

Open Call
Residency
2025/26



Gelbes Haus Luzern



Living/working space

Call for Applications: 3-Month GELBES HAUS EXCHANGE 2025/2026 at Gelbes Haus Atelier- und Wohngemeinschaft in Lucerne, Switzerland

Deadline: February 28, 2025

From **November 1, 2025, to January 30, 2026**, the studio co-operative Gelbes Haus Lucerne is offering a **3-month residency** for one artist. The residency provides international artists with a dedicated living and working space, the opportunity to develop their artistic projects in a focused environment, and a platform to engage with local artists and the art scene.

Studio Information:

The selected artist will have access to a private working/living space (21m²). Additionally, a larger shared room in the basement (28m²) can be made available when required. Kitchen, bathroom, and communal areas are shared with the other residents of the Gelbes Haus. Since 2004, the Gelbes Haus has operated as a live-work studio space. Currently, 17 artists from various disciplines bring the house to life. It is a vibrant space for creative exchange, collaboration, idea generation, and experimentation. The unique atmosphere blends art with everyday life, encouraging residents to pursue their interests, deepen their work, and draw inspiration from the community.

The Gelbes Haus spans three floors, featuring living and working spaces, a large garden, an event room, and a workshop. Currently, the house hosts seven resident artists and provides ten work studios. This **co-living, co-working** concept reflects our belief in the importance of both artistic and personal exchange.

Lucerne is a small city in central Switzerland, located near the Alps and the Vierwaldstättersee (Lake Lucerne). With a population of 80,000, it is just one hour from Zurich, Bern, and Basel.

For more information, please visit www.gelbeshaus.ch or follow us on Instagram at [@gelbes_haus_luzern](https://www.instagram.com/gelbes_haus_luzern).

What Gelbes Haus Provides:

- _ Coverage of travel costs
- _ Accommodation and a contribution to daily living expenses
- _ Promotion of the final presentation

Additional expenses, such as insurance, visa fees, or material costs, will be discussed individually. Gelbes Haus will also consider funding opportunities proposed by the selected artist. We aim to create the best possible financial framework for the residency, and artists are expected to collaborate in this process.

Application Conditions:

- _ Artists working in the following disciplines are invited to apply: literature, composition, video, illustration, photography, animation, drawing, curating and sound art
- _ A public presentation at the end of the residency is required
- _ No applications from students

How to Apply: Please send all documents as a **single PDF file (max. 5 MB)** to residency@gelbeshaus.ch by February 28, 2025. The application should include:

- 1. CV/Résumé:**
 - _ Full contact details
 - _ Education/training background
 - _ Overview of your artistic career
- 2. Motivation letter:** _ One A4 page (max.) outlining your motivation and a project proposal for the residency
- 3. Portfolio:** _ Selected documentation of previous artistic work