



# ATELIER MONDIAL

Atelier Mondial is an international exchange program that offers artists from various fields in the trinational Basel region the opportunity to spend several months working in one of around 11 partner countries worldwide. Once a year, these scholarships are announced for application.

Atelier Mondial is funded by a Private-Public-Partnership consisting of Christoph Merian Foundation Basel and the Cantons of Basel-Stadt, Baselland, Solothurn, the Region of Alsace (F) and Southern Germany (D).

In the spirit of a classic exchange, our partner organizations around the world offer scholarships for a stay in the Basel region, where Atelier Mondial runs 7 studios (plus one each in Fribourg and Mulhouse). Both the selection and the financing of these scholarships are usually taken care of by our partner institutions, which means that the only place to apply for a stay in Basel is with our partners abroad!



In specific cases, Atelier Mondial supports the selected guest artists from «southern» destinations with a financial contribution. The guest artists selected by our partners live and work in the Atelier Mondial studios for 3 to 6 months and are also looked after there by our team.

Atelier Mondial aims to promote interdisciplinary, intercultural and diverse dialogue on art as well as sustainable networking between artists from different countries and cultures based on interest, inclusion and friendship. For this reason, the exchange program also seeks and facilitates contacts with regions whose understanding of art is not Western.

The basis for exchange and dialogue is provided by partnerships with related organizations abroad that have grown up over the years. Atelier Mondial strives to react flexibly to developments in art production and the art market and to enter into new partnerships time and again.

With its rich programme offer, Atelier Mondial aims to provide important impulses to the art scene of the cantons of Basel-Stadt, Baselland and Solothurn, the regions of Alsace and South Baden, to promote contacts between artists from different countries and cultures and to make a lasting contribution to personal and artistic biographies.



As a partner for institutions worldwide, Atelier Mondial offers its guests the following programme:

- At full occupancy, 7 guest artists are present on site at the same time
- We do host couples, artist duos and on special requests families
- The communal kitchen Cuisine Mondiale can be used for events.
- The exhibition space Salon Mondial can be used for events (very limited technical equipment available).
- Every Friday, Cuisine Mondiale hosts „Meet and Eat“, an open lunch for all
- Informal Welcome-get-together-events are organized on an irregular basis
- Atelier Mondial goes on monthly excursions to local institutions
- Atelier Mondial organizes monthly meetings with people from the local art scene
- There is the possibility to conclude the residency with a group exhibition or an Open Studio
- Atelier Mondial offers assistance in finding materials for production



On the upper floor at Freilager-Platz 9, just opposite the Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Atelier Mondial offers a total of 7 fully equipped residential studios with a queen size bed, including kitchenette and a small bathroom. There are 5 large studios (each 85m<sup>2</sup>) and 2 small studios (each 40m<sup>2</sup>). Surrounding the seven studios for guest artists from all over the world is the 135m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space Salon Mondial and the communal kitchen Cuisine Mondiale (82m<sup>2</sup>).

Depending on the situation, the rooms can be taken by the residents for their projects and they can also be rented by outside artists upon availability.



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