

# OPEN CALL

## WHO ARE WE?

We are Nele (culture and media education, photography and film from Leipzig) and Fidelia (illustration and comic from Münster) of the artist-network 24/X, an interdisciplinary network of and for young artists from different cities in Germany. We have made it our goal to organise projects that create space for interdisciplinary exchange, self-organised education, intraregional networking and grassroots democratic work in artistic processes. To get an impression of our network, have a look at our instagram: [@24\\_x\\_young\\_artists](#)



*We are looking for German and Polish artists to participate in a group-artist-in-residence in Krakow in Summer 2021*

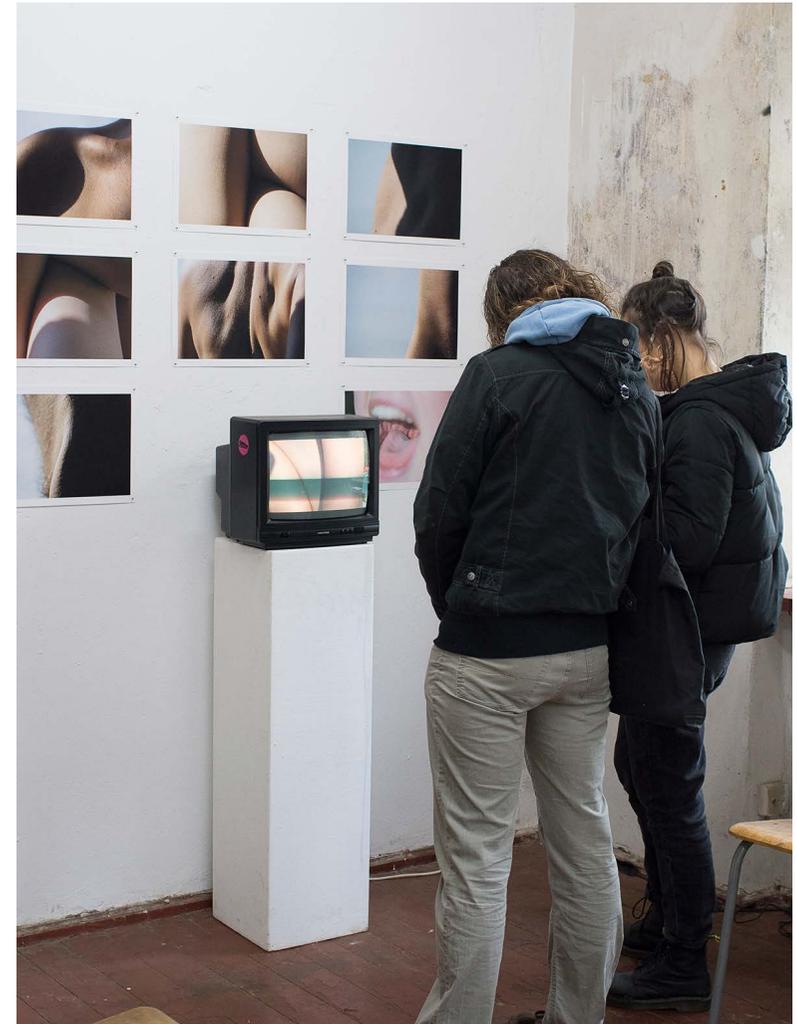
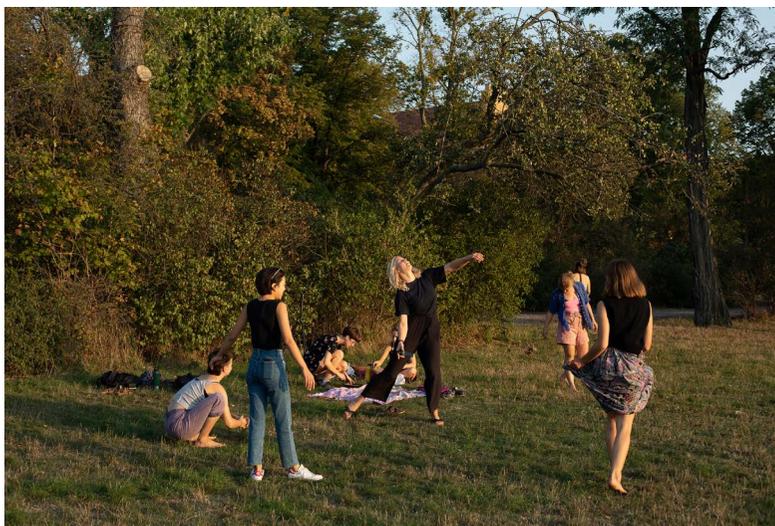


## THE ARTIST- IN-RESIDENCE

The international artist-in-residence program by 24/X will invite three Polish and three German artists to work together for three weeks to develop a project on Poland's art and cultural scene and address the restrictions imposed by the government. From the 4th - 26th of September 2021 we will be hosted by the project space Re:Kultura in Krakow. Instagram: [@re.kultura](#)

Although the political and social developments in Poland are certainly thematised by the German media, in our opinion too little attention is paid to the restrictions the art and cultural scene in Poland has to struggle with. Working on this and afterwards publishing the results could be a way of making the problems visible in Germany as well. We want to show solidarity and strengthen the relations with the persons that are engaged in the cultural sector of the neighbouring country. During the project it is also important for us to live together, give each other workshops, exchange ideas, share knowledge and skills and thus learn from one another.

In the preparation of the residency, several meetings will take place via Zoom to already start the exchange and the process of getting to know each other. We want to leave a lot of room for collaboration and democratic decision-making processes throughout the project.



## THE EXHIBITION/ PUBLICATION

The project period will end with an exhibition at Re:Kultura project space. The vernissage will take place on the 24th of September. Afterwards, the works will be shown in Germany and shown there to draw attention to the topic. In addition we want to work on a print-publication. We have experience with it through our magazine-publication. Instagram: [@unsichtbar\\_magazin](https://www.instagram.com/unsichtbar_magazin)

## WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for one German and two Polish artists from different artistic fields with a special interest in documentary work and in the Polish cultural scene. We would like to address FLINTA\* and people with experiences of discrimination in particular.

Possible artistic backgrounds are writing, painting, photography, film, graphic design, performance, sculpture, illustration, comic, etc. (In other words: every artistic discipline is welcome!) It is also important for us to mention that we will be working on a project that is critical of the government. The participating artists should therefore be aware of this and have an interest in such work. Younger and less established artists are also invited to join us.



**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING  
FROM YOU!**



**Please send us:**

- a short self-description
- a letter of motivation explaining your interest in the project and in working with other artists
- an insight into your previous work (for example in the form of a portfolio, a website or a collection of texts).

**until 31st of July to:** [youngartists@gmx.de](mailto:youngartists@gmx.de)

**HOW TO APPLY**