

Information sheet work grants for comics - pilot project 2020-2021

In the upcoming two years the Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia is launching a pilot phase in offering work grants for projects in the field of comics. Applications can only be submitted by authors. The awarding of the work grants is based on the recommendation of a jury.

Requirements for an application

The support is aimed at authors who are either Swiss citizens or permanent residents in Switzerland and whose work is received supra-regional. In addition, the applicant must be present in the Swiss comic scene. The applicant must have published at least one comic strip in a recognized publishing house or in a professionally edited digital medium. This does not include comics published by the author him/herself or at his/her expense.

The work grant should enable the work on a project in progress. The project must be completed at the earliest six months and at the latest two years after the application has been submitted. Projects rejected in previous years may not be submitted again.

Compilation of the application

The application must contain the following documents:

- Project description including technical specifications
- Synopsis and extract of the scenario
- Sketches and research material
- At least four finished pages
- Production plan
- Possibilities/perspectives for publication/exhibition
- Curriculum vitae and list of publications and/or exhibitions
- The most recent publication as well as excerpts from previous projects

Contributions

One work grant offers CHF 20'000.

Date

Pro Helvetia accepts applications exclusively via www.myprohelvetia.ch starting from mid-May.

Upcoming submission deadlines: 1. September 2020 and 1. September 2021

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