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schir – art concepts, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design / Yaffo 23, and Goethe-Institut Jerusalem invite artists living and working in Germany to apply for a **RESIDENCY IN JERUSALEM** in spring 2012. The residency program allows the artist to experience the urban context of Jerusalem, to connect to the Israeli art scene and to work freely for three months.

The selected artist will receive living quarters and a studio space at Bezalel/ Yaffo 23 from the end of February until the end of May 2012. A team of art professionals will assist the artist in practical aspects of the stay and introduce him/ her to the art scene. Furthermore, the artist will become part of the thriving department of fine arts at the Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, participating in activities and entering in a dialogue with faculty and students through workshops or talks. In addition, the artist's work will be exhibited in the beautiful exhibition space of Yaffo 23 as part of their ongoing program. Further events will be planned together with the selected artist.

The residency program covers travel expenses, living and work space in Jerusalem, and costs related to the exhibition (including production of works).

Who can apply?

- artists based in visual arts
- artists living and working in Germany
- at least three years of professional experience as artist following the academic degree
- a good knowledge of English is required

Application documents (please hand in all materials in English):

- pdf file with 10-20 images of artistic works (including title, year, materials, size of each work) and optional 5 images of installation views (including year and name of exhibition space)
- short motivational statement/ work-project planned in Jerusalem (up to 300 words)
- CV (including contact details, education, list of exhibitions and previously received awards/ grants)
- links to relevant websites of the artist or his/ her projects

Please send all materials via email to info@schir.net, only email applications will be considered. Limit the size of the email to 5 MB or create a zip-file.

In case of questions contact:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15.09.2011

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