



PROJECT FUNDING

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 30 innovative and diverse projects with a total volume of 560.335,00 euro in the [Festival Funding](#) programme as well as the first funding round of [Karrieresprungbrett Berlin](#) and [Pop im Kiez](#) in 2023. In addition, Musicboard, together with the Senate Department for Culture and Europe, has again decided to support the management of [Rockhaus Berlin](#) as well as to co-finance the projects [Music Pool Berlin](#) and the [Clubcommission](#)'s counselling services and club culture initiatives.

A total of 125 applications have been submitted, 29 more than in the previous application period. In making its selection, the jury once again placed 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, non-binary, queer people and BIPOC (Black, indigenous, people of colour) 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.

»Once again, we were impressed by the many exciting, courageous and important project ideas« the jury concludes. »In the selection process, we tried to strike a balance: What is the balance between new and established applicants? Which communities are being addressed? How do we ensure the broadest possible musical diversity? How do we strengthen initiatives for more inclusion? Believe us when we say that the decisions were not easy – unfortunately, the available funds are not nearly enough for all worthy projects. At the same time, we are pleased to be able to support some particularly strong projects. We are already looking forward to the next round of funding and encourage all – new and known applicants – to submit applications. Our heartfelt thanks and best wishes for the new year go to the countless, tireless players in Berlin's music scene, to the House of Representatives and the Senate Department for Culture, and of course to the wonderful team at the Musicboard. Play it loud!«

The projects were recommended for funding by an independent jury responsible for the programmes Festival Funding, Karrieresprungbrett Berlin and Pop im Kiez since 2021. The jury consists of the 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).

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KARRIERESPRUNGBRETT BERLIN

For the programme Karrieresprungbrett Berlin 43 applications were submitted, 17 more than in the previous period. The total volume of all applications amounted to 878,902.69 euros, with 150,801.00 euros being awarded to eleven projects.

Applicant / Institution	Project Title	Funding
Ran Huber / amSTART	BERLINTOUCH 2023	22.000,00 €
Dhanesh Jayaelan	A Song For You – Songwriting + Collaboration workshops	20.000,00 €
Berlin School of Sound gemeinnützige Unternehmergeellschaft	POP/ SOUNDS POP/ STORIES	17.000,00 €
Ivy Rossiter / Éclat Crew Berlin	Éclat Crew Berlin	15.542,00 €
Berlin Music Commission eG	musicBwomen* 2023	15.000,00 €
Stephanie von Beauvais	Musikvideo-Workshop 'Shoot it yourself'	15.000,00 €
Bohemian Strawberry GbR	Ich Brauche Eine Genie – Popkultur, Feminismus, Spaß und so	11.000,00 €
Lilia van Beukering / Femme Bass Mafia	Femme Bass Mafia	10.260,00
Ilgaz Yalcinoglu	Kudur	10.000,00 €
Killekill UG (haftungsbeschränkt)	lck Mach Welle – Ausbau	10.000,00 €
Diane Barbe	COMMON GROUND	4.999,00 €

POP IM KIEZ

For the programme Pop im Kiez 24 applications were submitted. The total volume of all applications amounted to 542,927.20 euros, with 74,380.00 euros being awarded to five projects.

Applicant / Institution	Project Title	Funding
ausland / projekt archiv e.V.	pop im ausland (pia)	20.000,00 €
gART.n - Lundie, Lundie, Metzger, Wockenfuss, Mohr Gbr	Lichtenberg Sounds	15.000,00 €

Torhaus Berlin e.V.,	Resilient Sounds	15.000,00 €
Volker Rueß / Kulturelle Arbeitsgemeinschaft Oberschöneweide e. V.	10 Jahre KAOS	12.380,00 €
REFORMATIONS-Campus e.V.	Alles muss raus! – Für Schaffung und Erhalt kultureller Freiräume in Moabit	12.000,00 €

FESTIVAL FUNDING

For the programme Festival Funding 58 applications were submitted, 16 more than in the previous application period. The total volume of all applications amounted to 1,604,929 euros, with 335,154.00 euros being awarded to fourteen projects.

Applicant / Institution	Project Title	Funding
Seyedbehrooz Moosavidogahe	Tehran Contemporary Sounds Festival 2023	40.000,00 €
Freak de l'Afrique UG	AYO City Festival	35.000,00 €
Talía Vega León	Radical Sounds Latin America 5th edition	35.000,00 €
Killekill UG (haftungsbeschränkt)	Krake Festival inklusiv (Arbeitstitel)	30.000,00 €
Sam Eyvazziaei	Future East	30.000,00 €
Secret Forest GmbH	Inklusionscamp auf dem Zurück zu den Wurzeln Festival 2023	30.000,00 €
Rachel Tashman / YEOJA Mag	Celestial Festival 2023	25.000,00 €
Ellis Frawley	Bang On Fest	20.000,00 €
Queerberg	Whoriental	20.000,00 €
Ebru Düzgün	Alvozay Festival	18.000,00 €
Pan Kollektiv e.V.	KULTUR & STRASSE 2023	16.000,00 €
Handicapped Kultur Barrierefrei e.V.	LiMuBi – Live-Musik Berlin inklusiv Ein-Tages-Festival	15.000,00 €
Alma Wellner Bou / Peira GbR	Sisterqueens Festival	11.790,00 €
Berghain OstGut GmbH	DWELLER Festival Berlin	9.364 €

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FURTHER FUNDED PROJECTS IN 2023

In addition to the projects recommended by the jury, Musicboard will fund the following projects and institutions in 2023:

Applicant / Institution	Project Title	Funding	Note
GSE gGmbH	Management Rockhaus	158.063,00 €	
Clubcommission Berlin e. V.	Club Culture Funding 2023	62.500,00 €	initially granted until 30 June 2023
all2gethernow e. V.	Music Pool Berlin	52.462,00 €	initially granted until 30 June 2023 Co-financing European Fund for Regional Development (EFRE) and European Social Fund (ESF)
Clubcommission Berlin e. V.	Counselling Services for Berlin's Club Scene	23.500,00 €	initially granted until 30 June 2023 Co-financing European Fund for Regional Development (EFRE) and European Social Fund (ESF)

Further information on the funded projects of the second funding round is available on [our website](#).

We appreciate publications and interview requests.

Sincerely,

Katja Lucker
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