



**LABEL FUNDING:  
FUNDING 4TH QUARTER OF 2021**

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

Musicboard Berlin is pleased to once again award 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 received 14 applications with a total volume of 65,247.00 euros in the selection procedure of the 4th funding round for the [Label Funding](#) programme 2021. For the current round of the procedure six applications were funded and a total funding amount of 26,019.00 euros 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, curator Pop-Kultur Festival), Elia Rediger (musician, curator of the series ›Aus dem Hinterhalt‹, Deutsche Oper Berlin) and Katja Lucker (Managing Director Musicboard Berlin GmbH).

In the fourth funding round of the year 2021, the following labels and artists will receive support by Musicboard Berlin:

Applicant / Label	Artist	Funding
Paloma Records / Kotti GmbH	LeCiel	4.968,00 €
Nonostar Records	Ben Osborn	5.000,00 €
Above The Quiet	No Bloom Now	3.251,00 €
Awaken Chronicles	The Allegorist	2.800,00 €

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Frische Luft Music	Otto Normal	5.000,00 €
MAY ELEVENTH RECORDS	Karlie Apriori	5.000,00 €

Further information on the projects supported in the fourth funding round of 2021 within the Label Funding programme and general information on the Label Funding in 2022 will be available on our [website](#) soon.

Sincerely,

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