

Call for applications Spatial Strategies MA program WS22/23**Application deadline: May 31, 2022, 23:59 Berlin Time****weißensee school of art berlin**

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weissensee school of art and design berlin announces a call for application for the internationally oriented post-graduate program Spatial Strategies - an MA program that critically deliberates on the vulnerabilities of spaces, especially through postmigrant, pluricultural and postcolonial perspectives.

Applications for the winter semester of 2022/23 are accepted until May 31, 2022. The two-year fee-based program is intended for graduates of universities and academies, artists, architects, culture and media scholars, designers, sociologists, scientists etc. who wish to acquire - after a one year professional experience - an additional artistic qualification and Master of Arts.

Spatial Strategies MA program accommodates reflections on the impact of coloniality and the multiple resistances thereof on spaces of the coloniser and colonised, and how the rhythms of physical and virtual spaces, rural and urban spaces, the local and the global are marked by such sociopolitical realities—in the past and the contemporary. In times when we observe an upsurge of racist and xenophobic attacks in many societies and violences in relation to creed, gender and sexuality in both virtual and physical spaces, in times of increased radicalization of concepts of nationhood and a massive shift to the extreme right, Spatial Strategies must also ask the question of how do certain bodies navigate certain spaces in certain geographies and at certain times. Cognisant of the current situation of a world pandemic, how do we think of space in times of social distancing, quarantisation, self-isolation and an eminent virtualisation of life in the face of and in the aftermath of a pandemic. The Spatial Strategies MA program will tackle these issues from artistic, architectural, urbanist, sociological and curatorial as well as critical theory perspectives.

It is within these frequencies that graduates from varying disciplines are invited to apply for the post-graduate program Spatial Strategies. The graduate students selected for this program will be encouraged to redefine and challenge preconceptions of private and public spaces, virtual and physical spaces, political and non-political spaces using artistic and curatorial tools. Students will also be encouraged to work around and within sonic spaces as alternative spaces of navigation that re-situate the notion of physicality of space, as sound, though invisible, produces and marks spaces through waves.

Besides Prof Nasan Tur, Dr. Noa Ha and Prof Dr Bonaventure Soh Bejeng Ndikung, Spatial Strategies MA program has an outstanding faculty of scholars, artists, curators, urban planners, theoreticians including Dr. Elena Agudio, Prof. Dr. Elisa T. Bertuzzo, Paz Guevara, Dr. Anton Kats, Dr. Marianna Loisi, , Pinar Ögrenci, Lerato Shadi and Sunette L. Viljoen and others.

The two-year advanced course between art and science is geared towards independent artistic work in public contexts. It offers an additional artistic qualification for graduates from different universities.

Tuition fee: EUR 1,250 plus EUR 109.09 administration fees and optional EUR 203.80 semester ticket. Part-time studies are also possible.

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