

www.touring-artists.info – a portal for the international exchange

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touring artists, an information portal for artists and creatives working internationally, provides comprehensive information on visas/residence, artist status and contracts, transport/customs, taxes, social security, other insurances, and copyright. Through a joint project of the German Center of the International Theatre Institute (ITI) and the Internationale Gesellschaft der Bildenden Künste (IGBK; English: International Association of Art (IAA) in Germany), these topics have initially been examined for both the performing arts and the visual arts.

Since most questions and answers are relevant regardless of any discipline and the portal is used by different actors of the arts and cultural industries, the information service is being expanded continuously. Michael will inform about the current developments and the exchange with other information portals.

ENICPA Round table meeting
Bratislava 2017

the information portal
touring-artists.info

What is touring artist?

- **Information portal for artists and creatives working internationally**

● **Collaboration of**

- **International Theatre Institute – Germany**
- **Internationale Gesellschaft der Bildenden Künste**
- **SMart.de – Netzwerk für Kreative**

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 - **Culture landscape**
 - **Funding**
 - **Administrative issues**

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 - = > obstacles to mobility**
 - **visas/residence**
 - **artist status and contracts**
 - **transport/customs**
 - **taxes**
 - **social security**
 - **insurances**
 - **copyright**

Visa and Residence	Status of the Artist and Contracts	Transport and Customs	Taxes	Social Security	Insurances	Copyright
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Current changes in the law
What is touring artists?
Newsletter

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The information portal for artists and creatives working internationally

Artistic creation often goes hand in hand with cross-border work. This results in various practical is-

TOURING ARTISTS HELPDESK SERVICE

Learn more about the touring artists helpdesk service [!\[\]\(d0262bbe9d2356661a2e89321dfcc781_img.jpg\) here](#).

TOURING ARTISTS TO GO

The accompanying brochure is available free of charge at [info\[at\]touring-artists.info](mailto:info@touring-artists.info)

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- [Status of artists](#)
- [Contracts](#)
- [Good to know!](#)

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STATUS OF ARTISTS AND CONTRACTS

The status of artists, creatives and persons engaged in the cultural sector may vary by country. When it comes to international work, both individuals and any organizers who invite persons engaged in the cultural sector from abroad will quickly find themselves confronted with questions about status. This is because the respective status is used to derive information about the right to social benefits, as well as answers to questions regarding work permits, compensation, taxes, etc. There are different types of contracts for the various employment relationships in the cultural sector. Especially when the contracting parties engaging in collaboration, joint projects, sales, etc. are based in different countries, several points must be considered.

DOCUMENTS

- [Purchase agreement - annotated model contract](#)
- [Loan agreement - annotated model contract](#)
- [License agreement - annotated model contract](#)

More annotated model contracts - coming soon!

LINKS

- [European Commission](#)

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Income tax
Value Added Tax
The German Travel Expenses Act (BRKG)
Good to know!

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TAXES - INCOME TAX AND VALUE ADDED TAX

Taxes – both income tax and value added tax – cross the paths of all artists working internationally. One must consider complex but clearly differentiated regulations and procedures.

Example 1:

A director living in the UK receives €8000 for a production in Germany. The income tax must be paid to the British tax authorities. If, however, an actor/actress living in the UK is hired for this production, his/her payment is taxable in Germany. (see ["Ausländersteuer"/foreigner tax](#))

DOCUMENTS

- [sample invoice EU B2B](#)
- [sample invoice EU B2C](#)
- [sample invoice small business](#)
- [certificate of tax deduction](#)
- [fact sheet compulsory statements for invoices by the IHK Berlin \(German language\)](#)

CHECKLISTS

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Liability insurances
Property insurances
Insurance of persons
International health insurance
Consultation with independent insurance brokers
Good to know!

