



LABEL FUNDING:

FUNDING 3rd QUARTER of 2020 & CALL FOR CONCEPTS 4th QUARTER OF 2020

Berlin, 8th of July 2020

Dear media and press representatives, dear musicians in Berlin, dear label operators,

for the third time in 2020, Musicboard is awarding indirect support for artists by funding independent labels who are planning specific steps to establish newcomer artists based in Berlin. The funding is handed out quarterly and on the recommendation of an independent jury.

The five-member expert jury reviewed 26 applications with a total volume of 109,827.00 € in the selection procedure of the 3rd funding round for the *Label Funding* program 2020. For the current round of the procedure seven applications were funded and a total funding amount of 29,305.00 € was awarded.

In addition to meeting the [formal criteria](#), the [jury](#) also places importance to taking into account the diversity of Berlin's musical landscape and ensuring gender-equitable funding. The jury consisted of Sarah Farina (DJ, producer), Julia Lorenz (music journalist, author), Pamela Owusu-Brenyah (A&R, founder of AFRO X POP), Elia Rediger (musician, curator of the series ›Aus dem Hinterhalt‹, Deutsche Oper Berlin) and Katja Lucker (Managing Director Musicboard Berlin GmbH) – the same jury that has also been responsible for the [Scholarships & Residencies](#) program since the 2020 funding year.

In the third quarter of the year 2020, the following labels and artists will receive support by Musicboard Berlin:

Applicant / Label	Artist	Funding
Burial Soil / Stefan Kreis	CYRK	3.205,00 €
Homeway Record e.V.	Khebez Dawle	5.000,00 €
House of Strentgth	Mentrix	5.000,00 €
Kindness Records GbR	NOSOYO	5.000,00 €
Musszo Records	Hey Jetman	2.000,00 €
Sinnbus - Bossenz, Eichhorn, Gruse, Spindler GbR	Everything And Everybody	4.100,00 €
SOUND OBSESSED / Rania Kim Birch	Portrait XO	5.000,00 €

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Further information on the projects supported in the third quarter of 2020 within the *Label Funding* program will be available on our website soon.

We would like to point out that the online application process for the fourth and thus last quarter of 2020 for the *Label Funding* program was activated. The application deadline is September 15, 2020 – we look forward to incoming applications!

You can find detailed information and documents on the *Label Funding* program [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Melike Öztürk](#) and [Jana Sylvester](#) by e-mail.

Sincerely,

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