



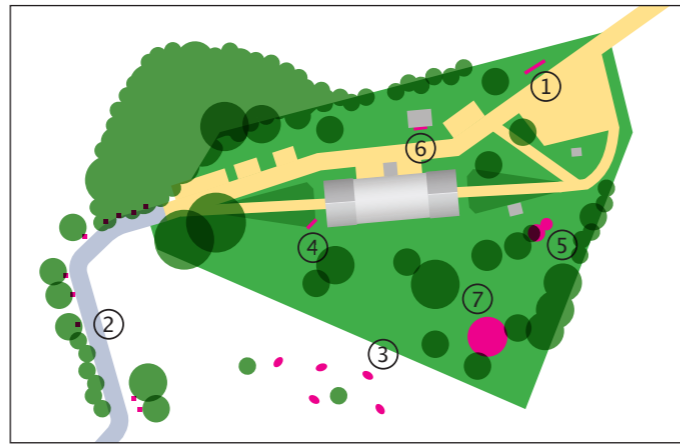
The exhibition programme places current trends in contemporary art from all over Europe, Freising and Upper Bavaria in context. It focuses on presenting the products of the artist-in-residence programme, thematic group exhibitions of local and European artists, and outstanding solo exhibitions.

Thematically connected exhibitions and events open exciting perspectives on various artistic strategies, positions and media. They explore each topic from various perspectives and with different art genres such as painting, sculpture, light installations, objects, video art and many more.

Images: Bjørn Melhus: Nightwatch / Transfer > Slovenia I, photos: Zoltán Kerekes

## Exhibitions

### International programme



The Sculpture Garden of Schafhof presents art interventions in the surrounding area of the House of Art. The artworks have been created in course of exhibitions or artists' residencies since 2013. In 2015 already 7 works by 5 artists can be seen, all of them referring to the situation of the building or to the conception of the institution.

1. Beate Engl (D): *Lonebase*, kinetic installation
2. Csongor G. Szigethi (H): *The Process...*, installation
3. Csongor G. Szigethi (H): *Space Sheep*, sculptures
4. Sergii Radkevych (alias Teck) (UA): *FriendSheep*, graffiti
5. Vlodko Kaufman (UA): *Nest*, installation
6. Martin Schmidt (D): *Freising - Schafhof*, street plate
7. Martin Schmidt (D): *Circle Halving*, land-art project

Image: birdview on the Sculpture Garden, photo: Michael Radeck / flyingshots

## The Sculpture Garden

### Art Interventions



The European House of Art in Upper Bavaria is located on the outskirts of Freising in the Munich area, in a former sheep stable (Schafhof) built for the royal merino sheep in 1819/1820. The location in the midst of nature, exceptional architecture and a versatile cultural programme make the Schafhof a centre of contemporary art as well as a popular tourist destination. The House of Art and the Café Schafhof are open throughout the year.

