

Guideline for awarding the title of "Goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt"

1. General objective

The city of Erfurt awards a title bearing the designation "Goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt". The symbolic title is awarded in the form of a certificate and a lump sum payment (bursary). The call for entries for the title "Goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt" is aimed at artists who work intensively with the instrument of jewellery. The establishment of the symbolic function of "Goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt" is an expression of the cultural will and intention of the City of Erfurt to promote a specific feature of the visual arts and to bring it closer to the citizens. Building on the traditions of goldsmithing and artistic jewellery design in the city of Erfurt, the aim is to highlight Erfurt's international reputation as an important place for artistic jewellery creation and to give new impetus to jewellery creation in the city and the region. Jewellery is one of the oldest cultural assets and means of expression in the history of humankind. Contemporary jewellery making in particular is driven in a special way by integrative, cross-disciplinary and cross-genre aspects that are geared to current artistic developments and combine functional ties based on mastery in craftsmanship with a free artistic will just as effectively and inspiringly as they connect traditional with modern technologies. It is therefore important to promote artists who stand out due to their artistic independence, originality and authenticity and who contribute thus to the artistic and aesthetic discussion of current problems and perceptions.

2. Legal basis

Based on § 2 of the Thuringian Municipal and District Regulation (Thüringer Kommunalordnung - ThürKO) of 16. August 1993 (GVBl. p. 501) in the version of the announcement of January 28, 2003 (GVBl. p. 41), last amended by Article 3 of the Act for Amending the Thuringian Financial Equalisation Act and other laws of May 4, 2010 (GVBl. p. 113), the City Council of the state capital of Erfurt decided in its session of September 20, 2006 with resolution no. 177/06 to award the title of "Goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt" in accordance with this guideline, last amended by the 1st amendment to the guideline for awarding the title of "Goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt" of September 20, 2006 (resolution on official record no. 1930/10 of December 15, 2010).

3. Modality of allocation

The title of "Goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt" is publicly advertised every 3 years, at the latest by the 30. of September of the year preceding the award. The symbolic office of Erfurt's Goldsmith in residence is held from 01 May to 31 July in the same year the title is awarded. After the completion of the residence and in the 3. quarter of the year the title is awarded, the state capital of Erfurt will honour its Goldsmith in residence with an individual exhibition of the results of his work in one of Erfurt's cultural institutions, such as for the first time in 2013. Please hand in a

meaningful documentation of your previous work as well as a curriculum vitae with a photograph to the Department of Culture at the municipality of Erfurt City at the latest by November 30. of the year preceeding the award. Erfurt's goldsmith in residence will work in Erfurt primarily in the city's artists' workshops during the above-mentioned period, establish contacts with jewellery designers of the city and the region and lecture on his or her own work, on artistic topics and/or technological questions of jewellery creation. A publication (flyer) is intended. On the occasion of the vernissage of his closing exhibition, Erfurt's goldsmith in residence will be presented with a certificate by the Lord Mayor. Publicly effective activities in a municipal context by Erfurt's goldsmith in residence, such as campaigns and events in the urban space, are agreed upon with the cultural director of the state capital of Erfurt. This also includes regular public relations work, including input for maintaining a corresponding website within the city of Erfurt's internet presentation to provide the public with ongoing information. On the basis of a supplementary agreement, the city goldsmith of Erfurt should keep an activity diary about his work stay, which will be regularly published on the website (see above).

4. Nature, extent and amount of financial compensation

Receiving the award of the symbolic office of Erfurt's goldsmith in residence for the period of time assigned under § 3 entails a bursary in the amount of 4,000.00 euros as well as lodging at no charge in the municipal guest flat (incl. running costs), which is furnished and equipped with the necessary media equipment (PC, internet connection) and is located in the meeting place "Kleine Synagoge" with the address: An der Stadtmünze 4/5, 99084 Erfurt. The sum of the bursary includes the costs for a final publication based on the activity diary. It is expected that Erfurt's goldsmith in residence will choose the city of Erfurt as his principle place of residence for the duration of his term in office (mandatory residence). The municipal artists' workshops, at Lowetscher Str. 42c, which is among others also equipped with a goldsmith's studio, are provided free of rental and incidental charges and can be used as the main place of work.

5. Award procedure

The goldsmith in residence of the city of Erfurt is selected by a jury which has been appointed by the state capital of Erfurt and is comprised by the following members:

- the Lord Mayor of the state capital of Erfurt, or in case of his having to be absent, the Deputy Mayor for Culture
- the Director of Culture of the state capital of Erfurt
- one representative of each of the city council's parliamentary groups, which are appointed by the responsible committee from among its members
- two experts appointed by the responsible committee who do not belong to the municipal administration (right of nomination: VBK Thüringen – Thuringian Fine Arts Association)
- two visual artists, mutually appointed with the state capital of Erfurt (one of whom must be a resident of Thuringia).

The Lord Mayor of the state capital acts as chairman of the jury, who convenes and chairs its meetings. The jury decides in camera and on its own authority. Its decisions shall be final and without legal recourse. The jury shall make its decisions by a simple majority of votes; in the event of a tie, the chairman shall have the casting vote. The jury has a quorum if at least two thirds of its members are present. The results of the deliberations shall be recorded. The jury members shall be appointed by the city council of erfurt for one legislative period. The jury shall come to a decision by January 31st of the year of the award. The title is awarded every three years, alternating with the writer-in-residence literary award. The costs associated with the work of the jury and the awarding of the title (expense allowance, accommodation and travel allowance) shall be paid by the state capital of Erfurt. The Cultural Directorate prepares for the jury an overview of the applications based on the materials received. It does not create a shortlist of candidates. Once the jury has decided on the person to become Erfurt's goldsmith in residence, the Cultural Directorate will publish the award to the artist accordingly. Payment of the bursary for the time period determined under § 3 shall be made on the 1st working day of each month in the following instalments: in the 1st month in the amount of 20%, in the 2nd month in the amount of 30% and the remainder after the closing of the exhibition and the presentation of the publication. The Directorate of Culture is responsible for the payment and accounting of the bursary as well as for the supporting documents. Erfurt's goldsmith in residence is a seeded participant in the Erfurt Jewellery Symposium in the following year.

6. Miscellaneous provisions

Notice for reasons of data protection

The information collected on the basis of these guidelines is voluntary. The data of the application requests will be stored for processing and will be passed on to the responsible committee for decision-making by the jury as well as for reporting. The applicant acts as an individual and speaks for him- or herself. If an applicant for the office of the city's goldsmith in residence, on the basis of the public call for applications, is entered by a group, an initiative, an unincorporated association or any other association, the submitting body must name a person authorised to represent it with the Cultural Directorate of the city of Erfurt.

7. Effectivity

These guidelines become effective on the date of their publication in the official journal of the municipality of Erfurt.

Signee: Andreas Bausewein
Lord Mayor

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