

**Request for Quotes:**  
**Image film & video portraits**

**Project:**  
**Climate Action Artist Residencies**

**Brief description:**

For the newly launched [Climate Action Artist Residencies](#) program, Cultural Vistas gGmbH is looking for a video creator to produce:

- a 5-minute-long image film,
- a 1-minute-long video teaser,
- eight 1-minute-long short video portraits highlighting each program participant's artistic work and impact.

**Program description Climate Action Artist Residencies**

In 2024/2025, the Climate Action Artist Residencies will enable a total of eight artists (two from Germany and six from selected V20 countries) from all artistic disciplines to spend up to three months working in organizations that conduct climate impact research and create artistic projects conveying the realities and interconnectedness of climate change in the selected V20 countries and Germany. Participants from V20 countries will travel to Germany for this purpose, while participants from Germany will travel to selected V20 countries. The focus is on the following V20 member countries in the Asia/Pacific region: Fiji, the Philippines and Samoa. During their stays, the participants are involved in a research organization or in a research context in which the dangers of climate and consequential crises are scientifically addressed. The residencies focus on the artistic exploration of the globally intertwined and scientifically proven vulnerabilities triggered by the climate crisis in the countries of the V20 and in Germany. Selected artists will implement an artistic project conveying the realities and interconnectedness of climate change in the selected V20 countries and Germany to make them accessible to a wider public. The Climate Action Artist Residencies are developed and implemented by Cultural Vistas and generously funded by the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany.

**Tasks:**

The video creator will:

- Finalize concept creation in consultation with Cultural Vistas.
- Create a 5-minute-long image movie presenting the CAAR program, its structure, mission, and goals as well as highlighting program partners and participants.

- Create a 1-minute-long teaser from the image video to be displayed on social media.
- Produce eight short (1 minute-long) portraits of each participating artist.
  - This includes:
    - shooting and editing footage about 6 artists in Germany,
    - cooperating with videographers in Samoa and the Philippines/Fiji (to be determined in July) to collect their video footage of two artists placed overseas,
    - final editing and creation of all artist portraits.
- Create wording/graphics & subtitles for the spoken audio.

### Timeline:

- Overall production period: August 26, 2024, to January 31, 2025
- Finalization and submission of the eight artist portraits to Cultural Vistas on a rolling basis according to the residency periods of the respective artists, starting with the submission of the first portrait at the end of September 2024 and the last portrait at the end of January 2025.
- Final submission of image video and teaser to Cultural Vistas by end of January 2025

### About Cultural Vistas

Cultural Vistas is a globally active, non-profit exchange organization with offices in Berlin and Washington, D.C. Each year, its more than 30 programs reach around 6,000 participants from more than 130 countries worldwide. This has created a cross-sector and interdisciplinary network of more than 160,000 alumni, whose involvement is managed by a global Alumni Council. Cultural Vistas is a politically independent organization and cooperates with public and private partners in the development and implementation of various programs. Program formats include study trips, exchanges, scholarships, residencies and further education and training programs.

### Quote Details:

- Artists residing in Germany are conducting their residences in different cities. Greifswald, Lübeck and Berlin have been confirmed. Three further locations will be added during the contract period depending on the participant selection and placement.
- Please include any costs associated with your work, including costs for equipment, travel, and housing.

### Contact

If you are interested, please send your offer by Sunday, August 4, 2024 (EOD), to:  
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