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Academy in Exile is pleased to announce its 2021–22 artist in residence program with three fellowships of three months each for a filmmaker/videographer, sound artist, and visual artist to work on the theme of *Fixing What's Broken*.

Academy in Exile invites applications for the 3-month residency fellowships in Berlin. Eligible are cultural producers who advocate on behalf of human rights, democracy, and the pursuit of free expression and/or who have been displaced because of their professional work.

Founded in 2017, Academy in Exile preserves and cultivates critical scholarship that is threatened or delegitimized in countries around the world. Academy in Exile is a consortium of the Universität Duisburg-Essen, the Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities / KWI) in Essen, the Berlin-based Forum Transregionale Studien, and the Freie Universität Berlin. To date, Academy in Exile has supported 56 scholars at risk with long-term fellowships, emergency stipends, and guest professorships. Academy in Exile provides recipients with the opportunity to reestablish themselves in Germany and to work on their own project in a multidisciplinary environment. Fellows contribute to the research agenda and intellectual profile of Academy in Exile and participate in affiliated research projects.

The three artists in residence, funded by a grant from the Allianz Kulturstiftung, will be associated with Academy in Exile's Critical Thinking Program at the Freie Universität Berlin. Applications will be assessed by members of the Academy in Exile Team and an international jury, and evaluated according to artistic merit, risk assessment, civil society advocacy, and willingness to engage with the fellows and program offerings of Academy in Exile.

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Barring delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic, fellowships may start as early as December 2021. The monthly stipend amounts to 2,500 EUR. Academy in Exile is unable to provide studio space or supplemental funding for materials. Artists in residence will, however, have access to shared offices at FU Berlin, Campus Lankwitz. Artists in residence are requested to make available work produced as a result of the fellowship for exhibition and/or publication in print, online, and on the Academy in Exile website.

The artist in residence program is open to applicants from within Europe, as well as from overseas. Since this program is primarily intended for displaced cultural producers, preference will be given to those with at-risk status.

Please submit your application by 21st November 2021 in the following order:

- completed applicant information form (Available for download [here](#))
- a letter that explains your motivation for applying to AiE, including the current circumstances of your risk and/or exile status;
- a two-page proposal for work to be undertaken during the fellowship that explains how the work relates to the theme of *Fixing What's Broken* and the broad mission of Academy in Exile;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a work sample or example from a portfolio.

Please submit your application to aie.artists@uni-due.de as one PDF and name the file as follows: surname_first name.

All applications will be dealt with in strict confidentiality. Submitted online applications are processed and stored electronically. We provide secured emails with S/MIME. If you choose to submit without additional protection, Academy in Exile cannot guarantee the security of transmitted personal data. For more information, visit: academy-in-exile.eu

