

The **Institute of Performative Practice, Art and Education** at the Braunschweig University of Art (HBK) is currently seeking to fill the following professorship with the starting date 1 October, 2024:

University Professor - Art in Action

Salary Scale W2 NBesG

The successful applicant will be appointed as a civil servant in accordance with German civil service regulations, if applicable, or otherwise as an employee. This is a permanent appointment.

We are looking for an artistic personality with broad visibility and who has positioned themselves clearly in relation to contemporary art and art in action. In this sense, artistic practice is understood as a performative act of intervention within, or arising out of, art contexts. The artistic material in this context comprises the body, the language, the temporary disruption, and experimental ways of documenting the intervention.

Important foci of the artistic practice are addressee analyses and the reflection on and experimentation with collaborative forms of work. Biographies, subjectivization processes, institutional and social orders and questions of participation and belonging can all be thematised. The eventfulness of fluxus, happening and performance art as well as feminist activism are regarded as an important historical background for artistic practice. The professorship represents an understanding of art that is closely aligned with the connection between contemporary art and art education. Teaching will focus on artistic practice for students enrolled on the bachelor's degree in Art for the Teaching Profession and on the master's degree in Art Teaching at Gymnasium level. The successful candidate will empower students to use the entire spectrum of medial and material processes and to engage in collaborative forms of working.

Research at the Institute for Performative Practice, Art and Education is closely aligned with artistic practice. Accordingly, professors in artistic practice are required to work closely with professors in art education.

The new professor will

- Support students in developing their own artistic and pedagogic profile

- Expand interdisciplinary collaborations within the IPKB and the HBK and networks in the region, especially with schools and art institutions
- Participate in building the profile of artistic practice within the framework of art education at the HBK.

Candidates are expected to demonstrate the following experience and qualifications:

- A body of work that demonstrates a significant contribution to art in action through a variety of artistic media and processes
- An awareness of the intersections between art and educational contexts
- Usually at least five years' experience as a freelance artist and active participation in contemporary artistic discourse
- Relevant, internationally visible exhibitions (solo and group), projects, catalogues, talks, symposia, prizes, etc.
- Proficiency in German to at least C1 level under the European Reference Framework, or willingness to acquire a knowledge of German to this level within two years of appointment.

Candidates who can demonstrate the following qualifications are particularly encouraged to apply:

- Relevant Experience in developing and using digital formats in teaching and learning environments and in the context of developing study programmes, and/or a willingness to develop their ability in this area to the required standard
- Relevant Experience in developing art projects in collaboration with schools.

Eligibility for employment is conditional upon:

- A relevant university degree (e.g., Fine Art, Art for the Teaching Profession)
- Proven teaching ability, demonstrated by several years of teaching art and creating artistic projects in educational contexts
- An especial aptitude for artistic work and additional artistic achievements
- Relevant Experience in planning, acquiring and delivering exhibition projects.

The statutory requirements for the position are defined under Section 25 of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (Niedersächsisches Hochschulgesetz) in its currently valid version.

As a requirement of the position, all candidates are expected to demonstrate social and leadership competencies and to promote equality and diversity, actively playing a part in combating discrimination at the university. In particular, they are expected to participate in academic self-governance and to sit on relevant committees. All candidates must demonstrate excellent communication skills and the ability to work with other departments across the university in order to promote an integrated approach to teaching and learning.

The HBK Braunschweig is committed to increasing the proportion of women in art, research and teaching as one of its strategic goals. Women are explicitly encouraged to apply.

Subject to the same provisions, preference will also be given to disabled candidates (please enclose evidence of the relevant disability with your application).

The HBK Braunschweig cultivates a culture of diversity. We therefore particularly welcome applications from candidates who will increase the diversity of our staff and student body and/or who are actively working towards a culture of diversity.



The HBK Braunschweig is a member of the Dual Career Network (South-East Lower Saxony) and offers support to candidates and their families in managing dual careers.

This position is suitable for part-time employment.

Please submit your application including a **cover letter, CV, relevant degree certificates and transcripts, a list of exhibitions, projects, previous teaching experience and publications, and an outline of your approach to teaching (max. 3 sides of A4) by 17.09.2023** to berufungen@hbk-bs.de. Documents should be submitted **as a single PDF file no larger than 20MB**. Please note that applications submitted in other formats will not be accepted.

Unfortunately we are unable to reimburse any costs in relation to your application.

Personal data provided as part of your application will be processed by HBK Braunschweig on the basis of the following legislation: Section 88, Lower Saxony Civil Servant Act (NBG) (for German civil servants) in conjunction with Section 12, Lower Saxony Data Protection Act in conjunction with Section 88 NBG (for employees who are not civil servants). Should your application be unsuccessful, all documents and data relating to your application and

all personal data will be destroyed/deleted six months after the recruitment and selection process is legally completed. Detailed information regarding data protection during the recruitment process can be found [here](#).

Enquiries in relation to the application process should be addressed to Carina Haas, berufungen@hbk-bs.de. Tel. +49 (0)531/391 9343).