



CALL FOR PROJECTS

„Schilderwechsel – 50 Jahre Gebietsreform im Münsterland“ / „50 Years of Territorial Reform in Münsterland“

Art projects about the territorial reform in Münsterland wanted!

Background and Project Description

On 1 January 1975, a once-in-a-century reform comes into force in Münsterland. As in the whole of Germany, numerous local authority and district boundaries are shifted. Some small towns are incorporated into larger ones, town signs are exchanged, and areas of life change from one day to the next. The territorial reform, which is actually an administrative act, digs deeper into the cultural self-image of the region.

To mark the 50th anniversary of the municipal territorial reform, the Kulturbüro Münsterland is looking for artistic projects from various disciplines that deal with the effects of the reorganisation. What consequences did the reform have on identities and the local self-image in Münsterland? What curiosities or stories emerged from this event? Which processes continue to have an impact today and also characterise tomorrow?

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Project Requirements

- Projects from all disciplines (e.g. literature, film, theatre, visual arts, performance, media art) that deal artistically with the territorial reform in Münsterland, can be submitted. Cross-disciplinary approaches are also welcome.
- The projects can be digital or analogue.
- The projects should establish a link between historical events and the present or the future.
- The project results will be presented to the public.
- It is desirable to involve the public in the various phases of the project.

Project Budget

- A sum of 4,000 and 12,000 euros (gross) can be applied for each project. This includes all costs (such as fees, productions, materials, trips and accommodation). The Kulturbüro provides support in search for accommodation.
- The acquisition of third-party funds is possible (max. 50 percent of the project budget).
- Payment is made in three instalments after the work contract has been signed.
- The artist is responsible for paying taxes. A possible foreigner artist tax is not included in the fee.

Project Period

The project is divided into the following phases:

- 1st project phase: research, preparation | 1 October to 31 December 2024
- 2nd project phase: implementation | between 1 January and 30 April 2025
- 3rd project phase: presentation week | 7 to 11 May 2025 (mandatory attendance)

Attendance times: With the exception of the presentation week in May, there are no specific periods during which attendance is mandatory. However, presence in the region should be reasonable planned, depending on the project (please add a brief description in your application). A kick-off is also planned for the beginning of October.

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Who can apply?

Individual artists and collectives can apply. Applications can be submitted in German and English. Municipalities, associations and institutions are not eligible to apply, but can be project partners.

Application Documents

We look forward to receiving applications by 17 May 2024 via email to schilderwechsel@muensterland.com. The following documents must be submitted in the form of one PDF file (max. 4 MB):

- completed application form (contains a letter of motivation, an outline of the project idea and the cost and financial plan)
- CV
- portfolio with max. three reference projects.

► **[You can find the application form here.](#)**

Deadlines and Jury Procedure

The application deadline is Friday, 17 May 2024.

Applications will be reviewed by a jury after submission. If more applications are received than can be realised, the artistic quality of the entries, the degree to which the project requirements are met and the fit with the overall project will be decisive. The projects are expected to be selected in mid-June 2024.

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About the Organiser

The Kulturbüro Münsterland networks, coordinates and supports cultural organisations, associations, municipalities, institutions, private individuals and independent organizations in the region, including the search for financial support. It is one of ten coordination centres in NRW for the RKP – Regional Culture Programme NRW – and thus the interface between the Münsterland and the state of NRW.

As the organiser of „Schilderwechsel“, the Kulturbüro Münsterland forms the conceptual and communicative umbrella. Partner institutions of the project and potential points of contact are Burg Hülshoff – Center for Literature (CfL) (Havixbeck, Kreis Coesfeld), DA, Kunsthaus Kloster Gravenhorst (Hörstel, Kreis Steinfurt), FARB – Forum Altes Rathaus Borken (Kreis Borken), Filmwerkstatt Münster, Kulturgut Haus Nottbeck (Oelde, Kreis Warendorf) and Theater im Pumpenhaus (Münster).

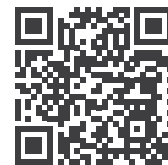
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Further information on the project and the territorial reform can be found at

► muensterland.com/schilderwechsel



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