

RUHR  
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Dear representatives of the press, ladies and gentlemen,

with the request for publication, we hereby inform you of the „RuhrResidence 2017“ programme, which is conferred by the KunstVereineRuhr since 2016. The project is part of the regional initiative for the Individual Support of Artists and Creatives (IKF).



The call for tender for the second RuhrResidence ended on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017 with a total of 94 exciting and top-level submissions (2016: 56 submissions). A 13-member jury, consisting of *Dr. Gudrun Bott* (Schloss Ringenberg), *Dr. Stephan Mann* (Museum Goch), *Dr. Christine Vogt* (Schloss Oberhausen) and *Michael Growe* (Cologne) as well as *representatives of the KunstVereineRuhr*, decided on the individual proposals of the artists.

The array of submissions ranged from photography, installation and video through painting to graphic arts, sculpture, performance, and dance. so, a variety of contemporary artistic media as well as interdisciplinary approaches have been represented.

**GO** is dedicated to local artists: through the form of a travel grant in the amount of €1250, eight artists from the Ruhr-Area are provided with the possibility to travel to a country of their choice, relevant to their artistic and professional development.

**RETURN** brings an artist that lives and works outside of the Ruhr-Area into the region. In 2017, the Kunstverein Bochum hosts the residence. The German Puppet Theatre Forum will be providing living and working quarters.



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We are happy to announce that the following artists have been chosen for the residency scholarships:

**GO**

**Lisa Domin** / [www.lisadomin.com](http://www.lisadomin.com)

Belgium - Neutral-Morsesnet

**Sebastian Forkarth** / [www.sebastianforkarth.de](http://www.sebastianforkarth.de)

Northern Iraq

**Alexander Luna** / <https://alexanderluna.exposure.co>

Peru

**Mira Mann**

France

**Denise Ritter** / [www.gegenort.com](http://www.gegenort.com)

Germany

**Julia Sellmann** / [www.juliasellmann.com](http://www.juliasellmann.com)

India

**Esther Manon Siddiquie** / [www.esthermanonsiddiquie.de](http://www.esthermanonsiddiquie.de)

USA

**Lena von Goedeke** / [www.vongoedeke.com](http://www.vongoedeke.com)

Norway

**RETURN**

**Martin Schepers** / [www.martinschepers.de](http://www.martinschepers.de)

Bochum/Dortmund, Germany

**THE RESIDENCIES**

The research trips and stays are being conducted from mid September until the end of November. Simultaneously, the artists will report on their trips and experiences via the website of the KunstVereineRuhr as well as social media and thereby offer the possibility to witness their artistic processes head-on.



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[www.kunstvereineruhr.de](http://www.kunstvereineruhr.de)

[www.instagram.com/ruhr.residence](http://www.instagram.com/ruhr.residence)

[www.facebook.com/kunstvereineruhr](http://www.facebook.com/kunstvereineruhr)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

With its basic understanding of the Ruhr-Area as an experimental domain, laboratory, and place of opportunity and possibility, KunstVereineRuhr – a collaboration of about 15 art associations and Künstlerhäuser from the Ruhr-Area – developed the innovative concept of a multidimensional RuhrResidence based on successfully conducted artist-in-residence programmes.

All research trips during the RuhrResidence will be made publically visual via the website of the KunstVereineRuhr as well as social media and will be made available permanently in form of an online archive. The artists will present their research within the frameworks of a public Studio Stage in the Kunstmuseum Bochum on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2017.

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