

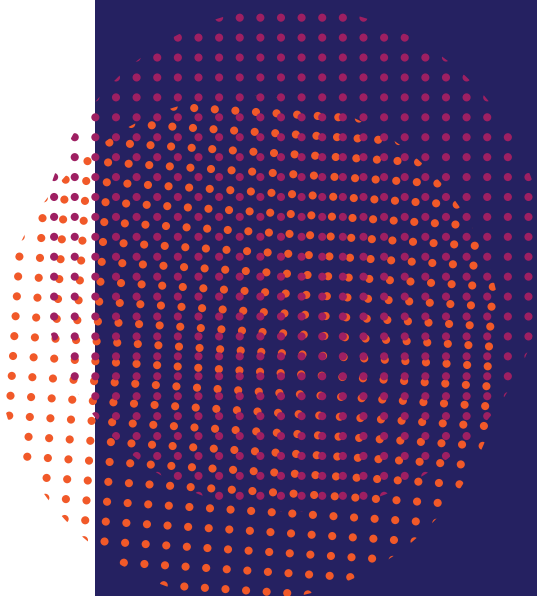
2020

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Artists and Winemakers

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ArtCircleResidence aims to connect artists and winemakers from Germany, other European countries and Australia.

Germany will hold the EU council presidency in the second half of 2020. On the road to recovery from the stressful Covid-19 pandemic, the goal will be to recover, innovate and keep going under new conditions.

Accordingly, ArtCircleResidence will be emphasizing recovery and innovation in art and music with a first ever music performance by a German-Slovene-Croatian trio, highlighting

“There are no borders in music.”

During the times of restrictions due to the Covid-19 virus this year, many events and performances innovated and responded with outdoor performances and created digital recordings to reach a broader audience. ArtCircleResidence is embracing these new experiences and will be presenting live performances and exhibitions as well as digital participation from Australia while bridging the time difference with Europe.

Music and visual performances will be available for viewing later online at www.artcircleresidence.net

Later this year ArtCircleResidence will also “go Europe” and form a not-for-profit organization in Germany to facilitate future exchange in 2021. Together with its Australian sister organization, ArtCircleResidence will cooperate closely and share marketing, website and sponsorship opportunities.





Art Circle Residence Launch and Collaboration

ArtCircleResidence was established in 2018 in the Australian capital Canberra as a not-for-profit organization by German Ambassador Dr. Anna Prinz and her embassy staff, enthusiastic supporters in Canberra and Lerida wine-estate, with the aim to match artists and wineries in Europe and Australia.

The project was encouraged by the German-Australian High-Level Advisory Group led by Australian Minister of Finance Matthias Corman and the then German Minister of State Maria Böhmer. One of their 56 recommendations was to promote the cooperation between wineries on both continents.

In the framework of a residency program, the visual artists Etko Tutta—co-founder of Art Circle Slovenia—and Veronika Krobs from Munich, Germany, were awarded travel grants to Australia, where they had the opportunity to meet for the first time with realist painter Tsering Hannaford from Adelaide and visual artist Petra Kleinherne from Melbourne.

Outstanding wineries in Australia such as Lerida Estate from ACT and Stefano Lubiana from Tasmania participated in the program,

sponsoring receptions and exhibitions along with the accomodation of artists. Paintings and other artwork remained in the wineries for visitors to appreciate while tasting excellent wine.

Renowned European opera singers Barbara Camille Tanze and Rebecca Hren Dragolič from "The Petticoat Girls" provided outstanding performances at the Albert Hall in Canberra, the German Ambassador's Residence, Lerida Winery, Wolf Blass Wine Museum, Stefano Lubiana Wine estate, as well as government houses of South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia.

Additional support was received from governors of South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia. Cooperations were also formed with cultural organizations of ACT, SA, TAS, WA, Honorary Consuls of Adelaide and Perth, as well as Sydney Opera for a workshop conducted at the Sydney Opera House.

Electric transportation for guests and artists was provided by BMW, while ArtCircleResidence's marketing communications and website were created by Melbourne-based agency Run Creative, now a continuing sponsor of ArtCircleResidence.



2020 Sweden

Blaxsta Vingård joins ArtCircleResidence.

In 2020, ArtCircleResidence has reached out to Sweden, supported by the German Embassy and Ambassador Dr. Anna Prinz in her residence in Stockholm. Blaxsta wine-estate, producer of renowned ice-wines and other wine specialties in Sweden, has now joined ArtCircleResidence as a major sponsor.

This year's events will take place at the residence of German Ambassador Dr. Anna Prinz in Stockholm (03.08.20) and at Blaxsta Vingård of Göran Amnegard in Flen (01.08.20), close to Stockholm. Music performances will be recorded and available online through the ArtCircleResidence website shortly after.

Preparations for the 2020 projects suffered from delays due to the unexpected effects by the Coronavirus crisis. However, at a smaller scale, ArtCircleResidence continues to work together with artists and wineries and goes partly online and outdoor to reduce risks due to the virus.

Australian artist Tsering Hannaford who participated in the 2019 ArtCircleResidence programme was again nominated for the Archibald Prize for portrait painters in Sydney. He has also taken time to connect with artists in Europe once again.

New participants in the 2020 programme are Dr. Stefanie Schulte, German visual artist residing in Canberra, Australia, and Armir Fallah, designer and visual artist based in Stockholm. In the event of a continued travel ban for Australia, Stefanie and Tsering will perform live by providing painting displays online, and Amir Fallah will present his work in a live exhibition — developing new connections and experiences for the ArtCircleResidence artists, performers and supporters.

