

Art residency of the Fifth Switzerland

CALL
FOR
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2026
Sculpture

Dear Swiss artists living abroad



The Auslandschweizerplatz Foundation cordially invites you to the Fifth Switzerland Art Residency in 2026. On the shores of Lake Lucerne, in the cradle of the Swiss Confederation, we offer you the opportunity for a special homecoming:

During your stay, you will have access to an open studio or workshop in the immediate vicinity of Auslandschweizerplatz. You can devote yourself to a theme of your own choosing and draw inspiration from the backdrop of the lake and mountains. You will also benefit from exchanges with the local community. In addition, there is the option of spending further periods of residence on the Furka Pass or in Flims.

We look forward to receiving your application. The only requirements are that you are Swiss and live abroad, and that your artistic practice focuses on sculpture. Whether you work with stone, wood, metal or other materials is entirely up to you.

You will have the opportunity to present your work and make new contacts through public events, and the highlight of your stay will be the presentation of your work at the Auslandschweizerplatz, expected to take place in August. It is particularly important for us to know why you have chosen Brunnen as your place of residence and what motivates you as a Swiss citizen living abroad to use this platform in Switzerland. You can communicate in English, German, French or Italian.

This call for applications began in August 2025. Your application must be received by us by 9 November 2025. The jury's decision will be made in December 2025 and the residency will begin with a welcome party in July 2026. You will spend at least four weeks of your stay in Brunnen, but there is also the option of working at other residency locations, on the Furka Pass or in Flims.

The programme is run under the patronage of the Swiss Abroad Foundation, and Brunnen, the historic municipality on Lake Lucerne, offers you the ideal setting for artistic reflection on home, identity and cultural ties. A jury of art experts and representatives of the participating organisations will carefully review all applications. We look forward to receiving your application!

**The QR code will take you to our website. If you have any questions,
Alex Hauenstein, President of the Foundation Board, will be happy to answer them.
He will also accept your application: praesident@auslandschweizerplatz.ch**

