

Applications for Spatial Strategies MA-Programme Winter Term 24/25**Application period: 01 March - 30 April 2024, 23:59 CEST**

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weißensee school of art berlin welcomes applications to the internationally oriented postgraduate program Spatial Strategies - an MA program that critically examines the vulnerabilities of spaces, especially through postmigrational, pluricultural, and postcolonial perspectives.

Applications for the upcoming winter semester 2024/25 are open until April 30, 2024. The two-year program with a fee requirement is aimed at graduates of universities and academies, artists, architects, cultural and media scientists, designers, sociologists, natural scientists, and others who, after at least one year of professional experience relevant to their intended studies, wish to acquire an additional artistic qualification including the title Master of Arts.

The MA program in Spatial Strategies provides space for reflection on the effects of coloniality and its manifold resistances on the spaces inhabited by both colonizers and colonized, and on how the rhythms of physical and virtual spaces, rural and urban spaces, the local and the global are shaped by such socio-political realities - in the past and in the present. At a time when we are witnessing a rise in racist and xenophobic attacks in many societies, as well as a rise in violence related to faith, gender, and sexuality in both virtual and real spaces, at a time of increasing radicalization of concepts of nationalization and a massive political shift to the right, spatial strategies must also question how specific bodies move in specific geographies at specific times and in specific spaces. The MA program in Spatial Strategies will address these questions from artistic, architectural, urbanist, sociological, and curatorial as well as critical-theoretical perspectives - in times of social distancing, quarantine, self-isolation, and an emerging virtualization of life in the face of and after a pandemic.

Within this space of tension, graduate students from a variety of disciplines are invited to apply to the Spatial Strategies postgraduate program. Students selected for this program will be encouraged to redefine and challenge preconceptions about private and public spaces, virtual and physical spaces, political and non-political spaces through artistic and curatorial means. Students are also encouraged to work around and within sonic spaces which can be considered as alternative navigational spaces that re-locate the notion of the physicality of space, as sound, though invisible, creates and marks spaces through waves.

In addition to Prof. Dr. Bonaventure Soh Bejeng Ndikung and Prof. Pauline Doutreluingne, the MA Spatial Strategies has attracted an outstanding team of scientists, artists, curators, urban planners to teach: Dr. Elena Agudio, Paz Guevara, Dr. Anton Kats, Tonderai Koschke, Dr. Marianna Liosi, Lerato Shadi and Sunette L. Viljoen and others.

The two-year advanced degree program between art and science is designed to support and develop independent artistic work in public contexts. It offers an additional artistic qualification for graduates from various institutions of higher learning.

Tuition fees: 1,250 EUR plus 109.09 EUR administrative fees and maybe a semester ticket. Part-time study is also possible.

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