

# OPEN CALL



## Residencies for artistic collaborations at *ada* Studio 2025

Subject to the provision of funds within the framework of the 2025 residency funding by the Berlin Senate, *ada* Studio will award four residencies in 2025 for **artistic collaborations of 2 dance artists<sup>(\*)</sup>** who are **both based in Berlin** and who are **at the beginning of their professional work in the field of contemporary dance**.

The four residencies, each lasting five weeks, are intended to support a research process and are scheduled as follows:

**May 5 - June 8, 2025** (Residency #1).

**August 4 - September 7, 2025** (Residenz #2)

**September 22 - October 26, 2025** (Residenz #3)

**November 17 - December 21, 2025** (Residenz #4)

### A residency includes:

- \* Working at *ada* studio daily 10am - 4pm during the first 4 weeks of the residency
- \* 1 week for follow-up and writing the final report
- \* Scholarship in the amount of 2.500 euros for each resident
- \* Dramaturgical and technical support
- \* Press and public relations work
- \* Opening of the working process (open rehearsal in the context of "reinkommen" at *ada* Studio on the fourth Friday of each residency: May 30/August 29/October 17/December 12, 2025)

To apply, please send 1 pdf (maximum 1MB; German or English) to [ada-projects@gmx.net](mailto:ada-projects@gmx.net) no later than **February 28, 2025** with the following information:

- \* Link to a video message in which the applicants can introduce themselves and their project (no longer than 5 minutes; vimeo or youtube, no transfers!).
- \* Concept for a research project with a clear research question
- \* Methodology of working on the question(s), **in particular explanation of the collaborative working method**
- \* Short bios of all collaborators (no tabular resumes!)
- \* Statement on where in the field of contemporary dance the collaborators situate themselves (*artistic statement*).
- \* Preferred residency period (Residency #1 and/or #2 and/or #3 and/or #4; the more options the better!)

Blind and visually impaired artists can send us all information in an audio file and don't have to submit a video message. Deaf artists are also not required to submit a video message.

**Please do not send photo or video attachments!!!**

Residents will be announced latest by end of March 2025.

**Info zoom on February 10, 2025, 9am.**

The zoom link will be posted on <https://ada-studio.jimdofree.com> shortly before.

Inquiries by email to [ada-projects@gmx.net](mailto:ada-projects@gmx.net).

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(\*) Two artists each planning a solo research can also apply. In this case, each of the two should submit all application documents and explain under "Explanation of the collaborative working method" in which way the two artists will share the residency and especially where the points of contact are (e.g. working on feedback structures and other possibilities of mutual support). Individual applications from artists with a solo research are not possible.