



Call for applications: Residency program “Body Time Space” at Radialsystem in 2027

Within the program “Body Time Space”, Radialsystem offers two individual or group residencies for Berlin-based dance artists.

The aim of the residencies is to enable dance professionals to develop and deepen their existing artistic focus in a protected environment. The program acknowledges that time and space are essential for artistic development and stands for an openness towards the artistic process. Therefore, the residency should be understood as a space for experimentation at its very early stages – independent from a concrete production project.

During the residency, the artists are also invited to reflect on their own work in transdisciplinary exchange with dialogue partners from other fields of knowledge and/or artistic disciplines. The process can be opened to the public in the context of studio visits, showings, workshops, or exhibitions in the studios of Radialsystem. In addition to a scholarship, the residents can receive technical support, dramaturgical assistance and production or press/marketing advice from the staff of Radialsystem.

The residency program “Body Time Space” offers:

- A scholarship of €2,000 for each artist involved in the residency. A total of 9 scholarships will be distributed between the two selected residencies. Applicants should indicate their proposed number of participants; the final number of participants per residency will be determined after the selection.
- A working studio (approx. 200 sqm) for a total of 4 weeks spread within the following months: late February, March, April, July, August, December 2027; the exact weeks will be fixed after the selection.
- Technical equipment and support by technical personnel (by arrangement and subject to availability).
- Professional advice in financing, project management, press and public relations, dramaturgy (if required and by arrangement).
- Up to two interdisciplinary dialogue partners for two days each (€400/day fee per dialogue partner)
- Opening the working process to the public through studio visits, showings, workshops, exhibitions, or other formats.

To apply for a residency, please email the **following materials in English or German** in a single PDF file by **Monday, October 12th, 2026** at 23h59 (Berlin time), to: residenz@radialsystem.de. The selection is expected to be announced by mid-November 2026.

- Letter of motivation (max. 2,500 characters with spaces), including: a specific question to be addressed during the residency; the desired number of participants; and the names of two possible dialogue partners.**
- Curriculum vitae (max. 1 DIN A4 page)
- Documentation of up to three previous creations with links to videos if available

**Dialogue partners can be artists/practitioners from different fields, i.e., science, music, activism etc. The dialogue partners should contribute to an interdisciplinary exchange. If the partners are not yet defined upon the application, it is also sufficient to indicate the respective fields of knowledge.



Selection criteria and eligibility

“Body Time Space” is aimed at professional dance artists and choreographers living and working in Berlin.

The program is targeted at both emerging artists and artists whose work has already achieved more visibility in the Berlin scene. We particularly invite artists to apply who have not received any public funding from the city of Berlin for productions in 2027. Preference will be given to artists who have not yet appeared in the program of Radialsystem.

We actively encourage artists representing the diversity of the Berlin dance communities to apply. Special consideration will be given to artists who identify as part of underrepresented groups. Applicants are welcome to provide relevant information in their application regarding their self-positioning if they wish. Personal data will be handled confidentially.

Applicants are expected to formulate a specific question for their residency. Proposals are invited to relate the concept of dance and choreography to other fields, be focused on early-stage experimentation and not on the finalization of an ongoing production process. They should furthermore be realizable within the given timeframe and available resources.

Language skills are not considered in the evaluation, and applicants are welcome to make use of online translation tools.

The residency scholarship can be combined with other scholarships from the state of Berlin provided that the combined amount does not exceed €24,000 in 2027. Artists who already receive a scholarship from the state of Berlin in 2027 can apply for the residency program in the same period under this condition. Students enrolled at a university (dance/choreography department) at the time the residency starts are not eligible to participate.

For any questions concerning the application procedure, please contact us at:
residenz@radialsystem.de

An overview of the “Body Time Space” program can be found [here](#).

More information about [Radialsystem](#) and our studios [here](#).

Body Time Space is part of the “Residenzförderung für Berliner Tanzschaffende” (Residency Funding for Berlin Dance Professionals), in which the Senate Department for Culture and European Affairs has announced and awarded residency programmes for the first time in 2020.

This call for applications is based on the prospect of funds being made available by the Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion for Radialsystem for the period 2025-2027 and is subject to the availability of funds in the household budget. Therefore, no legal claim to a grant can be derived from it.