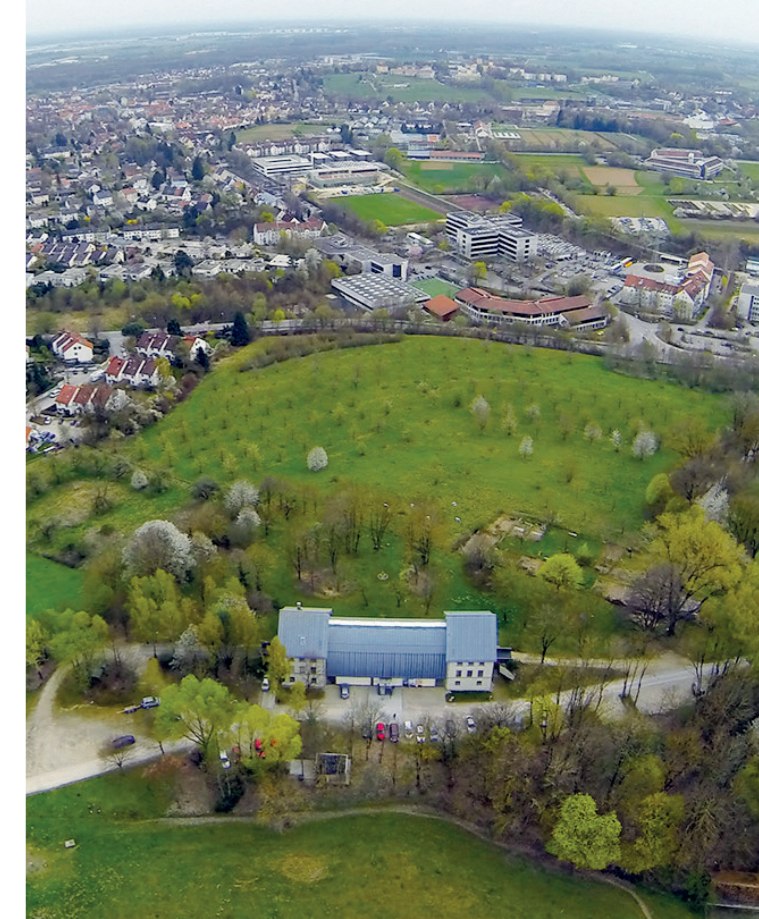
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Image: Schafhof – European House of Art, photo: Zoltán Kerekes

## Location & Contact

### [www.schafhof-kuenstlerhaus.de](http://www.schafhof-kuenstlerhaus.de)

# European House of Art Upper Bavaria – Schafhof



## Artist-in-Residence in Freising near Munich





The District of Upper Bavaria set up a scholarship for contemporary artists in 2005 with the aim to promote European ideals and enrich the region’s cultural life. The European House of Art Upper Bavaria usually organises two exchange blocks with European countries every year.

For three months each, three foreign scholarship holders live and work in the apartments and studios of the schafhof. Three scholarship holders from the District of Upper Bavaria will stay in exchange in the partner country. The programme is addressed to freelance and professional artists of all genres. Artists under the age of 39 are treated preferential.

The location in the midst of nature and the exceptional architecture create an atmosphere in which artists can concentrate on their own work, while they can also integrate into the rich contemporary art scene of Munich and Upper Bavaria.

During the residency, Open Studio Days offer the opportunity for direct contact between the artists and the public. The artists house offers consultations and organised programmes to ensure contact with the local and regional art scene. We help obtain raw materials and equipment, and assist in establishing professional connections.

Image: Transfer > Slovenia I, photo: the artists

# Artists-in-Residence Overview



Three units of 30-40 m² apartments and 25-40 m² studios are available. Each apartment is fully equipped with a built-in kitchen, shower and bathroom. There are two units for living and working where the studio is on the upper floor in one space with the apartment, and there is one unit with seperated apartment and studio space. The building is equipped with a modern in-wall heating system and insulating windows.

Images: Studios for living and working

# Artists-in-Residence Studios



## Previous Artists Exchanges

- Transfer > Syria (2016)
- Transfer > Ukraine I + II (2015)
- Transfer > Slovenia I + II (2013/14)
- FreeColors (2013)
- transfer: Spain (2010)
- transfer: Poland II (2009)
- transfer: Romania I+II (2008)
- transfer: Hungary (2007)
- transfer: Czech Republic I + II (2006/07)
- transfer: Poland I (2005)

Images: Presentation of FreeColors / Jure Markota, Transfer > Slovenia I

# Artists-in-Residence Examples



The large exhibition hall with its barrel vault on the first floor offers a unique ambience with its unusual shape. The space includes 330 m2, the highest point reaches almost 8 m. The floor and the barrel are built entirely from wood. On the top a row of windows provides daylight. The stage lightning system can be used for all kind of events like concerts, performances, etc.

The gallery on the ground floor includes app. 180 m². The layout is fully variable, because of the professional system of movable walls and the lightning equipment. The “Café Schafhof” is situated on the ground floor beside the gallery.

Images: vault on the 1st floor / gallery on the ground floor – Robert Stark: Withe Balance

# Artists-in-Residence Exhibition Spaces