

A place of inspiration -

The artist residence Paradiesli. In Sigriswil

The concept was developed in spring 2021 by the Kulturförderverein Paradiesli to bring together talented artists from all over the world to experience a unique cultural environment for contemporary art. A jury of 4 members will invite 2x3 selected artists of all national origins. They will be able to live and work in a community at the Guesthouse Paradiesli, Sigriswil for a period of 2x7 weeks during the winter months. *Due to the epidemiological situation, for 21/22 we exceptionally limit ourselves to artists who are resident in Switzerland.*

The artists' residence Paradiesli (P.AiR.S) in Sigriswil offers artists* the opportunity to counteract isolation and develop a creative exchange by living and working in an inspiring place. The Paradiesli is located high above Lake Thun, opposite the striking and imposing mountain Niesen. The Bernese Oberland has been a place of attraction and inspiration for many a renowned artist such as Macke, Hodler, Klee, Friedli, and many more.

The artists' residence Paradiesli welcomes artists from various fields of art: e.g. literature, drawing, photography, film/video. However, the activity must be appropriate to the given space. The emphasis of the project is on creative exchange. Artists* are encouraged to participate in collaborative work and discussion, interacting as a dynamic artistic community to enrich the creativity of the group and each other's work.

Art and its dissemination are of central importance to P.AiR.S.

On the last weekend of the residency, P.AiR.S will organize a small public exhibition of the works created. All participants are asked to leave an artistic "trace", a testimony of their visit, at the end of their stay, but can decide for themselves how this should be done.

For interested members of the association, P.AiR.S organizes a talk with the artists.

Studio residency 21/22: 01.11. - 17.12.21 and 10.01. - 25.02.22

Application deadline: August 31, 2021