpromenade	15.000,00 €
»Roter Baum« Berlin UG	Am Rande der Stadt – Open Air Kultur am Stadtrand	15.000,00 €
Michael Riemel	7. Veteranenstraßenfest	10.000,00 €
Kseniia Kamarina	KÖPI fest: rhythm against gentrification	10.000,00 €
Julie Gossart	Panafricanism in 2021: Diversity as Strength – Berlin Neukölln	15.000,00 €
raumlabor Kunstprojekte / Andrea Hofmann	Pop der Vielen am Allesandersplatz	9.500,00 €

The jury consists of Berlin pop experts: 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) and Vivian Perkovic (journalist and presenter of Deutschlandfunk Kultur and 3sat Kulturzeit). We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parting jury member Vivian Perkovic for her good and constructive jury work over the past years.

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## FURTHER FUNDED PROJECTS IN 2021

In addition to the projects funded as a result of the jury's recommendations, the Musicboard will support the following projects in 2021:

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all2gethernow e. V.	Music Pool Berlin	92.000,00 €	ESF-co-funded
Acud Macht Neu	Amplify	40.000,00 €	ERDF-co-funded
Clubcommission Berlin e. V.	Beratungsangebot Berliner Clubs	47.000,00 €	ERDF-co-funded
Clubcommission Berlin e. V.	Clubkultur-Förderung 2021	125.000,00 €	

Further information on all funded projects of the second funding round will be available on [our website](#) shortly.

We appreciate publications and interview requests.

Sincerely,

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