

OPEN CALL: RESIDENCY FOR MUSICIANS, COMPOSERS & SOUND ARTISTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 8, 2024

Since Winter 2023, the Initiative *Freie Musikszene Zürich (IFMZ)*, in collaboration with *SONIC MATTER – Plattform für experimentelle Musik* has been offering a residency program at Zeughaus 4, located in Zurich's Kasernenareal. This year the project is joined by two more partners: *ignm Zürich (Internationale Gesellschaft für neue Musik Zürich)*, and the curatorial project *MADAM (Mara Micciché & Marco Mercuzio Peron)*. The Studio Z4 Residency is designed for sound artists, musicians, and composers who focus on contemporary or experimental music, as well as installation and interdisciplinary practices. The program is open to individuals or duos, but not suitable for bands or larger ensembles. Artists from Zurich are also encouraged to apply. A public sharing of work is an integral part of the residency.

This Open Call offers residencies between October 2024 and March 2025, with durations ranging from four to six weeks. The available residency periods are:

- September 30 – October 31, 2024 (4 weeks)
- November 4 – December 1, 2024 (4 weeks) or November 4 – December 15, 2024 (6 weeks)
- February 3 – March 2, 2025 (4 weeks)
- March 3 – March 30, 2025 (4 weeks)

The workspace is equipped with basic technical equipment (Techrider: <https://tinyurl.com/techriderifmz>). While the room includes elements that improve acoustics, it is not soundproof, meaning that external sounds can enter, and your sounds may leave the studio. Given the presence of other studios in the building, residents should be aware that loud music cannot be played for extended periods. Additionally, the room is not ideal for sound recordings due to the presence of water pipes and street noise. Studio Z4 is situated in District 4, a vibrant and diverse area of Zurich known for its frequent outdoor events.

RESIDENCY BENEFITS:

For All Participants:

- A private, acoustically optimized, and heated studio space (30 sqm)
- Organization and promotion of a public sharing session to facilitate networking with other artists and cultural actors in Zurich
- A fee of 500 CHF for the sharing session
- Access to a communal kitchen and shared areas

For Artists from Outside the Canton of Zurich:

- Coverage of travel expenses (one round trip, up to a maximum of 150 CHF)
- Opportunity for coaching to help navigate Zurich's cultural scene
- If required, up to 1000 CHF per residency may be provided for accommodation, which must be arranged independently

HOW TO APPLY:

Please complete the application form by September 8, 2024: <https://forms.gle/QNiLAoLndVS9Jk8f6>.

For any questions, feel free to contact Magda Drozd at residencies@ifmz.ch

The selection of residents will be made by a jury consisting of Magda Drozd & Nicola Genovese (IFMZ), Lisa Nolte (SONIC MATTER), Mara Micciché & Marco Mercuzio Peron (MADAM) with decisions announced by mid-September.

ABOUT IFMZ: The Initiative Freie Musikszene Zürich (IFMZ) is a association of freelance professionals active in Zurich's contemporary and experimental music and sound art scene. For more information, visit: <https://ifmz.ch/>.

The Studio Z4 Residency program is supported by:

Organized by IFMZ in collaboration with:



Stadt Zürich
Kultur



internationale
gesellschaft
neue
musik
zürich



MADAM