

Admission Criteria

I.

A person can join the bbk berlin e.V. without further examination by the Admission Committee if they:

1. hold a degree in Fine Arts from a state recognised Art University, College or Academy – Bachelor, Diplom, Master, Meisterschüler*in or an equivalent degree (see also III)
2. have been a member of another bbk association, a member of the Deutscher Künstlerbund or the Fine Arts section of the Akademie der Künste or the GEDOK.
3. are a student of Fine Art at a state recognized Art University, College or Academy.

II.

A person can join the bbk berlin e.V. after examination by the Admission Committee if they:

1. hold a degree in Art Education or Applied Arts. (see also III).
2. hold a degree from an officially recognised College of Higher Education or a private Art School. (see also III).
3. are self-taught artists.

III.

All certificates that fall under I.1 and II. 1-2 have to be supplemented by a certified translation, if acquired abroad.

IV.

Criteria of admission for applicants listed under II:

For examination by the Admission Committee, a demonstration of continuing artistic practice has to be provided through the following evidence:

- a. artist CV (please submit separately)
- b. filled in questionnaire (will be sent out via mail by the bbk berlin e.V. office)
- c. if applicable degree documents or evidence
- d. three representative original works:
 - maximal size of canvas and frame: 120 x 150 cm
 - maximal size of sculptures: 50 x 50 x 100 cm, and max. 20kg. If the objects are bigger, significant pictures are sufficient enough.
 - digital works on DVD
 - documentation of installations, performances or similar time based work on DVD (max. 5min) if no other documentation is possible
- e. portfolio
- f. catalogues, publications
- g. website
- h. evidence of past exhibition of the last 5 years (to be filled out in the questionnaire)

The application documents should represent the current artistic work of the last 3-5 years. (Please do not hand in a press portfolio). The commission appreciates a professional representation, which shows a distinct artistic approach.

V.

The Admission Committee:

1. The Admission Committee consists of qualified representatives within the main areas of Fine Art, who were elected at the general assembly of the bbk berlin e.V.
2. The Admission Committee examines the professionalism of the artistic work of the applicants on basis of the submitted documents.
3. The Admission Committee reaches the decision about the admission through a democratic vote. The result is not avoidable.
4. Neither the office of the bbk berlin e.V. nor the members of the Admission Committee are allowed to provide information on the content of the evaluation process or the voting results.
5. There is no legal entitlement on the admission to the bbk berlin e.V.