

st art JUGEND KUNST STIFTUNG BREMEN announces

Art Conquers Borders

International Summer Academy under the direction of cellist Alexander Suleiman

Invitation to apply

Supporting young artistic talents and helping them on their way – that is the basic idea behind “Art Conquers Borders”. The project is primarily aimed at young people from war zones and crisis regions around the world – but also at young people from Bremen – who have not yet been able to obtain any support for their talents.

Application

Between 28 June and 18 July 2010 Bremen invites 10 talents from all over the world and 10 from the city of Bremen to take part in a Summer Academy of the Arts that will focus on music.

The participants will have the opportunity of being seen and supported with their exceptional musical or dance talents and thus receive stimulation and motivation through this joint experience.

Besides intensive individual instruction in the artistic fields of music or dance, the joint experience of developing a presentation and being part of a productive group of artists under the overall direction of the renowned cellist Alexander Suleiman awaits the participants.

The period spent together will include a three-day stay on the North Sea island of Spiekeroog at the invitation of the shipping company Beluga Shipping.

There are no costs for those coming from other cities: travel expenses, food and board will be financed.

Accommodation will be provided in host families.

We communicate in English and German and in the language of art.

We look forward to every application.

We would also be glad to accept applications at the recommendation of an artistic institution. Major selection criteria for a successful application are the motivation to take part and the existing abilities.

We ask that you send the following documents:

1. A letter describing your motivation
2. A curriculum vitae

Furthermore, as far as possible:

- 1 A sample recording / video
- 2 A letter of recommendation
- 3 A school-leaving certificate
- 4 An expert opinion

Participants from abroad should already be 18 years old – those from Bremen at least 16 – and not older than 26 as of the date of sending the required documentation.

A jury will select 20 young persons from all applications and inform them as soon as possible, but no later than 15 April 2010.

“Art Conquers Borders” is an initiative of the Senator for Culture within the framework of Bremen’s presidency of the German Bundesrat. Cellist Alexander Suleiman will be the art director of this project based on voluntary commitment. The project is carried out by “**start** Jugend Kunst Stiftung Bremen” in cooperation with “Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen” and “Quartier gGmbH”. The supporters include “Bernd und Eva Hockemeyer Stiftung”, “Beluga Shipping”, “Radio Bremen” and “WESER-KURIER”.

Applications must be received by 6 April 2010 at the latest at

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Please write your application in English or German.
E-mails will also be accepted for applications from abroad.