



SCHOLARSHIPS & RESIDENCIES 2023 ALLOCATION OF FUNDING

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**Dear media representatives,
dear musicians in Berlin,**

In 2023, Musicboard Berlin together with an independent jury is awarding scholarships and residencies to pop musicians and bands who live and work in Berlin for the eleventh year in a row.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Musicboard's scholarships support Berlin pop musicians and bands aiming for artistic or professional development with a music project within a given timeframe. The funding is intended to acknowledge up-and-coming talents and the innovative strength of Berlin musicians in the pop music sector.

With a total of 739 scholarship applications, we received more applications in 2023 than ever before. We are happy to support **38 great musicians and bands** through scholarships with a **total amount of 229.114,00 euros**.

Nine of this year's scholarship holders will also receive an individual musician and band coaching.

In 2023, the following artists will receive a Musicboard scholarship:

Artist / Band	Funding
Ajuk Raym	4.000,00 €
Allysa Grace	4.000,00 €
Anthony Hüseyin	5.000,00 €
Barbie Williams	4.500,00 €
blue babe	4.000,00 €

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cesco.blz	7.500,00 €
Ditty	4.000,00 €
DONBASSGIRL	5.000,00 €
Dylan Hunter Chee Greene	8.950,00 €
Enana	5.000,00 €
FAYIM	5.329,00 €
Ghanaian Stallion	8.600,00 €
ILYICH	6.000,00 €
JARITA	5.500,00 €
kaala	6.000,00 €
Kamerun/Nackt mit Musiker:innen der Komischen Oper Berlin	7.735,00 €
Kechou	6.000,00 €
Linda Finny	2.200,00 €
MADANII	8.000,00 €
Mapp	6.000,00 €
Max Prosa & Sascha Stiehler feat. Kaiser Quartett	8.500,00 €
Mushiva	4.000,00 €
NOA	6.000,00 €
Noraa	5.000,00 €
Oihane Roach	6.450,00 €
Ostia	6.500,00 €
Oyèmi Noize	7.000,00 €
powli	6.000,00 €
Queen Quail	7.000,00 €
Red Mess	7.100,00 €
Reverend Dabeler	7.400,00 €
Rosa Landers	4.000,00 €
Shybits	8.000,00 €
Tim Koh	4.500,00 €
T'neeya	6.500,00 €
UCHE YARA	10.000,00 €
Westhafen	5.850,00 €
Zeyo Mann	6.000,00 €

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RESIDENCIES

Musicboard's residency programme gives Berlin pop musicians the opportunity to work creatively in a new setting, whether in Germany or abroad. With Co-Creation Residencies, Musicboard also welcomes international musicians to stay in Berlin. These residencies promote interdisciplinary exchange and artistic experimentation, serve to further the internationalisation of Berlin's pop music scene and establish long-term, transnational co-production.

In the first funding round of the Musicboard residencies in 2023, 70 applications were submitted. Two Berlin artists receive international residencies in **Salvador de Bahia** and **Havana**. Additionally, three co-creation residencies in **Kampala / Berlin**, **Accra / Berlin** and **Tel Aviv / Berlin** were awarded to one international and one Berlin artist each.

In 2023, the following artists will receive an international or co-creation residency:

Artist	Residency Location
Eleonora Gotopo Reyes	Salvador de Bahia, Brazil
Alexandra Ivanova	Havana, Cuba
Ria Boss (Accra) & Aka Kelzz (Berlin)	Berlin, Germany & Accra, Ghana
Odelly (Tel Aviv) & Jonas Schilling (Berlin)	Berlin, Germany & Tel Aviv, Israel
Chrisman (Kampala) & Sara Persico (Berlin)	Berlin, Germany & Kampala, Uganda

The scholarships and residencies were recommended by a jury of Berlin pop experts, consisting of Aida Baghernejad (cultural journalist), Ji-Hun Kim (Editor-in-chief Das Filter, freelance lecturer, DJ and music producer), Katja Lucker (Managing Director of Musicboard Berlin GmbH), Thien Nguyen (label owner, DJ, music and film producer), Pamela Owusu-Brenyah (A&R, music consultant and curator Pop-Kultur Festival), and Mislá Tesfamariam (artist manager, label owner).

The jury was impressed by the quality and variety of the applications submitted: »Each of the over 800 applications for scholarships and residencies has shown how diverse and colorful Berlin's music scene is: everything from the local band from Spandau to the multinational artist project was represented. Berlin's musicians show ambition and readiness to conquer the current pop scene - whether with electronic tinkering, hard guitar riffs, or laconic chansons.«

Further information on Musicboard's scholarship holders and residents 2023 will be available soon at the Musicboard website at [Funded Projects](#).

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FURTHER FUNDING FOR ARTISTS IN 2023

The Musicboard residencies in [Los Angeles](#), [Ris-Orangis/Paris](#), [HELLERAU](#), and [Sternhagen Gut](#) are currently open for applications, as well as the co-creation residency [Detroit / Berlin](#). The application deadline is **1 June 2023** at 6:00 p.m.

Within the [Label Funding](#) programme with application deadlines on **15 May** and **15 August 2023**, Musicboard Berlin once again awards indirect support for artists by funding independent labels who are planning specific steps to establish newcomer artists based in Berlin.

In addition, up-and-coming Berlin pop musicians can apply for the Musicboard's [Support Tour Funding](#) programme, which supports musicians in their plans to go on national or international tour with a more established act. Ongoing applications are open until **30 November 2023**.

Sincerely,

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