Newly participating musicians are Špela Pirnat (viola) from Slovenija and Vladimir Mlinarič (piano) from Croatia, who will provide performances with their innovative arrangement: *"There are no borders in music,"* which was created to support the European Union spirit. They were introduced and supported to form a trio with Barbara Camille Tanze, who was previously an ArtCircleResidence artist in residence in 2018.

In accordance to safe distancing measures and reduced participants numbers, both events will be staged outdoors at the beginning of August, and as twin events at lunch time and in the evening.

High ranking participation from diplomacy, politics, culture and business is expected.



Together for Europe's recovery and the future!

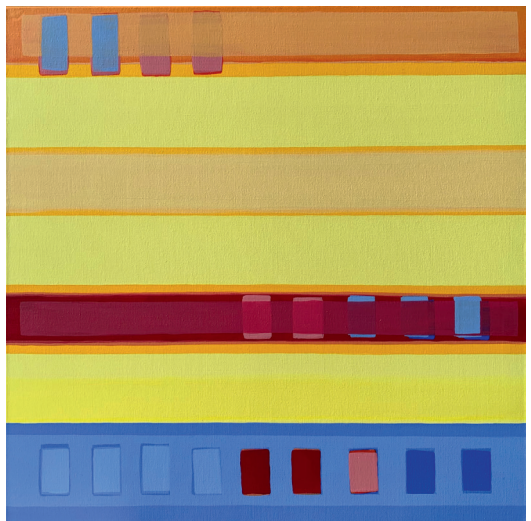
This year, ArtCircleResidence will also highlight European topics as it will be the first cultural event possible after the shutdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have to make Europe strong through recovery and innovation.

Thus, artists have chosen to present a first ever music performance by a truly European, German-Slovene-Croatian trio titled: *"There are no borders in music,"* presenting a very innovative program from Bernstein to Beethoven—a journey through European history of sound and music.

Borders will be lifted by ways of presenting art in a mix of online and real encounters, leading the way to the future. Winemakers will continue to visit participating wineries during the year.

ArtCircleResidence will continue to recover and innovate in 2021 with activities in participating wine-estates in Germany, Sweden, Slovenia, Croatia and Australia.

We look forward to the continuing support of our wonderful community of sponsors, artists and performers.



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Highlights with our Partners in Europe

In 2019 ArtCircleResidence, two visual artists from Australia—Tsering Hannaford from Adelaide and Petra Kleinherne from Melbourne—were invited to a residency program in Europe, where they could work together with 2018 ArtCircleResidence artists Etko Tutta and Veronika Krobs, and newly joined art professor Goran Stimac from Rijeka, Croatia.

Highlights of residencies in Germany and Croatia were performances by Professor Paul Grabowsky, famous Australian Jazz musician and vice-chancellor of Monash School of Music; and Lior Attar, celebrated composer and singer. Both artists are from Melbourne.

Germany 2019

Winery Hofgut Battenberg joins ArtCircleResidence.

ArtCircleResidence successfully formed a partnership with the renowned winery Hofgut Battenberg close to Frankfurt / Main. With a wine-making tradition that goes back more than 300 years, the Schraut family generously provided a one-week residency program for artists and performers. Outstanding paintings and other artwork were created in the extraordinary environment of a medieval castle and then exhibited in the famous wine-cellar.

The closing ceremony featured a wonderful performance by the famous Australian jazz pianist and composer Paul Grabowsky, and composer / singer Lior Attar, performing together in the large ancient wine cellar of the Hofgut Battenberg estate.

The Australian Embassy in Berlin provided additional support hosting an additional concert with the musicians, followed by a reception for their supporters from culture, government and business backgrounds.

Croatia 2019

Winery Marijan Arman in Vizinada joins ArtCircleResidence.

Croatia provided exciting new collaboration opportunities for ArtCircleResidence with a new partnership with Marijan Arman Winery in Vizinada.

The outstanding winery, with its century-long tradition, invited artists for a one week residency program giving them the opportunity to paint in the beautiful landscape of Istria surrounded by vineyards.

The project culminated with a splendid concert by Lior Attar in the wine-cellar and an exhibition of artwork created by the artists in residence. Furthermore, the community of Vizinada opened their concert hall for a large audience, and Lior Attar shared his professional experience in a workshop working with young local musicians from a brass band, culminating with an onstage stage performance with them.

The famous Japanese jazz musician Yasuto Ohara joined ArtCircleResidence in July, performing two concerts in the Arman winery and in the historical centre of Vizinada.

Tasmanian winemaker Stefano Lubiana, an existing ArtCircleResidence Sponsor, established exchanges with the Marjan Arman winery at the same time.





Artists selected for the ArtCircleResidence 2020 Program

Visual Arts

Amir Fallah, Swedish Visual Artist and Designer (www.amirfallah.com)

Tsering Hannaford, Australian Realist Oil Painter (www.tseringhannaford.com.au)

Dr. Stefanie Schulte, German Visual Artist (www.stefanieschulte.com)

Music

Premiere of "There are no borders in music"

Barbara Camille Tanze, singer (Germany) (www.voiceup.si)

Špela Pirnat, alto (Slovenia)

Vladimir Mlinarič, pianist (Croatia)



Sponsorship in Europe 2020

Art Circle Residence (www.artcircleresidence.net)

German Embassy Stockholm (www.stockholm.diplo.de)

Dr. Anna Prinz, German Ambassador to Sweden

James Porter, Honorary Consul of Germany in South Australia, Adelaide

Run Creative, Design & Marketing, Melbourne, Australia (www.runcreative.com.au)

Lerida Winery, Canberra, Australia (www.leridaestate.com.au)

Blaxta Winery, Flen, Sweden, (www.blaxstawine.se)

Hofgut Battenberg, Battenberg, Germany (www.hofgutbattenberg.de)

Australian Embassy Stockholm



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