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INSURANCES

Insurance issues are of great importance for international artists and creatives. Almost all insurances are voluntary (with a few exceptions, such as automobile insurance and statutory health insurance for employees) and the self-employed are faced with different insurance issues than traditional employees - for example, the need for professional liability insurance. Often, artists and creatives are only confronted with these issues in case of problems or if the foreign partner demands proof of insurance.

DOCUMENTS

 [Standard Loan Agreement](#)

CHECKLISTS

 [Tips in the event of damage](#)

LINKS

 [Consumer Centres in Germany \(German only\)](#)

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Visual Arts in Germany						

CULTURAL LANDSCAPE GERMANY

The German cultural landscape is complex and diversified. This website is intended to provide foreign artists and creatives with an initial overview. In the areas of [▶ performing arts](#) and [▶ visual arts](#) one will find introductions to the history, development, current state of the art and the sector, and information regarding educational establishments, relevant institutions, and contacts, as well as locations where art is produced and exhibited.

Background information about the promotion of art in Germany can be found under the [▶ Funding](#) heading.



LINKS

- [▶ Goethe-Institute](#)
- [▶ Kulturportal Deutschland](#)
- [▶ Deutscher Kulturrat](#)
- [▶ Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung](#)
- [▶ Cultural Policies Profile - Germany](#)
- [▶ BBC Country Profile - Germany](#)
- [▶ Facts about Germany](#)
- [▶ Initiative Kultur- und Kreativwirtschaft](#)

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- [Residencies](#)
- [touring artists Funding Database](#)
- [Databases and tips on applications](#)
- [BRKG \(The German Travel Expenses Act\)](#)
- [Mobility and EU cultural policy](#)
- [Good to know!](#)

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SUPPORTING CULTURE IN GERMANY

- [WHY THE ARTS AND CULTURE ARE SUPPORTED AND BY WHOM](#)
- [WHAT ARE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR: THE INSTRUMENTS OF CULTURAL PROMOTION](#)
- [FUNDING WITH REGARD TO THE MOBILITY OF ARTISTS](#)
- [SUPPORTING CULTURE IN GERMANY](#)

LINKS

➤ [Im Bund mit der Kultur, Brochure by the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media about cultural funding in Germany \(German only\)](#)

➤ [Funding schemes of independent theatres in Germany, by the Dachverband Freier Theaterschaffender Hamburg \(German only\)](#)

➤ [Glossary of financing and funding, by](#)

Residenzen
touring artists Förderdatenbank
Datenbanken und Antragstellung
Bundesreisekosten-gesetz - Know-how
Mobilität und EU Kulturpolitik
Gut zu Wissen!

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1. [ACC Galerie Weimar / Internationales Atelierprogramm_International Residency](#)
2. [Akademie Schloss Solitude / Residenz_Residency](#)
3. [Allianz Kulturstiftung / Projektförderung für Kooperationen_Project Funding for Cooperation Projects](#)
4. [Allianz Kulturstiftung / Projektförderung_Project Grant](#)
5. [Andrea von Braun Stiftung / Projektförderung_Project Funding](#)
6. [Anna Lindh Foundation: Grants Scheme / Projektförderung_Project Funding](#)

SUCHBOX UND FILTER


Eingaben löschen

DARSTELLEND KUNST _PERFORMING ARTS

- Sonstiges_Other (106)
- Tanz/Choreografie
_Dance/Choreography (114)
- Theater_Theatre (112)

BILDENDE KUNST _VISUAL ARTS

- Malerei/Zeichnung/Skulptur
_Painting/Drawing/Sculpture (125)
- Neue Medien/Fotografie _New
Media/Photography (133)
- Sonstiges_Other (131)

WOHIN?

- nach Afrika (17)
- nach Asien (19)

Help desk service by SMart DE

- **Local offices / consultants** (e.g. Berlin, Bremen, Leipzig)
- **Support via Email / phone**
- **Exchange / backup within the European SMart-network**

Collaboration with European Networks

- **On the move Association**
 - www.on-the-move.org
- **European Network of Information Centres for the Performing Arts (ENICPA)**
 - www.enicpa.info

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